

## Biosketch Fiona Robinson



Fiona started her professional medical career in 1982 after graduating from Wits. She registered as a medical doctor and then specialized in Public Health Medicine and 2 years later in Occupational Health. In addition to the consulting work, Fiona has a love of teaching and ran the post-graduate Diploma in Occupational Medicine and Health at the University of Pretoria for 14 years. She also travelled extensively to places not usually considered destinations of first choice, like Nigeria, Ghana, Kazakhstan, Afghanistan and Libya.

In spite of Fiona's allopathic background (mainstream medicine), she has always felt the pull of holistic and natural modalities. She did the BodyTalk course in 2009, Reiki I and II in 2013 and Reiki III (Master) in 2014. She has practised from a centre in Welkom and from the Virginia Health and Wellness Centre, and has now establishing herself in KwaZulu Natal.

"...above all, watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you because the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places. Those who don't believe in magic will never find it"  
Roald Dahl

### Note from Fiona...

I never knew what I wanted to do "when I grew up". Looking back, however, there were 2 things my play mostly involved. I was always cutting things open, including my beloved Panda, to see what was inside. The second activity was teaching - my dolls, teddies, friends, and in fact anyone who would sit still, including Granny. I think I became a doctor because of the first, but also because the sign "Doctors Only" on the hospital doors intrigued me, and I wanted to go through that door. I never really felt being a doctor was "my thing". So I moved from clinical medicine to managing health systems and eventually found occupational health, and shortly after that, the call to teach it.

I would like to acknowledge Lindsay for giving me the opportunity to be a part of Education for Africa and marry my 2 loves.

*Let the magic begin!*

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