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for the

Fees Commission



Welcome

- About me
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Today's Problem

- Limited access to tertiary education
 - Limited funding opportunities
 - Expensive tertiary education
 - Below average enrolment levels
 - Food, accommodation & transportation
 - Location of institutions vs. home
 - High cost of learning materials



Desired Future

- Financial situation not a barrier to further study
- Funded education for the willing and able
 - Ability & perseverance
- Increase in South Africa's productivity through
 - Natural Resources
 - Capital Stock
 - Labour potential
 - Human Capital potential



Some possibilities

- Tier cost based on home finances
 - Free education for the poorest
 - Subsidized for middle class
- Free education for scarce skills
 - STEM



Henry Ford

- “If I had asked people what they wanted they would have said ‘faster horses’”
- Today’s problem
 - Slow transportation
- Desired Future
 - Faster Transportation
- Solution?
 - Access to automobiles



Banking

- People asked for more branches because they were tired of long lines
- Today's problem
 - Long queues in branches
- Desired Future
 - Shorter queues in branches
- Solution?
 - Internet banking



Is there a lateral solution for **today's**
problem to bridge the gap to our **desired**
future?



Challenge the belief that a
Tertiary institution is a physical form



Technology

Opportunity
for an
Accredited Online University



Important Features

- Accredited tertiary qualifications
- Zero-rated broadband access to Online University
- Access to devices or equipment
- Digital/Online learning material



Advantages

- Much lower operational costs than a physical tertiary institution.
- Potential for highly interactive learning material.
- The university can be accessed from anywhere.
- Eliminate cost of learning material
- Free access can be given to more students.



Questions

Thank you