

## Module 2: Entrepreneurship and Business Management in Sustainable Fashion

### 2. Business Skills: Essential Skills for Success

PDF Checklist: Sustainable Practices Checklist

**(Implement These Sustainable Practices to Ensure Your Business is Eco-Friendly and Socially Responsible)**

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#### [ ] Ethical Sourcing

- **Source materials from suppliers who adhere to fair labor practices** (e.g., no child labor, fair wages, safe working conditions).
- **Prioritize materials that are certified organic, recycled, or sustainably produced** (e.g., GOTS-certified organic cotton, recycled polyester).
- **Establish transparent supply chains** by working with suppliers who provide traceability of raw materials.

#### [ ] Waste Reduction

- **Implement a zero-waste policy** in your production process by minimizing fabric scraps and repurposing offcuts.
- **Adopt circular economy practices** such as upcycling, where old products are transformed into new ones.
- **Reduce packaging waste** by using recyclable or biodegradable packaging materials and offering minimal or no packaging options to customers.

#### [ ] Energy Efficiency

- **Optimize your energy consumption** by using energy-efficient machinery and appliances in production and office spaces.
  - **Transition to renewable energy sources** such as solar or wind power to reduce your carbon footprint.
  - **Conduct regular energy audits** to identify areas for improvement and implement changes to further reduce energy use.
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This version provides clear and actionable steps under each practice, making it easier to implement and measure the effectiveness of your sustainable initiatives.