

Diane Walsh Sasaki



Diane Walsh Sasaki is an executive coach and communications consultant specializing in the Asia-Pacific region. She brings a multi-faceted approach to facilitation, confident that her systemic outlook developed through years of working in Asia can motivate and inspire global teams to enhanced performance. She works extensively and experientially with her coachees to achieve global performance objectives. Her coaching stance is client-centered, with a systemic view of the client within his/her organisation that enables high performance and personal achievement.

Background

Diane Walsh Sasaki began her career in advertising, working for Sony Corporation in Tokyo and New York. She now has clients from all sectors, including the finance, pharmaceutical, social media, engineering and electronics industries

Facilitator experience

Based in Tokyo, and with extensive experience in Japan, Diane has travelled throughout Asia including India, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia and Korea to work with high potentials on leadership development and/or senior executives transitioning their skills to new cultures and teams. Her work focuses on the following practice areas: Leadership Development, Diversity in Global Teams, Global Teamwork, Cultural Integration, and Executive Coaching

Accreditations & Education

Diane earned her undergraduate degree in Far East Asian Studies from Sophia University in Tokyo and her Masters degree from Hunter College, City University of New York. She gained her coaching certification in 2006. She is a member of the steering committee of the ICF (International Coaching Federation) Japan Chapter, mentoring non-Japanese coaches in establishing careers in Japan. In addition, she acts as the International Coordinator for the Society of Intercultural Educators, Trainers and Researchers (SIETAR) Japan. She has presented at the Japan Intercultural Institute (JII) and SIETAR Japan conferences.