

Biography: Tom Brown



Tom Brown obtained his Ph.D. in the field of distance learning in 1993 at the University of Pretoria with the topic: “*The operationalisation of metalearning in distance education*”. He has been involved in distance education for more than 12 years. Tom has also been involved in consultancy work for many institutions in the field of distance education, flexible learning, learning facilitation, instructional design, educational technology, flexible learning, eLearning and mLearning.

He currently holds the position of Principal & General Manager of the Midrand Graduate Institute (MGI) – a private university in Johannesburg, South Africa. Prior to his present position at MGI, he held positions such as High School Teacher, Instructional Designer, Senior Lecturer, Head of Department, Director of an Institute for Courseware Development, Deputy Director and Acting Director: Telematic Learning and Education Innovation at the University of Pretoria.

Tom is a visiting expert and guest lecturer in international postgraduate courses in distance education, invited chair of research workshops and keynote speaker at international conferences.

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