



## Karen Walstra Consulting

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### Employment Record

#### May 2017 - Present Independent Educational Consultant

- Whole School Action process for Successful Educational Change
- Keynote Presenter
- Conference presentations and workshops
- Working with individual institutions
- Consulting to various organisations

#### March 2014 - 10 May 2017 Google

- Program Manager
- Emerging Markets 'Education go Digital' Team
  - working in Sub-Saharan Africa with education departments, universities, schools and
  - globally with organisations such as UNESCO
- ChromeOS Team, global chromebook projects

#### July 2012 – December 2014 Independent Educational Consultant

- Educational Change workshops with schools in South Africa and Nigeria
- Conference presentations and workshops

#### January 2012 – April 2014 Click Foundation

- Educational Consultant
- Teacher Trainer in Literacy programme – Reading Eggs

#### March 2006 – December 2015 Thandulwazi Rokunda Teacher and Leader Development Workshops Programme Director and Coordinator (Hosted at St Stithians College)

- Organisation of workshops for +1300 teachers and school leaders
- Vetted and Hired Presenters
- Planned the Programme
- Coordinated venues, transport, teas, company displays - all logistics for programme to run successfully

#### 2001 – July 2012 St. Stithians College – Boys' Preparatory, Randburg, Gauteng

- Director of Academics, St Stithians College, St Stithians Boys' Prep.
- St Stithians Campus Teaching and Learning Committee member (Academic)
- St Stithians Campus Chairperson of Footprint Committee (Environmental Education and awareness, related to academics)
- St Stithians Campus Technology (IT) committee member
- St. Stithians Boy's Prep Technology Teacher Training Presenter – technology courses for visiting teachers
- Taught technology Gr R – 7, IT Gr 3, 4 and 7
- Organised and conducted Technology Family Fun Workshops

#### 1999/4 – 2000 Redhill School, Morningside, Gauteng

- Technology Coordinator
- Taught Design & Technology to Grade 7
- Taught STEAR (Science, Technology Enterprise at Redhill) from Gr. 8 to Gr. 10, including Information Technology
- Redhill School Technology Teacher Training Workshop Co-ordinator and Presenter



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1996 – 1999/3 St. Conrad's College - Brothers of Charity, Klerksdorp, North West Province (Now Curro Klerksdorp)

- Head of Technology Education and Technology Teacher Training Programme
- Taught Technology from Reception Class (Gr. 0) to Gr. 9
- Computers: Gr. 6 and 7
- Technology at St. Conrad's College: assisted in planning new technology building
- Organised and conducted Technology Family Fun Workshops for each Grade

1995 ORT-STEP Institute, Midrand

- International Primary School Technology Curriculum development committee member
- Primary School Technology Teacher Training Course - Module Developer and Teacher Trainer.

1992 – 1994 Woodmead Preparatory, Craigavon, Gauteng

- Gr. 3 class teacher.
- Technology Gr. 5, 6, 7 (Std. 3, 4, 5)

1991 – 1992 Setlamo Junior School, Lanseria, Gauteng

- Gr. 2 class teacher

1990 Princess High School, Roodepoort, Gauteng

- Gr. 8 – 11 (Std. 6 - 9) History

1985 – 1989 I. H. Harris Primary School, Doornfontein, Gauteng

- Gr. 2 and Gr. 3 (Std. 1) Class Teacher
- Zulu Teacher Gr. 5 – 7 (Std 3 - 5)

### **Education Author**

Developed literacy teacher modules (2012)

Author for various technology text-books and developed technology teacher training material (1996 – 2012)

Wrote articles of "Easy Science" Magazine (2002)

### **National Technology Association of South Africa involvement**

- 1997 – 2009 Member of Technology Association of South Africa
- 2001 – Oct 2003 Gauteng Chairperson of Technology Association.
- Oct 2003 – Sept 2006 National Chairperson of Technology Association of South Africa