

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION: A SINE QUA-NON IN BUSINESS EDUCATION IN
NIGERIA**
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ABSTRACT

This paper titled Entrepreneurship Education. A Sine Qua-non in business education programme in Nigeria believed that entrepreneurship training is a powerful instrument that will reduce the unemployment problem in the country. The paper examined the concept of entrepreneurship, the necessity for entrepreneurship education in business education programme, entrepreneurship characteristics, the major objectives of entrepreneurship education as well as challenges faced by the entrepreneur. The paper concluded that incorporating entrepreneurship education in business education programme would act as a catalyst for reducing the unemployment problem in the country as recipients would acquire saleable skills, knowledge and attitudes that will make them become self reliant and employers of labour instead of job seekers.

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