Specialist Centre

Industry Delivery

- Target market is Industry
- Challenge of effective delivery to SME and microbusiness
- Facilitate training and education for Industry
• Develop new materials for Industry delivery

• With other TAFE (Gordon, Box Hill, Kangan) share learnings eg e-learning, on-line

• Complete current Canadian project (Texskill) for International Fibre Centre
Specialist Centre

Non Accredited Training
- Partners
- RTO

• Need for tailored training by Industry clients
• Supply Chain, Business Resource Planning, Kaizen manufacturing and Sales and Marketing
• Seek specialist consultants who may or may not be an RTO
• Develop “partnerships” with specialist players
Specialist Centre

Accredited Training
- TAFE
- RTO

- Core activity for RMIT School of Fashion and Textiles
- Strong Industry factory floor presence through Frontline, Laundry, TCF and Short Courses
- Expand with CMI, Warehousing and short courses
- Collaborate with other RTO eg Texskill (Canadian) and TFIA Business Services
- Collaborate with TAFE Institutions
Scope

Centre activity will encompass:

• Textile
• Manufacturing
• Design
• Fashion
Proposed Activity Plan

- Form a community of practice with TAFE Institutions (Gordon, Box Hill, Kangan)
- Complete the Canadian project (Texskill) for the IFC and implement
- Expand the “outworkers” program in conjunction with Textile Union (TCFUA) and the TFIA RTO
- Form a community of practice with major Industry Associations to explore training and education needs and position the Centre and its role with these groups (Textile, Carpet, Technical Textiles and, Canvas)
- Expand Industry training through the School of Fashion and Textiles (TCF, CMI, Frontline, Warehousing and, Short Courses)
- Develop relationships with Specialist Training companies with whom the Centre can partner to service industry needs in Supply Chain and Business Resource planning
- International Fibre Centre linkages (CMI action group)
- Explore funding options for a sustainable Business model for the Centre
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