

PRACTICE EDUCATION

Social work and social service education in South Africa (and internationally) has become a far more practice-based curriculum (as opposed to the priority of knowledge generated and built primarily in the classroom setting). With these changes in focus and priority, Allister will be able to support HEI's, training colleges and service providers in developing more rigorous evidence based practice based education for health and social care students and practitioners. Allister will be able to draw on his extensive leadership experience in practice education, and facilitate training intuitions in forging stronger links with placement providers i.e. welfare agencies, government bodies, NGO's, voluntary and private sector etc. This will be developed in partnership with all stakeholders, and within a framework of working towards an underpinning of collaborative practice.

Services:

- Provide practice/practicum assessment in work based learning contexts (for students, practice learners and assessors/supervisors). This would also serve to strengthen the quality assurance aspects of practice education.
- Develop rigorous learning opportunities for social work and social service students and practitioners
- Develop and deliver a work based learning programme for your organisation/agency, within a Continuous Professional Development (CPD) framework
- Identify new practice learning opportunities in the various communities
- Facilitate "ready for practice" workshops i.e. ensuring that students and learners are for direct practice engagement in their practicum sites. This could include fitness for practice observational assessments
- Write a succinct evidence based practice curricula/handbook for your academic institution or organisation (which could support student/practitioner and Practice Learning Facilitators in their supportive learning environments).
- Facilitate training workshops for existing (and new) Practice Learning Facilitators re: how to link students practice and skills development to clearly defined evince and outcomes

Details:

Venues: Sessions held at client's venue
Times: Scheduled to suit client's availability
Fees: Hourly, daily and retainer rates

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