

Kim Cohen

B.A; Dip Teaching (Secondary); B.A.A; L.L.B; P Cert Specialist Teaching (Gifted and Talented Education); Applying for Ministry accreditation; REACH Certificate of Effective Practice in Gifted Education

Kim spent the first nine years of her working life as a courtroom lawyer, specialising in both Family and Criminal Law. There, she developed an in depth understanding of humanity in varying forms and fought for the underdog.

After leaving Law, Kim completed a fine arts degree, specialising in installation art and photography. She then decided to apply her skills to teaching. She spent 8 years as an English teacher, relishing the chance to teach critical thinking, philosophy, characterisation and ideas that really matter. She also developed her school's GATE programme, holding the position of GATE Co-ordinator for seven years.

Kim has two Twice Exceptional children and therefore understands the challenges of parenting and teaching those with complex emotional and learning needs. She has made it her mission to ensure that such children are recognised and provided for within the educational system. She has also sought to target underachievement in G and T students so that their learning needs are met and their progress celebrated.

She currently provides one on one tutoring for senior students and is a fiction writer.