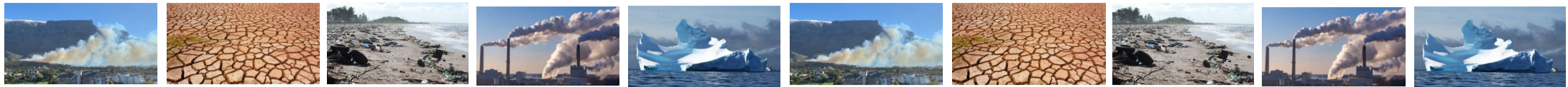


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Elana Solomon



Occupational therapist: Mary Kihn school.

Title: Lived experience: Unlocking potential with AT and ecosystemic interaction

Erna van der Westhuizen



Shonaquip Social Enterprise: Strategic Oversight: Impact. Learning & Leadership team

Title: Facilitating an ecosystemic approach in AT services

About the Speakers:

Elana Solomon holds a Master's degree in Human Rehabilitation Studies from the University of Stellenbosch. She currently works for the Western Cape Education Department as a school-based Occupational Therapist at the same primary school she attended as a child, Mary Kihn school. Elana has bilateral profound hearing loss and has been an assistive device user for close to three decades. She currently wears a cochlear implant device which enable her to hear and communicate and to achieve her goals in class, work and on the sports field.

Erna van der Westhuizen an enrolled PhD student at SU. She has worked at the Shonaquip Social Enterprise for the past 7 years and is a social process & inclusion thought leader. Her passion lies in solving complex social problems, particularly addressing the disownment of the voice of rights holders. Through designing innovative tools, social and organisational participatory processes, she facilitates social change aiming at owning and reclaiming personal and collective narratives.

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