



NeRA, Botswana

University of the Third Age (U3A, Botswana) establishes a new link, Network of Retired Academics (NeRA). NeRA's slogan is "Minds Never Retire". This speaks to the need to promote a positive mindset change by combating stereotypes, stigma and discrimination against older adults (55 years and above) and recognizing their talents, experiences, skills, knowledge and competences as key to the social and economic advancement of their countries. Retired academics possess the value add in many sectors. Their continuing engagements in areas of their specialties is key.

NeRA welcomes any retired university/college professor, lecturer, researcher, scholar to join it in order to contribute in their own special way. They can, for example, continue contributing to the quality education; the silver economy; promoting Age with Rights matters; strengthening the intergenerational unity and actively engaged in applied and impact research. NeRA commits to learning from similar local, regional and international networks. Network of Retired Academics exist in many countries to contribute to their countries' economic and social growth in their specialised areas, networks like the University of Third Age (U3A movements) and Professor Emeritus or Retired Academics Networks.

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