



# B-BBEE FREE 2026 SERIES - SESSION 3: SKILLS THAT BUILD NATIONS

*Skills development is the cornerstone of sustainable transformation. This session will highlight how targeted training programs, learnerships, and bursaries can uplift employees while empowering communities. We'll explore how investing in people future-proofs businesses against technological disruption and economic shifts. By prioritizing skills development, companies contribute to building a workforce that is adaptable, innovative, and capable of driving national growth.*

*Beyond immediate business benefits, skills development creates a ripple effect that strengthens society as a whole. This session will emphasize how equipping individuals with practical, market-relevant skills fosters entrepreneurship, reduces unemployment, and bridges inequality gaps. By collaborating with educational institutions, government initiatives, and community organizations, companies can ensure that their investment in skills development not only empowers employees but also builds resilient communities. In this way, businesses become active partners in shaping a more inclusive, prosperous, and future-ready South Africa.*



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