TRANSHUMAN PEDAGOGY: WEAVING AI INTO FASHION EDUCATION

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OBJECTIVES:

In an era where the convergence of fashion and technology is transforming the industry, creative fashion educators play a pivotal role in preparing the next generation for a digital future. The "Transhuman Pedagogy: Weaving AI into Fashion Education" workshop aims to empower educators with the knowledge and tools to seamlessly integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) into their teaching practices. The objectives are:

1. AI Integration in Fashion Education:

o Equip educators with practical skills to incorporate AI tools into teaching practices.
o Explore the diverse applications of AI in enhancing creativity, design processes, and expanding students' horizons within the fashion education landscape.

1. Ethical Fashion AI:

o Engage participants in critical discussions on the ethical considerations of AI in the fashion industry.
o Emphasize the importance of responsible and sustainable practices in design and production, addressing potential challenges and fostering awareness among educators and students.

1. Future-Ready Fashion Pedagogy:

o Provide innovative strategies to prepare students for a digital and sustainable fashion world.
o Emphasize the role of creativity, innovation, and ethical consciousness in shaping future fashion professionals.

SPECIFIC FORMAT REQUIREMENTS:

WORKSHOP DURATION:

• 2 Hours

SESSION LEADERS:

• Elisabeth Droog (AMFI)
• Andres Novo de Bustamante (AMFI)

MECHANISMS:

The workshop will employ a dynamic and interactive format to ensure maximum engagement:
• Presentations: presentations on the integration of AI in fashion education, drawing from expertise in academia and industry.
• Hands-on Activities: Participants will engage in practical exercises using AI tools, fostering a deeper understanding of the applications and benefits in a pedagogical context.
• Group Discussions: Structured group discussions will encourage participants to share experiences, challenges, and best practices in incorporating AI into their teaching methods.
• Q&A Sessions: Interspersed Q&A sessions will provide opportunities for participants to seek clarification, share insights, and actively contribute to the discussion.

SPATIAL/ROOM SET-UP:

To facilitate an immersive learning experience, the workshop will require a specific spatial and room set-up:
• U-shaped Seating Arrangement: This seating arrangement encourages collaborative discussions, allowing participants to interact effectively with both facilitators and peers.
• Equipped Tables: Each table will be equipped with power outlets to accommodate participants' personal devices, promoting hands-on exploration of AI tools.
• Projection Screen: A large projection screen will be essential for presentations and visual aids, ensuring that all participants have a clear view of the content.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

To ensure the seamless execution of the workshop, certain additional requirements are necessary:
• High-Speed Internet Access: Essential for live demonstrations of AI applications, requiring a reliable internet connection to showcase real-time examples.
• Whiteboards and Flip Charts: These visual aids will be utilized to illustrate key concepts, encouraging active participation and visual reinforcement of learning.
• Printed Handouts: Participants will receive printed handouts summarizing essential workshop information, serving as a reference guide for future integration of AI concepts into their teaching practices.

WHY THIS WORKSHOP IS OF INTEREST:

The intersection of fashion education and AI represents a transformative frontier. This workshop is designed to capti-

vate the interest of educators by:
• Addressing the conference subtheme, "Beyond Growth to Introspection," encouraging participants to reflect on the evolving role of technology in fashion education.
• Providing tangible examples of how AI can revolutionize traditional teaching methods, fostering a curiosity to explore and adopt innovative practices.

WORKSHOP OUTCOME:

The anticipated outcomes of the workshop extend beyond theoretical knowledge to practical, actionable insights:
• Skill Acquisition: Participants will acquire practical skills in integrating AI tools into their teaching practices, enhancing their ability to navigate the evolving landscape of fashion education.
• Ethical Awareness: Engaging discussions on ethical considerations will equip educators with a heightened awareness of responsible and sustainable practices in the fashion industry.
• Strategic Preparedness: Strategies provided will prepare educators to guide students toward a future characterized by digitalization, sustainability, and ethical consciousness.

CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, the "Transhuman Pedagogy: Weaving AI into Fashion Education" workshop stands as an opportunity for educators to embark on a ai journey. By embracing the fusion of creativity and technology, participants will not only delve into the changing landscape of fashion education but also explore a future where AI and human creativity coexist harmoniously.