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Positive Emotion

First and foremost, our workshops are fun. They are a chance to learn a new skill, meet new people, use your hands and play. The creative process is a chance to make mistakes and laugh at them.

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Engagement

Our workshops provide a valuable change of pace. Different parts of our brains are engaged when working with physical materials, colour, texture and shape. Doing something different and creative is a valuable way to recharge and reconnect with what we love.

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Relationships

Students are also encouraged to help one another explore the possibilities of the craft, form or nurture friendships, and laugh together during the creative process.

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Meaning

Hats are shown to have meaning beyond their face value, as objects of personal expression and pride.

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Accomplishment

Students complete the workshops with a sense of accomplishment at having learned something of the trade of millinery, and with a physical reward - a beautifully-finished designer headpiece - as a lasting reminder of their experience and the skills they have gained.