

Revisiting Entrepreneurship Training for Adults: Basic Education Curriculum for Employability

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ABSTRACT The Adult Basic Education Department at University of South Africa offers courses that equip adults with knowledge and skills for self-employment hence the inclusion of entrepreneurship in its programmes. Unfortunately the entrepreneurship modules have been taken off the programmes after the restructuring of the courses. The objective of this paper is to find out how programmes can be redesigned in entrepreneurship to teach adults self-employment skills. The qualitative method was used to interview the Chair of Department, 20 former and current students and 3 academics for their views on the reintroduction of entrepreneurship and small business development into the basic education courses at UNISA. The study found out that course participants and former students would like to see the reintroduction of small business courses in the adult education curriculum. It is recommended that entrepreneurship modules be introduced in all the undergraduate programmes.