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### OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR OF SOUTH AFRICA

Recently South African's Minister of Basic Education, Mrs. Angie Motshekga has emphasised the need for large scale, collaborative and substantive change to consistently provide the kinds of learning experiences across every school in South Africa for South African learners.

The University of Free State - South Campus is the very first to provide an Advanced Certificate in Teaching (ACT) 100% online programme for teachers as one means of significantly addressing long-standing educational, economic and political needs. The ACT will play an important role in improving the quality of education and in that way the quality of life of many South Africans.



According to policy by the Department of Basic Education, teachers are recognized as qualified teachers when they have obtained a REQV level 14 (matric plus 4 years) qualification. Completing the online ACT will assist many under qualified teachers in the education sector to meet the necessary requirement.

The online delivery of this programme will enable teachers to complete their studies in 18 - 20 months compared to the traditional 24 months. This qualification has a specific aim to improve teachers' knowledge and competencies towards a new subject, or strengthen their subject specialisation.

The challenge is that many of these teachers do not have the finances to advance in their teaching careers.

Spoudazo Enterprises invite private companies to share in the opportunity to improve the education sector of South Africa by supporting these prospective under-qualified teachers in buying computers/laptops to complete this online programme. The technology will only become the property of the teacher once he/she has successfully completed the online ACT programme. Spoudazo will provide reporting and feedback to investors on the progress of the students.

Kindly send an email to [elbielouw@spoudazo.co.za](mailto:elbielouw@spoudazo.co.za) for more information.

### TESTIMONIES BY ONLINE ACT STUDENTS

'Thank you for this opportunity to study ACT online. We are now becoming computer literate and the knowledge that we accumulate, broadens our minds. Since I have started this course, I feel so confident; my self-esteem has really improved. May God bless you and sustain you.' Sonto Mashaba

'I love computers because they make our lives easier. Like for instance, I am doing ACT in the comfort of my home. No travelling. I have a small baby; I don't have stress about who is going to look after my baby when I am in class. I have time to breastfeed her and carry on with my work. I also love Estie, our online facilitator; because she is making the use of computers, hassle free for us. Some of us we, are not that conversant with computers. Thank you.' Jacobinah Khesa

'ACT Online is a first class experience. There is always a friendly and helpful tutor available to guide me through a module. The modules are divided into manageable units and the Blackboard gives me a classroom experience from within the comfort of my home. Thank you UFS for making online studying such a great experience.'



### TOWNSHIP VEGETABLE TUNNEL PROJECT

With the continuous support from Raubex (Pty)

### B-BBEE VERIFICATION

Ltd, Project 9 was initiated and implemented during September 2016 where 9 tunnels were setup at the homes of un-employed residents in Mangaung area.

The early Spring rain was so welcome, the seedlings that were planted are beautiful! Spinach, tomatoes, beetroot and green peppers were planted in these tunnels. Thank you, Raubex!



*Thank you for your kind support during 2016, your belief in the work that we do, your encouragement and prayers.*

*May God make you willing and able to do all that He has planned for you in 2017.*

## SOCIAL- & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

A REGISTERED PUBLIC BENEFIT ORGANISATION IN BLOEMFONTEIN  
SOUTH AFRICA. PBO NO: 930037272



## EDUCATION SECTOR OF SA

During November 2016, Spoudazo had our beneficiaries verified by LDSW Incorporated, an accredited B-BBEE verification agency and we can confirm that more than 75% of our beneficiaries are Black people as defined in the Codes of Good Practice on B-BBEE.

Entities can therefore claim 100% of any contribution made to Spoudazo as Socio-economic development contribution towards it's B-BBEE compliance.



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