

## 26 July 2024: Session 2 Unlocking Potential

The Power of Instructor-Led Training

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### INTRODUCTION

### Jo-Ann Steyn

- Joined Modena in 2012
- Awarded Autodesk Expert Elite in 2014
- Autodesk University Las Vegas Speaker in 2014
- Autodesk University South Africa Speaker for 6 years
- Advanced Diploma in Civil & Structural Engineering EIT
- Autodesk Certified Instructor (ACI) for AEC 2024 Milan, Italy
- Autodesk Certified Instructor Platinum (9 Years)

#### Xavier Modena

- Joined Modena in 2023
- Specialises in AutoCAD and Revit







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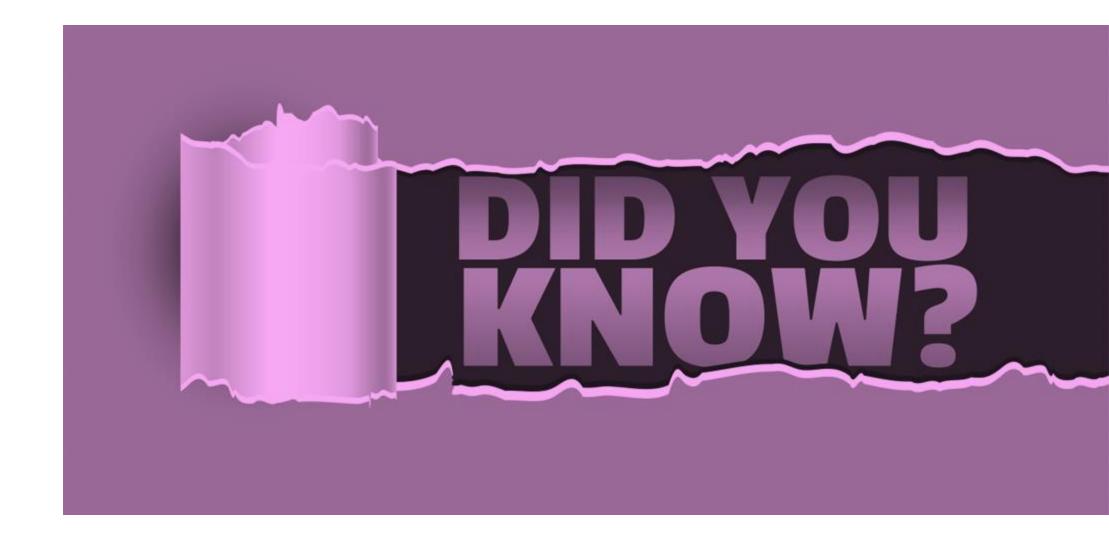
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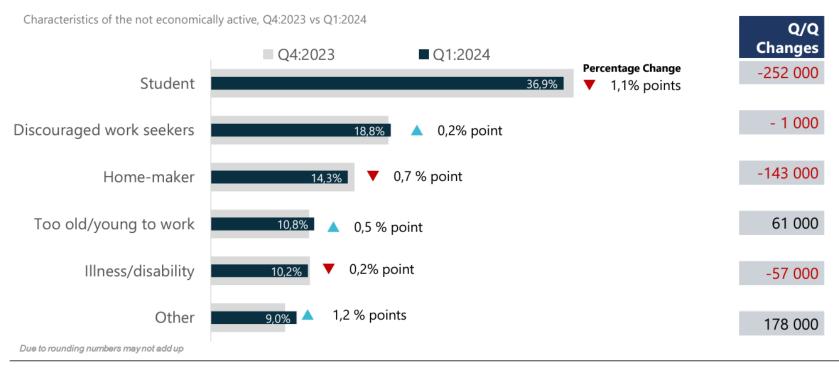






### **CURRENT ISSUES / CHALLENGES**

The number of **Not Economically Active** persons **decreased by 215 000** in Q1:2024 compared to Q4:2023



IMPROVING LIVES THROUGH DATA ECOSYSTEMS









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### South Africa desperately needs workers with these skills



South Africa is facing a massive skills shortage, which severely impacts business operations across the country.

According to PwC's 26th Annual Global CEO Survey, 45% of CEOs in Sub-Saharan Africa and 52% worldwide said that not having enough skilled workers would harm their company's profits over the next 10 years.

#### What skills are in demand in South Africa?

The skills in demand in South Africa include IT skills (software development, data science, cybersecurity), engineering skills (mechanical, civil, industrial), healthcare skills (nursing, medical technology), and financial skills (accounting, actuarial science). These skills are essential for meeting the needs of the evolving job market.

## Scarce Skills in South Africa: Mismatch Between Skills and Job Opportunities

The mismatch between skills and job opportunities in South Africa is a critical issue that demands immediate attention. Despite high unemployment rates, many industries report a significant shortage of skilled workers. This paradox can be attributed to outdated educational curricula, insufficient training facilities, and a lack of alignment between industry needs and educational outcomes. The current educational system in South Africa often fails to align with industry needs. Many graduates find themselves with degrees that do not translate into employable skills, while industries report shortages in key areas.

Scarce skills, such as those in engineering, information technology, healthcare, and finance, are in high demand. For instance, the IT sector is experiencing a boom, with roles like software developers, data analysts, and cybersecurity experts being highly sought after. Similarly, the healthcare industry is in dire need of doctors, nurses, and specialists to cope with the increasing demand for quality medical services.





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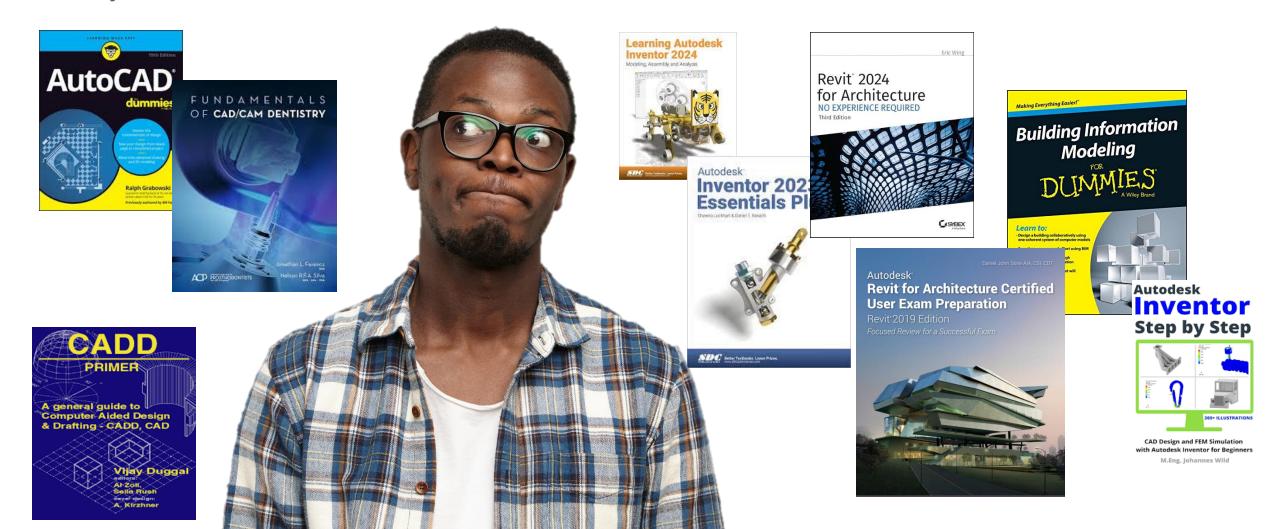
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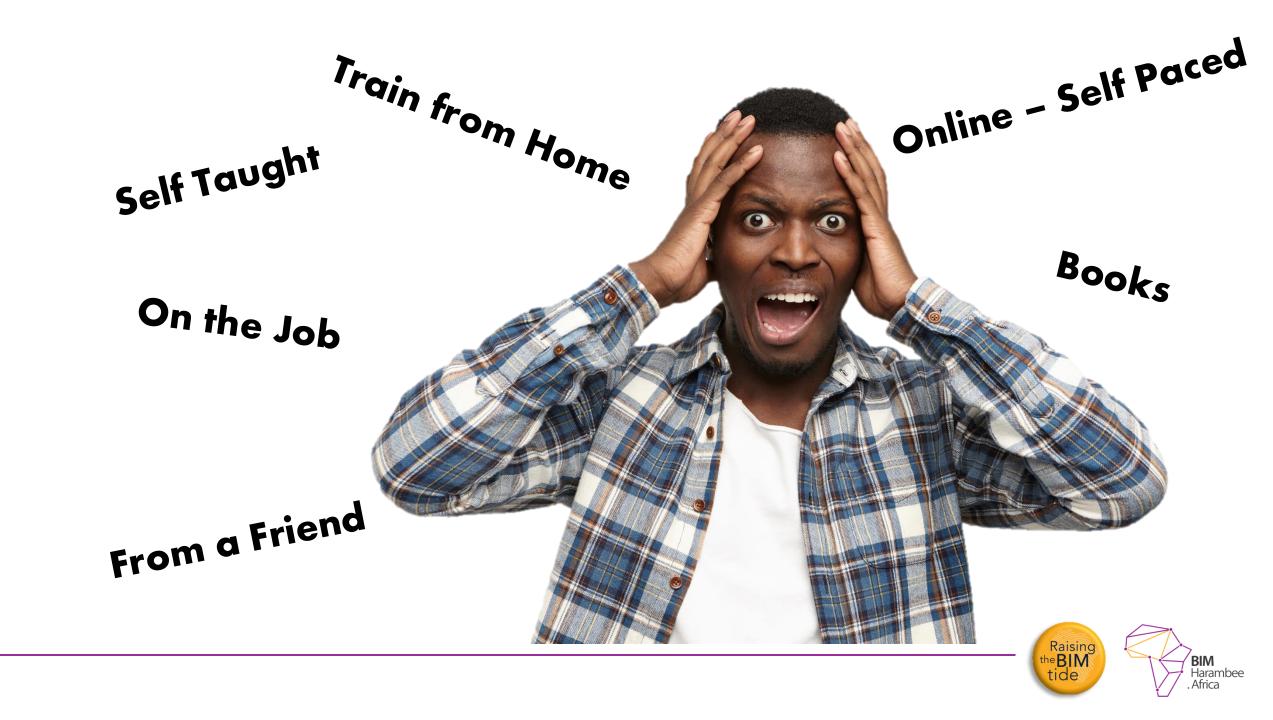


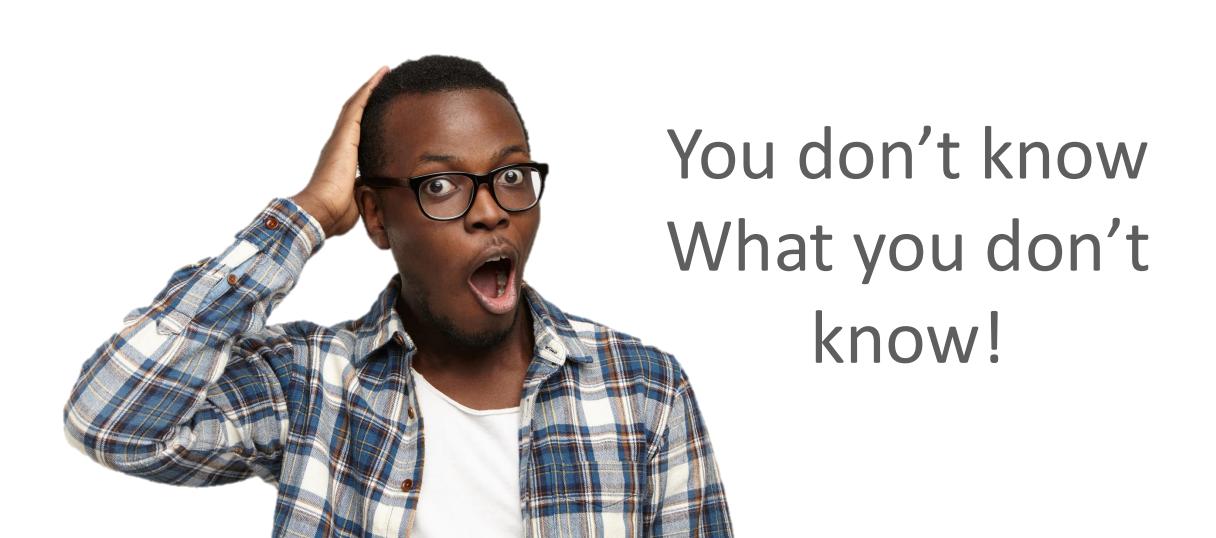


























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