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Knowledge Building Webinar (KBW)

Building Foundations

Advancing ECCE Policies & Professional Qualifications

Date: 21st August 2024 — Time: 15h00 - 16h30(SAST) — Platform: Online via MS Teams

Ms Zelda Adendorff

Zelda Adendorff is a consultant specialising in programme and curriculum development for Higher Education Qualifications in Teacher Education and ECCE. With a wealth of experience, including a pivotal role as Deputy Director in the Department of Higher Education and Training, she brings expertise in policy development, professionalisation of ECD educators, and Complexity Theory. Her research, central to her PhD thesis, focuses on creating systemic, sustainable change in ECCE.



Prof Hasina Ebrahim

Hasina Banu Ebrahim is a distinguished CR1 NRF rated professor at UNISA and UNESCO Co-chair in Early Education, Care, and Development. She challenges dominant narratives, advocating for diversity, equity, and complexity in early childhood education. Recognised by the South African National Research Foundation and awarded nationally, her influential work includes extensive publications, task team appointments, and leadership in international projects on ECD workforce sustainability and social justice.



Prof Keshni Bipath

Keshni Bipath is an associate professor at the University of Pretoria and a former Foundation Phase educator and specialist. She has led national projects like PIECCE and PECPA. Her passion for ECD workforce professionalisation, policy implementation, and transformational pedagogy is reflected in her extensive publications and presentations at international conferences.



Dr Susan Greyling

Susan Greyling is known for her experience, results-driven approach and high integrity. She is currently the Academic Manager for the Unit for Distance Learning at the Faculty of Education, North West University. She earned her PhD in Educational Management from UNISA, focusing on training for Foundation Phase teachers aspiring to principal roles.



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