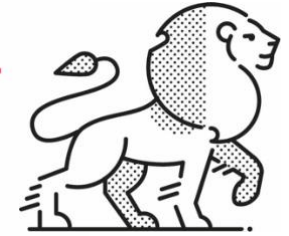


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## Meet your **counsellor**...

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I am originally from New Zealand. My husband and I spent one year teaching English in South Korea in 2003 and following that moved home and worked in New Zealand until we moved to Dusseldorf in July 2016. We have three children that attend ISD and my husband Clinton teaches Humanities at the school. We love the outdoors, hiking, skiing, snowboarding, running, biking, camping and really enjoy being involved in school teams with rugby and basketball.

I am passionate about working with people. My qualification is a Bachelor of Social Work Degree with Honours and I am a registered Social Worker with the New Zealand Social Workers Registration Board. Over the last 13 years I have worked in various Social Work roles in New Zealand in between having our three children. I have worked for the NZ government agency for child care and protection, as a Social Worker with child foster families, as a Youth Drug and Alcohol Counsellor, and my most recent role over the last five years was in the NZ education system as a Social Worker in a Young Parents College. This was extremely rewarding work as I had the honour of sharing in the student's journeys to better themselves through education and the choices they were making for themselves and their children. I like to work from a strengths-based perspective and am led by the motto of "helping people to help themselves."

I love being a part of the ISD community and look forward to continuing with my work to support ISD students and their families.