

Dr. Brenda Matthews (Ph.D)

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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| 2016 | ◆ | Ph.D Title of Thesis: An Evaluation of a Bullying Prevention Programme – the Olweus Approach |
| August 2003 | ◆ | Advanced HIV/Aids Counselling Course |
| Qualification (2002 – 2004) | ◆ | M.A. |
| Area | ◆ | Child and Family Studies |
| Courses | ◆ | Child Protection Policies and Programmes for Families in Poverty Advanced Quantitative Research Method Advanced Qualitative Research Method Advanced Practicum Interaction Classical and Contemporary Family Theories Parent – Child Interaction Mini-Thesis “An exploratory study of aspects on the environmental conditions associated with alcohol, drug abuse and criminal behaviour.” |
| Qualification Obtained (1995 – 1996) | ◆ | B.Ed. (Part-time) |
| Area | ◆ | Educational Psychology |
| Courses | ◆ | South African Education Special Ed. A (LSEN) Special Ed. C Metatheory Developmental Psychology |

Higher Education

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| Qualification Obtained (1991 – 1993) | ◆ | B.A. (Part-time) |
| Major Subjects | ◆ | Psychology and Afrikaans |
| University Attended | ◆ | University of the Western Cape |
| Qualification Obtained (1983 – 1985) | ◆ | Diploma in Music Teaching |
| Instruments | ◆ | Piano, Organ and Recorder |
| Last School attended | ◆ | Belgravia Senior Secondary |

Employment History

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| 2020 | ◆ | Designed Covid 19 posters to be displayed at schools and workplaces |
| 2020 | ◆ | Worked as a partner to WAUMBE Fizantekraal, in respect of Bully / Victim assessment. |
| 2020 | ◆ | Research and feedback to the Garden Cities Board with regard to the feasibility of the Sunningdale LSEN school . |
| 2019 - 2020 | ◆ | Assessed the Bully / Victim status at 9 schools in the Western Cape. |
| 2018 - 2020 | ◆ | Involved in tertiary students' bursary selection for Garden Cities, Archway Foundation |
| 2019 | ◆ | Bully/Victim Assessments of 10 schools. Operative through NPO – Waumbe Youth Development (Fisantekraal) |
| 2017 | ◆ | Presenter – “ Bullying findings and recommendations” to Metro South Education District |
| 2017 | ◆ | Presenter - “Anti-Bullying Round Table” - Seminars to representatives from 40 schools across districts within the Western Cape. |

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| 2016 | <p>Metro Central Education District Administered Matthews Bully/Victim Questionnaire to selected school in WCED</p> |
| 2010 – 2011 | <p>Co-researcher for project: The impact of Archway School Halls built at the first 50 schools.</p> |
| 2007 – 2009 | <p>The development and pilot testing of an anti-bullying intervention programme for selected schools in the Western Cape.”</p> <p>Training facilitator – Olweus Bullying Prevention Programme.</p> |
| 2006 - 2007 | <p>Researcher.</p> <p>“An explorative study on risk and resilience factors of ten South African youth.”</p> <p>Principal investigator : Prof. R. September (Ph.D)</p> |
| Presentation | <p>Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) - South African Chapter National Workshop, 2006.</p> |
| Name of Organisation | <p>Child and Youth Research and Training Programme (CYRTP), UWC.</p> |
| 2004 | <p>Intervention Co-ordinator for study-group sites, namely Brandvlei Youth Correctional Service and George Female Correctional Service.</p> |
| 2003 | <p>Fieldworker</p> |
| Name of Organisation | <p>University of Stellenbosch Community and Health Sciences</p> |
| Project | <p>The Prevalence of TB, STD, HIV, Hepatitis B and C, Substance Abuse in women and male and female juveniles in Correctional Service Institutions in the Western Cape and the Impact of Educational Intervention.</p> |
| Name of Organisation | <p>Pinelands Primary School Term 4: 2000 Music Teacher part-time</p> |
| Name of Organisation | <p>Kenmere Primary School August 1999 – March 2000 Teacher (Governing Body Post) Music Teacher part-time</p> |
| Name of Organisation | <p>Foschini Group Social Worker’s role on contract basis 1998 - 2001</p> |

Name of Organisation ♦ Terrapotta – Direct Selling Pottery
1995 – Dec 1997
held agent, team-leader, sales manager and area manager positions.
Company went into voluntary liquidation.

Name of Organisation ♦ Kenmere Primary School - Kensington
Teacher
10 years (1989 – 1998)

Name of Organisation ♦ Westville Primary School – Mitchell’s Plain
Teacher
3 years (1986 – 1988)

Post Matric

Name of Organisation ♦ Lite-Kem Pharmacy
Pharmacy Assistant
Full-time for two years ('81-'82)
Part-time for three years while studying (1983 – 1985)

References

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