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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1993 - present Business communications consultant

Corporate culture change process facilitation

Interpersonal consultant skills Multi-cultural teambuilding

Global human resource integration

Customer orientation

1984-present Intercultural consultant

Course design and development Supervision and facilitation Guest speaker / lecturer

1975 - 1990 Management language and business skills training

Course design, material development and course supervision

1986 - 1987 WDR (National broadcasting corporation of Western Germany in

Cologne) Traveling reporter in the UK and studio commentary for a

thirteen-part semi-documentary TV series called Crossing Borders

1980 Interpreter for the German and Canadian Women's National Volleyball

teams at the official welcoming ceremony at the City Hall in Munich

EXAMPLES OF RECENT SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

International Service International management development for young high

potentials

Management Program at various locations around the world, designed to give the

participants the necessary skills and mindset to take over the responsibilities necessary to drive their corporation towards global

success in the 21st century

CHAMP CHange, Awareness, Methods and Processes

Interactive workshop designed to communicate new corporate strategies, define new roles and create interfaces at various levels

of the corporation in times of dramatic change

TOP (Time Optimized Processes) Corporate re-alignment / increasing productivity through improved

communication between top level management and subordinates Bottom-up feedback facilitation in the culture change process

Global Integration Workshop Multi-cultural focus on transnational business / hands-on problem solving

and strategy development. Establishing a Global Software Community

International Team Building Korean/German/French Interface with focus on conflict resolution and

effective cooperation

Customer Service Orientation Development, implementation and train the trainer workshop

establishing an international standard of high quality service, based on

Root- cause analysis of customer feedback

Sales Communication Skills and strategies for improved interaction at the customer-supplier

interface. Case studies and analysis of critical incidents with the clients

Merging Corporate Cultures Integrating corporate, national and personal mindsets. Mission statement

development / communicating the corporate vision

Translating values into actions

Consulting BOOT CAMP Role transformation--skills application workshop, moving from a sales and

technical adviser to a systems consultant

Intercultural Interaction Effective cooperation at the transnational interface (Europe / North America

Asia)

Developing a Global Strategy Facilitation of international board meeting to develop business strategy for

Effective cross-border cooperation

Service Skills Academy Establishing an internal academy for personnel development

CLIENT CONTACTS INCLUDE:

SIEMENS Corporation International (22 years of intensive cooperation) and Siemens related partners / clients Siemens Nixdoff Information Systems GPT Plessey Telecommunications CHRYSLER International Microsoft KPMG Management Academy of Munich West German and Bavarian Broadcasting Systems American Cyanamid GFO Vienna BMW ICM AUDI Unilever IBM Toshiba Rolm Systems Bavarian Ministry of Economics Universities of Munich, Passau, Augsburg, Osnabrück

SEMINAR LOCATIONS INCLUDE:

Numerous sites throughout all of Germany

MIT-Boston, USA Warwickshire, England

Helsinki, Finland Rome, Italy Istanbul, Turkey Nice/ Paris, France

Dubai, United Emirates Brugge / Brussels, Belgium

Vienna, Austria Utrecht, Amsterdam the Netherlands

Zurich, Switzerland Auburn Hills, MI USA

Cuernavaca, Mexico Seoul, Korea
Longboat Key, Fl USA Barcelona, Spain

PERSONAL INFORMATIION

Nationality American

Languages English and German fluently

Some French, Italian, limited Spanish

Residence Germany since 1972, as well as US, Austria and South Africa

Studies University of Massachusetts, Amherst (certified bi-lingual teacher for English-German)

Ludwig-Maximillians Universität München (post-graduate work)

Institute for Intercultural Communication, University of Portland, Oregon

Hobbies Certified ski instructor, private p ilot, sailing license, tennis, cycling

STRENGTHS

Seminar leadership, facilitation and course development Needs analysis, presenting, de-briefing State-of -the-art training methods Extensive contacts and collaboration with a wide range of professionals Bi-lingual training experience
Long-term corporate involvement at all levels
Twenty years of international experience on six continents
Alliances with international networks and professional associates
Commitment, reliability, accepting responsibility
Motivation through new challenges

MEMBERSHIPS

SIETAR Germany
SIETAR Europe
SIETAR International (Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research)
ASTD (American Society for Training and Development

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SEVERAL TRAINING / CONSULTING PROGRAMS

GPT COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS LIMITED

Integration of Corporate Culture

A series of workshops involving the entire Management Team were held to develop a new corporate culture. The results, a jointly shared vision and a set of values, have served as a basis for approaching daily tasks and interacting with colleagues and customers worldwide. Improved communication and clarity of individual responsibilities in relationship to the overall corporate objectives showed their importance in the almost immediate change in productivity.

SIEMENS/IBM/TOSHIBA JOINT VENTURE

Intercultural Communication and International Teambuilding

Several groups of German/American/Japanese engineers and their spouse were prepared for transfer to the USA. A series of workshops have been implemented to help understand the various approaches to work and to avoid unnecessary misunderstandings that can inhibit success when collaborating on international assignments. Beginning with sensitivity training to cultural differences, effective communication and ultimately cooperation between these three different nationalities is the central theme of this on-going process.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL

Customer Service and Self-Directed Work Teams

This long-term project involved extensive training for European employees in various business areas including the top-level management, dealership and service personnel. The focus here was to improve internal as well as external communication between co-works and clients in order to ensure a high-level of customer satisfaction worldwide. Teams learned how to develop and use new skills and tools, which they implement for continuous performance improvement. As an interculturalist, the task was to transfer the American designed program to suit the mentalities of the various European countries and to deliver it in the appropriate language. The second phase involved development and delivery of a Commitment Training for the parent organization in the US as well as an international train-the-trainer program in Brussels for implementation in Europe.

REASONS FOR SELECTING Linda Goodwin-Huber-Wilhelm as your facilitation /training partner

As a pioneer in the field of Intercultural Communications I take great pride in sharing my learnings as well as conviction that good relationships ultimately lead to success. Being an American living and working in Europe I've come to know the importance of understanding the different communication styles. Whether preparing people for a new challenge or assisting them in difficult times it's my belief that greater productivity can be achieved through improved communication. This vision has been confirmed in a long successful track record of facilitating integration.

REFERENCES upon request