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Katsuko Sugiyama is a Leadership Coach, Intercultural Business Consultant and Bilingual (J/E) Facilitator specialized in global leadership and cultural competences development for the executives, next-generation leaders, associates, and the team members to maximize their effectiveness as global leaders.

Katsuko brings over 25 years of experience in international business in Japan and the U.S. She has worked as an internal business partner, external consultant and coach in the areas of product development, operations, and project management in a wide range of industries including Biotech/Pharma, Financial Services, Information Technology, Management Consulting, and Education.

Katsuko holds a Master of Arts in Intercultural Relations from Lesley University, Cambridge, Massachusetts with a specialization in training and consulting, and her Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Studies from Kobe College (Kobe Jogakuin), Japan.

Born and raised in Osaka, Japan, Katsuko has been living in Boston Massachusetts since 1992.

Mini Bio

- Coach / Facilitator / Consultant that helps global leaders navigate through changes and develop personal resilience and global presence.
- Bilingual in English and Japanese and bicultural in the U.S. and Japanese cultures.

Qualifications

- M.A. in Intercultural Relations: Lesley University, Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.
- B.A. in Intercultural Relations: Kobe College (Kobe Jogakuin), Hyogo, Japan
- Certified Accelerated Coach Excellence (ACE) Coach
- Qualified Administrator of Intercultural Development Inventory, IDI LLC., MD, U.S.A.
- Certified Consecutive Conference Interpreter (English/Japanese), Simul Academy, Tokyo, Japan