

Discover the link between learning and a better life with Chance 2 Advance

The Chance 2 Advance programme consists of a wide selection of customised and relevant learning initiatives that seek to encourage and inspire informal learning. Chance 2 Advance is for members of the public, grass root communities, businesses, corporate and educational institutions.

Towards the goal of purposeful, positive and productive change, the programme promotes a culture of national learning in order for people from all social contexts to better their chances of employment, improve the way they do their jobs and be provided with better job prospects.

One of their core objectives is to bring about a learning revolution, because learning leads to service and service leads to transformation. Through various free workshops and learning initiatives that are relevant, practical, constructive and geared for public consumption, the Chance 2 Advance programme hopes to raise awareness of the inherent capacity to learn, serve and transform in every human being.

From 5 to 9 March 2012, the Chance 2 Advance programme will be hosting free workshops for students living around the Sunnyside area.

The workshops consist of learning initiatives and courses which aim to inspire informal learning. A total of 24 classes will be presented and are free for all students. "Everybody in the country must feel that they have access to a learning opportunity. At Unisa we have the tag line that says, 'Learn wherever you are' because of our distance learning methodology, but at Chance 2 Advance we say you can learn, 'whoever you are'," said Dr Genevieve James, the Project Coordinator of Chance 2 Advance.

Students can register for these workshops from 20 to 29 February.

On 8 March 2012, a series of free workshops will be hosted for Unisa staff that have, or are considering acquiring an Apple iPad. The workshops will cover Apple iPad applications to help you learn, creating your own content: iTunes u & iBook authoring and applications and functionality for life, business and learning.

Go ahead, learn, whoever you are