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AN EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION ON HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA

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ABSTRACT

This empirical study investigated the Effect of Entrepreneurship Education on Human Capital Development in Nigeria. The broad objective of this study was to investigate the prospect of repositioning Entrepreneurship education as a strategy for boosting Human Capital Development. The study used descriptive statistics (frequencies, mean, and percentages) to answer the five research questions posed. One-way ANOVA was used to test the five hypotheses that guided the study. Three hundred and six copies of questionnaire were administered, and two hundred and fifty-four were returned. Consequently, the findings of this research portrayed a significant relationship of entrepreneurship education, willingness to start entrepreneurial firms, job creation, sustainable wealth creation, youth empowerment, and economic development. The study therefore recommends that the federal government of Nigeria in conjunction with the state government should evolve a national culture of entrepreneurship by supporting, training, and rewarding self-reliant graduates across the tertiary levels.

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