Identifying developments in management and entrepreneurship training

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Abstract

Because of its potential to bridge the gap between theory and experience, education in entrepreneurship has become one of the most sought-after courses in management education. Due to the multidisciplinary character of the discipline, which is what makes it so interesting to study, research on the issue is still in its early stages, despite the fact that it is rather popular. The recent COVID-19 problem has made it essential for a digital revolution, and the purpose of this editorial piece is to emphasize the ways in which entrepreneurship education requires to alter as a result of this shift. It is suggested that it is important to include the viewpoint of entrepreneurship into educational processes, which brings attention to the varied nature of the field. These many theoretical foundations of entrepreneurial education are also underlined, and they imply a need to explore in novel ways about potential future pedagogical methods. Consequently, there is a need to think about new pedagogical techniques. This indicates that it is essential to place a strong emphasis on the research avenues that, in order to effectively combat the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic, call for a greater degree of focus based on disaster management strategies. The essay presents a number of ideas that demonstrate there is worth in adding unique viewpoints that affect the nature of entrepreneurship education and the way it is regarded in society. These proposals make it obvious that there is benefit in bringing innovative perspectives.

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1. Introduction

Education in entrepreneurship provides a means through which society might advance via the application of innovative and forward-looking thought. Because of the recent shifts brought about by the COV-19 pandemic, this fast-expanding study field calls for further focus and consideration. This is because the fast evolution of the digital landscape has had an influence on the ways in which entrepreneurship is taught in school (Ogina, 2022). In the last ten years, there has been a substantial surge in interest in educational programs that focus on entrepreneurship, and it is now widely accepted that entrepreneurial behavior can be taught. The issue of whether or not entrepreneurship can or is not taught is now immaterial, as it has been shown that it can (Waters-Lynch, 2018).

However, it is discovered that there was no agreement on the best way to teach entrepreneurship after surveying 141 professors who teach the subject. Because of this, classes on entrepreneurship need to take a more proactive and comprehensive approach to supporting outreach activities in the community that contribute to the general well-being of society (Oki, Kitazato, Fujii, & Yasukawa, 2022). This editorial piece discusses how it is anticipated that the attention in entrepreneurship education will persist in the future due to the necessity of teaching creativity and innovation in corporate settings. The article focuses on how this need will continue to drive the involvement in entrepreneurship education. It is anticipated that this pattern will go in the same direction given the effect that the COVID-19 epidemic has had.
The dilemma brought on by covid-19 has presented modern civilization with a variety of challenges, each of which calls for fresh information and approaches. Education in entrepreneurship is an essential component in the process of learning the information necessary to effectively handle the problem. In the context of business education, the phrase “human learning” may be defined as "a wide word related to the process of gaining (or developing) information and knowledge structures, abilities, attitudes (alongside values, beliefs, habits, and others dependant on the holistic characteristics of learning). Students who take courses in entrepreneurship get the knowledge and skills necessary to develop the capabilities necessary to identify and pursue novel possibilities (Mackenzie & Smith, 2020). Students are able to study and acquire information about how to run a company as a result of this.

Education in entrepreneurship may be characterized in a number of different ways. A number of experts are of the opinion that the primary focus of entrepreneurship education should be on instructional and training activities. Entrepreneurship education is the full set of education and training activities—within the school system or not—that strive to establish in the participants the desire to execute entrepreneurial behaviors, or some of the variables that impact that intention, such as entrepreneurs, attractiveness of the entrepreneurial activity, or its feasibility (Thomassen, Middleton, Ramsgaard, Neergaard, & Warren, 2019). This all-encompassing definition places an emphasis on the aspiration to cultivate an entrepreneurial learning culture. This pioneering mentality is reflected in other definitions of entrepreneurship, which acknowledge the requirement for a proactive mindset.

Entrepreneurship education is the method of equipping people with the capacity to realize economic benefits and the knowledge, self-esteem, knowledge, and skills to react on them (Ahmed, Chandran, Klobas, Liñán, & Kokkalis, 2020). Another definition of entrepreneurship education states that it is the process of equipping people with the capacity to recognize advertising opportunities and the ability to act on them. In definitions, there is sometimes considerable focus placed on the process of beginning a new enterprise. This is made clear by the fact that entrepreneurial intention is defined as the collection of institutionalized teachings that enlighten, train, and educate learners who are looking to set up a firm (Anwar & Abdullah, 2021; Hoang, Le, Tran, & Du, 2020).

Because of the positive effects that entrepreneurship has on both economic and social development, policymakers are always interested in exploring new ways to encourage new business ventures (Situmorang, Trilaksono, & Japutra, 2019). This is owing to the fact that education on entrepreneurship is crucial for two primary reasons. To begin, classes on entrepreneurship educate students on the kinds of pragmatic skills that are necessary for reasons relating to employability. This indicates that the primary goal of educational programs for entrepreneurs is to close the gap between theory and practice. The digital revolution has resulted in shifting environmental circumstances, which has led to an increased need for entrepreneurial abilities. This is especially apparent in sectors that rely heavily on information and are distinguished by the demand for constant innovation.

Second, in order to adapt to the changes brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, an entrepreneurial attitude is required. This not only helps to foster innovative thinking, but also the resilience that is necessary in the current economic climate. At this time, the specific method through which education in entrepreneurship is being used to assist with the impacts of covid-19 is still subject to ongoing consideration (Vodă & Florea, 2019).

For the purpose of illustrating how the limits imposed by covid-19 affect entrepreneurial education, fresh research on this issue is necessary. This suggests that cultivating an entrepreneurial mentality is very necessary for the process of forming biases towards future attitudes. This contributes to the development of resiliency and encourages attitudes that are geared at concentrating on achieving good
results. The emergence of a new norm as a result of covid-19 presents an opportunity for the development of novel entrepreneurial initiatives.

The following outline describes the format of this article: The significance of entrepreneurship to modern society will be discussed in the next paragraph. This leads to a debate on what exactly entrepreneurship is and how it may be defined in a variety of different ways.

This paper is organized in the following format: Section 2 is providing a discussion on the function of entrepreneurialism in the processes of global management. Section 3 focuses on the significance of education in business ownership and management. Section 4 is dedicated for conclusion and future research works.

2. The function of entrepreneurialism in the processes of global management

Over the last several years, there has been a growing focus on a worldwide scale to foster entrepreneurial activity in all economic systems (Omri, 2020). The purpose of entrepreneurship is to increase the competitiveness of existing firms by fostering innovation, taking risks, and a willingness to compete. The significance of entrepreneurship is shown by the existence of a large number of tales relating to the function of entrepreneurship in planning and the involvement of stakeholders. There are three primary drivers behind entrepreneurial endeavours: the need to revitalize, the desire to integrate, and the need to create value. Businesses that have grown sluggish in their ability to adjust to the changing requirements of society need a revitalization of their operations. Business owners that want to shake things up and put more of a focus on innovation might do so via the practice of entrepreneurship. To integrate anything implies to make use of pre-existing business operations in a different manner. This helps to develop momentum for firms, which complements procedures that have been completed in the past. The majority of firms have value creation as their primary objective; however, the focus may be placed more on associated with socioeconomic types of value creation. Because of this, it is beneficial to include the production of value into all aspects of a business's decision-making. Values are “the actor's notions of the relative worth, usefulness, or significance of something”. A person's values provide a framework for comprehending the things that are important to them. Values are something that a person cultivates through time and that relate to their sense of well-being. Various things are significant to different people, and those experiences shape their own sets of core beliefs. In light of this, values may be seen as guiding concepts that have a major place in the lives of people.

There has been a growing recognition around the globe that entrepreneurship is a knowledge domain that must be included in all educational curricula. This is because students need to be able to handle their life independently, which requires them to have entrepreneurial abilities. Business owners must contend with both strategic and non-strategic types of uncertainty. Uncertainty in strategic planning arises from the competitive dynamics that exist in the market and hamper forward movement. This indicates that there is a decrease in the overall amount of trust that exists among market players. The ambiguity that exists in the path that a market is taking is an example of a non-strategic kind of uncertainty. This involves making the presumption that a certain course of action has a greater risk than others do.

When it comes to risk management, entrepreneurs will use a variety of strategies, including those that emphasize expanding benefits or concentrating on financial gain. Both “missing the boat” and “sinking the boat” are examples of different sorts of adverse risks that may be associated with entrepreneurship (Steininger, 2019). The danger of missing the boat occurs when an opportunity is lost because it was
not taken advantage of. This results in the loss of potentially lucrative business opportunities that are not pursued. The phrase “sinking the boat” refers to the collapse of a commercial endeavour that restricts potential opportunities in the future. This results in the termination of ongoing endeavours because of the high probability of failure.

Every choice that an entrepreneur makes involves some level of risk for their business. Depending on the circumstances, the severity of this risk may vary anywhere from moderate to severe. As a result of the fact that a significant proportion of new companies are not successful in their first year, it is essential for company owners to do regular risk assessments. The quality of decisions that may be made as a result of this can also increase. Risk is the chance that an entrepreneur has been capable of effectively transform a concept into an opportunity (Ciampi, Demi, Magrini, Marzi, & Papa, 2021). When market conditions are consistent, it is possible to make more accurate predictions about risk. This helps to eliminate uncertainty and allows market opportunities to be taken advantage of. It is typical for there to be a greater amount of risk brought on by uncertainty in surroundings that are dynamic. Since of this, it is more difficult to make progress on initiatives because the consequences are unpredictable.

The acquisition of new knowledge is an essential step in the process of economic advancement. The transmission of knowledge may be accomplished via entrepreneurship, which also plays a role in the formulation of regional growth plans (Basboga, 2020). The efficacy of knowledge is directly proportional to the ways in which networks of individuals interact within a community. Clusters of industries will emerge in areas as a means of promoting knowledge flows among companies that are physically adjacent to one another. A dynamic economy will stimulate the dissemination of information among businesses as a means of fostering a spirit of healthy competition. Entrepreneurship is a significant indicator of economic success, particularly in fields that rely heavily on the accumulation of knowledge. It is possible to generate knowledge and then use that knowledge in a commercial capacity in order to stimulate economic activity.

Because certain locations are home to sectors that are more knowledge demanding than others, geography plays a role in the distribution of knowledge. Because of this, certain areas, like Silicon Valley, have a larger concentration of technical expertise than other areas do. The exchange of knowledge takes place in a planned fashion and is usually accompanied by monetary remuneration. When one entity's knowledge is transferred to another, the cost of acquiring new information also shifts from the original entity to the new one. This indicates that the benefits of appropriating the information might potentially be lower than the benefits of really deriving new understanding that leads to development. Learning is a conceptual model that may take place in a social environment via observation, imitation, and modeling (Horsburgh & Ippolito, 2018). Observation, imitation, and modeling are all forms of social learning. Unintentional transference of newly acquired information is a common occurrence throughout the process of education. This may take either via direct interaction or through indirect channels that result in the unintentional dissemination of information. Since individuals are the carriers of information, it follows that whenever there is communication, there will probably be some type of knowledge transmission. Mobility flows may facilitate the transfer of information from one person to another. This indicates that the information is sent in the form of communication, either verbally or in written form. Transferring codified information, which is knowledge that is obvious in written sources, may be simpler. Face-to-face interaction is necessary for the transmission of other types of information, such as tacit knowledge.

3. The significance of education in business ownership and management
Education in entrepreneurship offers a means to gain information and instruct skills that are relevant to activities associated with entrepreneurship. Inspiring an entrepreneurial mindset among businesspeople is a crucial component of this process of knowledge acquisition. "the capacity to be dynamic, flexible, and self-regulating in one's cognitions given dynamic and unpredictable task settings," is one definition of an entrepreneurial mentality. People who possess the abilities necessary for entrepreneurship are in a better position to recognize new possibilities in the business world. Because of this, information may be used in a manner that contributes to the general welfare of society. Education on entrepreneurship is increasingly being integrated into a variety of academic disciplines, including business, engineering, and the sciences. Because of this, there has been more of a focus placed on the acquisition of new abilities that may assist students in adjusting to the shifting environmental situation.

In institutions of higher learning, students may pursue an education in entrepreneurship at a variety of degree levels, including bachelor's, master's, and PhD. The educational background and work history of the pupils will likely determine the approach used while instructing them on business management and entrepreneurship. The basic concerns that accompany entrepreneurship, such as recognizing opportunities, are often the primary emphasis of entrepreneurship courses taught at the introductory level. In more advanced classes, students may be exposed to entrepreneurship education that is more targeted toward achieving certain objectives. This comprises varieties of entrepreneurship involving corporations or small businesses, both of which need for the subject to be taught in a distinct manner. Because of the importance of students obtaining hands-on experience in the business world, more and more general entrepreneurship classes are being made mandatory. Additionally, the courses may be considered electives if they are a component of a style and content. Students who choose to focus their optional course work on business and entrepreneurship are more likely to adopt an active learning stance.

There is a widespread agreement among members of society that individuals may acquire the skills necessary to behave in a more entrepreneurial way. This is despite the fact that some people are inherently more entrepreneurial than others. As a result, decision-makers in society have come to the consensus that in order to effectively educate entrepreneurial skills, it is necessary to place an emphasis on the desire of individuals to engage in entrepreneurial activity. The concept of intention refers to "the condition of mentality that leads and directs people's attention towards executing a certain activity," according to one definition. Through the instruction of a variety of skills, educators in the field of entrepreneurship want to inspire students to adopt an entrepreneurial mindset. Because intentions are closely tied to actions, it is common for a person to participate in other types of entrepreneurship after acquiring instruction about various aspects of entrepreneurship.

It is defined that intention is an indicator of how hard individuals are inclined to attempt and the amount work they are preparing to expend, in order to do the activity (Taylor & Kuo, 2019). In other words, intention is an indication of how much people are ready to try and how much effort they plan to exert. It is well knowledge that when a person has a powerful purpose, the likelihood that they will carry out an activity increase. An individual's sentiments toward engaging in any type of inventive, risk-taking, and proactive action may be characterized as having entrepreneurial intention. This often refers to the process of beginning a new company, but it may also apply to a frame of mind. Therefore, entrepreneurial aim refers to a method of acting that brings about some kind of transformation in a firm. The specifics of this desire will be determined by the kinds of goals that someone has set for themselves to accomplish. This demonstrates that making a deliberate choice to behave in an entrepreneurial manner is a process that is contingent on taking action. The process of thinking with an entrepreneurial mindset is one that is purposeful and planned. Both push and pull forces might encourage individuals to choose business ownership as a career path. The term "push factors" refers to businesses that are
started out of a requirement to generate revenue. This indicates that the necessity to earn a source of revenue is the driving force behind the formation of businesses. Pull factors are opportunities for entrepreneurial endeavours that are pursued on a voluntary basis. This suggests that the drive for freedom or advancement in social standing motivates some people to start their own businesses. A desire for liberty and a desire to achieve one's goals are two examples of additional motivators. Crucial issues in entrepreneurship investigation are shown in Figure 1.

![Figure 1: Crucial issues in developments in managerial entrepreneurship investigation.](image)

4. Conclusion

This editorial essay has examined the direction in which education on entrepreneurship has to develop in order to balance changing earth's climate. The paper has summarized to demonstrate the variety of ways in which entrepreneurial education may have an effect on society. There were also recommendations made for future study that emphasized how important it is to include more understanding about digitalisation and crisis management into studies on entrepreneurial education.

Learning on entrepreneurship mainly concentrates on the commercial and economic environment; hence, it is important to take into account a more holistic and multidisciplinary viewpoint. At the moment, much of the study on education for entrepreneurship is still centered on a single context, and
it does not take into account the synergy-building teamwork that takes place in connection with entrepreneurs. Personal contentment may be affected by entrepreneurial principles such as independence and working for one's self. This indicates that there is mental as well as physical benefits associated with participating in entrepreneurs.

Other fields of study, such as agribusiness and biology, have the ability to provide new points of view to the field of entrepreneurship education, making it more comprehensive. This can already be seen by the rise in popularity of ideas within the literature on entrepreneurship, such as entrepreneurial intention. The nature of entrepreneurship is very much like that of the biological sciences, in that it evolves based on the circumstances. This indicates that there are openings for theoretical contributions from the existing biological literature. The body of literature on entrepreneurial education that already exists has more of a focus on business operations than educational endeavours. As a result, its usefulness in other domains, like the health research, which take a different approach, is restricted. Therefore, instructors of entrepreneurship need to strike a balance between the educational and business worlds in the techniques they use to educate.

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