

Appropriate Dress for the AT&T Classroom

The AT&T Classroom is a high profile facility on the Kent State University Campus that draws many distinguished guests and observers. It is not unusual for foreign dignitaries, industrial executives, prospective University funders as well as faculty from the many colleges across campus to visit. We are filming student learning behaviors and teacher techniques daily almost assuring that those of you working in the classroom will be included. It is because of the importance of the Research Center for Technology's work that we are stipulating some guidelines for acceptable dress in the classroom for student volunteers. We respect your individuality and also have a sense of what current fashions look like. However, while working with us we would like you to do your best to be well groomed and to dress as professionally as you can within the limits of your wardrobe.

- We have no problem with jeans that are clean and not full of holes. We do ask that your midriff is covered. When bending over to help a student, skin should not be exposed.
- Beachwear should not be a part of your professional wardrobe. Please avoid sweats, exercise clothes, beach shoes like thongs etc.
- Very short skirts make it difficult for volunteers to, for example, "crawl around the floor" with little children and fully participate in some of the activities in the classroom.

It is very difficult for the staff of the AT&T Classroom to confront student volunteers and criticize their appearance. I hope this gives you an idea of what our expectations are. If you have questions, please feel free to discuss them with us. When in doubt use common sense!

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