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ENTREPRENEURISM AND CONSILIENCE

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ICC
Durban

universities as social institutions

Knowledge intensive institutions

produce

disseminate

apply/innovate

integrate

Produce

new generations of intellectuals

professionals

innovators and entrepreneurs



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Social Compact

two words for universities

entrepreneurism

Creating the intellectual, social, economic, emotional, policy infrastructure for entrepreneurs to develop and to flourish.

consilience

Bringing different bits of evidence together to construct a proof

The role of universities in constructing the intellectual and physical ecosystem



entrepreneurship is not easy way out.....

imagination/inventiveness

critical thinking

knowledge

high level numeracy

understanding risks and risk-taking

having empathy

how are universities to integrate entrepreneurship into their core activities

in first curriculum

in second curriculum

Undergraduate
Postgraduate



My favourite shop in the world

**WILLIAM SONOMA
IN NEW YORK CITY**

Why? you may ask.

**Avocado is
my favourite
fruit**



**Entrepreneurship
with ingenuity**



**Build the
ecosystem**



what is needed?

Knowledge of

what's going on in kitchen
what's needed
design
materials

Entrepreneurial

universities
cities
cultures

Partnerships and Integration

Ecosystem



what universities can do.....

One final project of every programme could be an entrepreneurial group adventure

interdisciplinarity

create opportunities for theory-praxis opportunities

Become hubs for growth of entrepreneurial cities/towns
Deliberately build ecosystem

graduate attributes



what edhe can do.....

Help universities to be entrepreneurial

Work with universities to provide students with knowledge, skills and experiences to explore entrepreneurial opportunities

Work with universities to strengthen the capacity of staff to support the development of entrepreneurship

Act as an agent of convergence bringing initiatives on entrepreneurship together.



and at the macro-level.....

the relationship between innovation and entrepreneurship.



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