

## **Profile:**

### **Gill Connellan**

Gill has enormous experience in skills and career development work, with extensive exposure in the corporate business, community and non- profit environment. She advises and assists various organisations, on business skills strategies and change management initiatives as well as competence assessment and recognition of prior learning (RPL).

Almost without fail, her activities over the past decade comprise design and implementation components i.e. the application of practicable theory for improved business performance and practice.

Gill is the Chairperson of the national Association for Skills Development South Africa, an organisation which she co-founded to support the implementation of the transformation framework in South Africa. This body has now achieved national recognition from a wide base of members working across the skills development landscape in South Africa. The ASDSA is a SAQA recognised Professional Body (reg. number 866).

Gill was awarded Skills Development Master designation in February 2015

She is also Chief Executive Officer of Eclipse Skillmatters (Pty) Ltd. Eclipse has assisted a wide range of organisations to achieve alignment with various government compliance initiatives, including accreditation of training provision and alignment of skills strategies with Employment Equity and Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE). Eclipse also works with corporate and public sector organisations on performance improvement strategies. Her growing specialisation since 2007 has been on the development of occupational profile competence indicators for the Organising Framework for Occupations (OFO) and she is currently involved in the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) pilot projects for developing industry led and designed occupational qualifications and continuous professional development programmes for the Association of Skills Development in South Africa

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