



# Youth Entrepreneurship Training Programmes in Lagos: A Comparative Analysis of Implementation and Success Rates

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## Abstract

Youth entrepreneurship in Lagos, Nigeria faces significant challenges related to skill gaps and access to resources. The government and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have initiated various training programmes aimed at enhancing young people's entrepreneurial abilities. The research methodology involved collecting data from six randomly selected training programmes across different socio-economic zones in Lagos. Quantitative and qualitative methods were employed for data collection and analysis. A notable theme emerging from the data was the disparity in resource allocation among programme participants, with some receiving more support than others, influencing their success rates significantly. The findings suggest that while training programmes can be effective, they require tailored strategies to address regional disparities and improve overall outcomes. Programme implementers should prioritise equitable access to resources to maximise the impact of youth entrepreneurship initiatives in Lagos.

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