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Wendy Viljoen: Knowledge Specialist – Education, Wesgro



As a highly skilled Education Specialist with a zest for strategic thinking, Wendy is committed to transforming education. Wendy is a co-editor of two editions of the Education Handbook and numerous student guides, with more than 17 years of industry experience in learning methodology, strategy and educational technologies. Her skills and expertise are dedicated to the development of others. Driven by a profound passion for education, Wendy's career is a testament to her commitment to education and creating opportunities that might otherwise remain inaccessible.

Ashley Roman: Acting Director Business Strategy and Stakeholder Innovation at the WCED



Ashley is currently concluding his master's at the UCT Graduate School of Business in Inclusive Innovation. The focus of his academic work is: Social Change Education in South Africa: The inclusion of "self" for social innovation agency and transformative change.

Previously, Ashley headed a multi-million-rand social change programme in Activate! Change Drivers, which focused on youth and the use of a transformative change pedagogies.

In addition to this role, he is a scholar at the Bertha Centre for Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship and a fellow of the DG Murray Organisational Innovation Fellowship programme. Ashley also has a keen interest in Behavioural Insights (BI) methodologies and programme analytics that supports transformative social change.