

que Evans also enjoys figure skating and rollerblading.

But she always knew she'd re-enter the modelling field one way or another. And when Judith Acena-Paquette recently opened up Acena Models and Image Centre in Trenton, she was able to do just that.

Not as a model, though — as a teacher.

The centre, which recently started its first six-week training session, teaches females and males self-enhancement skills, helping them present themselves and boosting their self-confidence. The course includes sections on proper walking and posture, fitness, health, nutrition and skin and health care.

"Modelling englobes many different aspects," says Labrecque-Evans. "And what we do is just train people to project themselves better.

"The agency is not here to make people models," she says. "We're here to offer guidance and give them all the tools required to develop the potential (to model)."

Makeover sessions and other related mini-workshops will be held "for profes-

actually the woman she was seeking, Acena-Paquette asked her if she wanted to attend the modelling centre.

Although it was over a decade ago, Labrecque-Evans says she remembers clearly how "shocked" she was when she was crowned Miss World Canada.

"I really didn't think I would win," she says, "so I was really surprised."

Later that year at the Miss World pageant in England, Labrecque-Evans was elected Miss World Personality 1980. There were 67 countries represented and Labrecque-Evans says she "came back to Canada very proud."

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sional people or for anybody who wants to improve their grooming techniques."

Acena-Paquette, a former teacher, says she opened Acena because she saw a need for a modelling centre in Trenton. She has already met with many girls and hopes her centre will "either market them locally, nationally or internationally."

Meeting up with Labrecque-Evans was easier said than done for Acena-Paquette.

She had heard that a former Miss World Canada was living in Trenton, but had difficulty tracking her down. Recently, Labrecque-Evans was shopping downtown Trenton and Acena-Paquette spotted her. Noting her potential to be a model but little realizing that this was



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Annette Labrecque-Evans roller blades to help her stay physically fit. She also figure skates and enjoys windsurfing in the summer months.