



Abridged Biography | Mr Creswell Du Preez



Creswell Du Preez is a master's graduate and ICT Advisor in the Higher Education Sector with more than 30 years' experience in Information and Communications Technology.

He has used his education, combined with extensive technical and business acumen, to influence various businesses and education institutions over the years. He is passionate about education and enjoys solving real world problems by means of innovative technology solutions, and is known for his determination, positive outlook and sound judgement. He is pursuing his PhD in the research area of Digital Competence as he believes that one of the greatest risks imposed by Industry 4.0 is the readiness of citizens to participate digitally.

He is currently responsible for digital strategy development, overseeing IT Governance and the implementation of strategic digital solutions at Sol Plaatje University and the University of Zululand.

Creswell also serves as advisor to Higher Education IT South Africa (HEITSA) and the DHET Macro Infrastructure Framework team. He was part of the team that drafted the Principles and Priorities for the Infrastructure funding cycle with specific emphasis on technology infrastructure priorities and guidelines. Furthermore, he serves on various ICT Committees and forums nationally as well as being an MBA lecturer at the Nelson Mandela University.
