

SHORT BIOGRAPHY: DR MUNITA DUNN-COETZEE



Dr Munita Dunn-Coetzee is currently the Director at the Centre for Student Counselling and Development (CSCD), Stellenbosch University, South Africa. She is a registered Counselling Psychologist and obtained her Masters' Degree in Counselling Psychology *Cum Laude* at the University of Stellenbosch during December 2001. She has completed her doctoral degree, DDiac in Play Therapy, in 2004 at the University of South Africa. She was employed at Huguenot College until 2010 where she was involved in Psychology and Play Therapy, lecturing pre-graduate students in Psychology and supervising postgraduate students in Play Therapy. As she is fond of research and studying, she obtained an MPhil in Higher Education *Cum Laude* during 2013 – the focus being social change within Higher Education. She has published nationally and internationally, and has presented at several national and international conferences.

She served as the Deputy Director of the Centre of Student Communities at the University of Stellenbosch until October 2014 which involves managing activities regarding co-curricular development, student leadership, transformation and integration of different cultures on one campus. In her current role as the Director of the CSCD she focuses on providing a student-centred approach in terms of therapeutic interventions, crisis management, guidance with academic and career development, assisting students with special needs, as well as dealing with issues regarding discrimination, victimization and harassment.