



Sculpting global leaders

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International Executive Programme in Learning & Development:

South Africa, like many developed and developing economies, suffers from a serious skills shortage.

For business and the economy to remain competitive it is essential that business and government adopt global best practices to build and retain the skills and talent that a modern economy requires.

With this in mind the Wits Business School has initiated an International Executive Programme in Learning & Development.

The aim of this programme is to expose South African L&D leaders to cutting edge thinking and practice through visiting and interacting with organisations in a variety of sectors that apply world class thinking and practice.

Whilst the agenda will vary according to the organisation visited, the following themes have been identified which will be addressed throughout the programme:

- Leadership and leadership development
- Talent management
- Skills development
- The impact of technology
- The role of corporate universities and other structures in L&D

During the 2011 programme participants were exposed to the strategies and practices of some of the world's best companies and business schools in New York & Boston such as:

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| Citi Group | IBM | Siemens | Deloitte | Vertex (Bio tech firm) | Proctor & Gamble |
| Harvard | NYU Stern | Spencer Stuart | | | |

The next programme will take place during April 2012 and will visit to the UK and the European Companies.

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