



JACKIE STANIFORTH

Jackie trained initially as a teacher at St Hild's College, Durham University (UK), and completed an additional year of training at The Victoria University, Manchester (UK) as a teacher of the deaf. She specialised in remedial teaching at the University of Witwatersrand, Department of Specialised Education, as a remedial therapist.

Jackie has taught in the UK, East Africa and Johannesburg. She has taught in public and private schools, specialist units for hearing impaired children, schools for the deaf, as well as remedial schools. Jackie has also worked parttime as a tutor and lecturer at Wits, in the Department Specialised Education, with adult learners. However, most of her teaching experience has been in the preparatory years and extra assisted learning groups of high school learners.

Jackie was the Principal of Bellavista from 1993 to 2008. Since retirement she has run courses training classroom facilitators and assistants. She has been on various committees relating to School Boards and Trusts as a volunteer.

Jackie is an enthusiastic educator believing that all children have the potential to learn, and it is the responsibility of educators to find the keys to help the learner unlock their potential. Jackie is a wife to Ian, a mother of two daughters and proud grandma of three teenage grandsons.