

Robert G. Whittaker

Coaching Profile



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Background

Rob has 20+ years' experience in executive development, having worked in top business schools and run a corporate university for a major multinational. He has structured long-term leadership development programs for senior executives and advanced managers. In addition to talent management, Rob is an experienced executive coach, having coached over 88 nationalities, lecturer in strategy and change, group facilitator, and corporate education specialist.

Rob leverages his background in both business and academics to develop and coach leaders who can build a culture of engagement and commitment in multi-cultural environments.

Rob's approach to coaching ensures executives learn how to develop the skills they need now, in their current roles, and to commence groundwork preparing for future positions. Through his experience he is able to bring to his coaching a deep understanding of how leaders self-coach by diligent practice in their everyday work environments, the best practices that make leaders more effective, aligning leadership capability to improve business results, self-managing executive presence to improve influence and collaboration, overcoming behaviours that might derail careers, and using coaching to develop highly effective individuals and teams.

A mechanical engineer by training, Rob has worked in several engineering MNCs and was managing director of his own successful manufacturing company.

Professional Experience

CEO and Founder, Shared Future Pte. Ltd., and Executive Development

Corporate University Head, ST Microelectronics

Executive Education Centre, Manchester Business School

MD, Cranford Engineering

Project Engineer, GKN

Education

B.Sc., Mechanical Engineering – Newcastle-upon-Tyne

M.B.A. – Manchester Business School

Client Experience

AbbVie, AXA, BHP Billiton, Boston Consulting Group, Capital Land, Cargill, Chevron, Economic Development Board (Singapore), Ernst & Young, FedEx, Google, Heineken, Hitachi, Marriott Hotels, Mars, McDonalds, Mizuho Bank, Petronas, Siam Cement Group, Sony Entertainment, Tata, Temasek, UBS, Walmart

Corporate Education

Executive Coaching

Executive Presence

Global Leadership and Cultural Adaptability

Individual and Organizational Assessment

Influencing and Collaboration

Leadership Development

Strategic and Change Leadership

Strategic Influence

Talent Management