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*Social Behavior and Personality*

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed our manuscript entitled ‘Fashion as Art: An Integral Part of the American Educational System’, which we request you to consider for publication as an **original manuscript** in *Social Behavior and Personality.*

This study addresses the importance of arts education curriculums in American schools, a topic that has been of great interest and debate among educators and the public for many years. Uniquely, we argue that fashion education should be a component of the broader arts education curriculum in American schools. we contend that fashion education provides students with a way to appreciate art, as well as understand history. Further, fashion is a global business and fashion designers contribute to the development of our global culture. We also argue that fashion education allows students to learn important and practical skills that have a strong economic impact on the United States and the world. The conclusions of this study should provoke curriculum developers and educators to reconsider the role of fashion education in arts curriculum.

We believe that the findings of this study are relevant to the scope of your journal and will be of interest to its readership. We have approved the manuscript and agree with submission to *Social Behavior and Personality*. There are no conflicts of interest to declare.

This manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not under consideration by another journal. The manuscript has been carefully reviewed by an experienced editor whose first language is English and who specialises in editing papers written by scientists whose native language is not English.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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