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# Embracing Diversity in Practice via Experiential Learning

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The session foci are on school-based enterprise (SBE) as a high impact work-based learning (WBL) practice. The theoretical foundation and its guiding practices address FabLab, Maker Spaces, and Living Learning Labs as forms of SBEs. At core, they embody Kolb’s experiential learning theory and Daggot’s framework on driving student engagement in learning. As opposed to traditional work-based learning, the SBE traverses academic and business career knowledge and skills; thereby, appealing to diverse business students.

# The Ever-Changing Face of Diversity

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As educators, it is critical that we understand the demographic forces driving global change and how those changes will impact our classrooms and global societies today and in the future. This presentation will begin with an examination of diversity and how it is expressed through many forms of changing demographics. It will conclude by highlighting a few selected companies who are incorporating diversity initiatives into their current business model.

# Building Business Information Worker Common Curriculum

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California has 114 community colleges, and many of these have a form of Business Office Technology programs, certificates, and courses. No doubt no two are alike! Think of the hundreds and thousands of hours that has gone into curriculum and program development over the decades. Faculty in California put their heads together and came up with a common curriculum that is accepted state wide, for the benefit of the students. We would like to share this curriculum with you.

# Diversity vs. Inclusion vs. Equity: Identifying an Integral Approach to Reconciling Priorities and Establishing Limits

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This paper aims to review frameworks from a variety of disciplines that have been proposed as tractable in establishing limits to diversity, inclusion and equity standards in organizations and education.

# Gender Disaggregation as a Demographic Variable in Online Learner Success

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Online learning has been identified as the area of largest growth potential for higher education with growth continuing steadily for the past 14 years (Babson, 2018). In the U. S., more women than men continue to enroll in postsecondary institutions (U.S. Dept of Education, 2018), including online courses. This research regarding gender disaggregation is of benefit to universities and colleges seeking to better understand the needs, wants, abilities, and characteristics of learners taking online courses as well as trends in postsecondary enrollment.

# Powerful Knowledge in a Diverse Business Education Classroom

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What is the notion of powerful knowledge? As an idea, this was coined by Michael Young (2009) to re-establish the importance of knowledge in teaching and curriculum development. Powerful knowledge is defined by Young as subject-specific, coherent, conceptual disciplinary knowledge that, when learned, will empower students to make decisions and become action-competent in a way that will influence their lives in a positive way. He argues for the entitlement of every pupil to have access to knowledge that is ‘better, more reliable and nearer to the truth about the world we live in and to what it is to be human’ (ibid., p.107). What are the implications of powerful knowledge for pedagogy in a diverse business education class?  This poster explores the preliminary findings of research carried out in Maltese secondary school economics classrooms.

Research Workshops:

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# Psychological Contract Breaches in a Diverse Workforce

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Beginning a new position is an exciting time; however, once you have been working in the field, the "rules" often change. How can we as leaders and educators in our organizations identify and potentially mitigate psychological contract breaches in a setting that is becoming more diverse with each passing year? This workshop will explore the literature surrounding PCBs in the educational institutions around the world, share preliminary results of quantitative data, and conduct a focus group using an international audience. Analysis of the focus group data will be prepared and submitted to the organization for publication.

# The demosession of the entrepreneurial competition called Skills- the task/lesson model for business educators to use for their students by using Business Model Canvas

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The participants will compete in groups of three (3). The competition task should observe the compulsory themes of the Skills competition: Entrepreneurship, Sustainable development, Wellbeing at work and Work safety.

The competition will be carried out in different operational environments depending assignments and cooperation partners. The participants can prepare themselves to the task: they can familiarize themselves with Business Model Canvas and how the model can be used in planning the business. The task is planned by using the idea of design  
thinking.

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