



Abridged Biography | Prof Francois Strydom



Prof. Francois Strydom is currently the Senior Director of Teaching and Learning at the University of the Free State. He has been the project leader of the South African Surveys of Student Engagement (SASSE) since 2007. The SASSE project, sponsored by the Kresge Foundation, currently works with 19 public higher education institutions. The SASSE has influenced national quality assurance practices. It is a critical component of the Siyaphumelela (We succeed) network focused on improving student success in higher education through data analytics.

Prof Strydom has collaborated on various higher education initiatives related to access and success with higher education associations and stakeholders. He is the recipient of multiple research grants and has published several articles focused on higher education issues. His research interests include student engagement and success, improving the quality of teaching and learning, and evidence-based change in higher education.
