

RESIDENCE HALL MENDING STATIONS



The Goal of Residence Hall Mending Stations is to educate students on the importance of sustainability with regards to fashion, while also teaching them valuable sewing skills.

The purpose of the Mending Stations is to educate students about the importance of sustainability in the fashion industry, one of the biggest industries in the world. Currently there are no such programs in HDS. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, I was unable to conduct a pilot mending station and gather that data.

- PURPOSE
- BACKGROUND
- PROGRESS

ELEMENTS OF THE STATIONS

Sewing areas

- Located in select Residence Halls
- Comes equipped with basic sewing materials
- Each station has extra fabric, buttons etc. for student use

Workshops

- Once a month
- Cover variety of topics (see example flyer below)

Online Tutorials

- Includes information from workshops and other tips for students

How do we make this happen?

- Propose to residence halls, choose ones with available space and set up the area
- Include one in Parmelee to show to prospective students
- Make tutorials available on HDS website
- Sign up various sustainability groups and clubs to host the different workshops

FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Digital Signs: Signs in the dorms will give students relevant information about workshop dates and times.

Orientation Information: Since the stations are part of the Residence Halls, including the information during campus tours of Parmelee will give students early exposure.

Info Cards for Move-In: In the same vein as campus technology and recycling information, including mending station information also gives students information early on.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8IUz6GpBx8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a14fynEXFBs>

WORKSHOP EXAMPLES

RESIDENCE HALL MENDING STATIONS



Join us for one of our Workshops in the Durrell Center!

- The First Saturday of every month

- 2pm-3pm

- Bring Garments in need of fixing and learn more about sustainability in the fashion industry

SEPTEMBER 5TH

Learn basic mending techniques, including:

- Sewing Buttons
- Hand hemming
- Reattaching decals
- Fixing holes

Basic Mending

Sustainability in the Fashion Industry

OCTOBER 3RD & MARCH 6TH

In these two meetings (one per semester) join us in exploring sustainability in the fashion industry, and how CSU students can help divert fashion waste.

NOVEMBER 7TH

Learn embroidery techniques to spice up your old jeans, shirts, jackets and other garments

Intro to Embroidery

Hand Sewing

FEBRUARY 6TH

Learn new, more advanced hand sewing techniques including:

- Backstitch
- Slipstitch
- Running stitch
- Catch stitch

APRIL 3RD

Learn different techniques to keep your garments looking like you just bought them from the store

Garment Care

This is an example of the Move-In Information Cards. All Dates and Locations are Tentative