

# **Sharon Landes**

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For 24 years Sharon has been working with individuals and organizations in the US and abroad to help them clarify their core principles and beliefs, develop their leadership, work effectively in teams and advance their communication and relationship building skills.

Sharon is an extraordinary facilitator, adept at establishing open and safe environments, eliciting candid disclosure from group members, and guiding a flexible process for learning and discovery. She offers cogent insights that are direct, warm and particularly relevant in the given situation. Sharon is extremely effective at guiding people through sensitive issues and interactions. She balances candor with humor and heart to ensure that important work gets done and important relationships are maintained and enhanced.

Along with her consulting work, Sharon is also a visiting member of the faculty and lecturer in leadership communication at the Haas Graduate School of Business, University of California, Berkeley.

Sharon works independently and in partnership with other professionals. She has maintained close collaborations with the Tom Peters Company and Leadership Communication (Terry Pearce) as an executive trainer and consultant. Prior to her consulting practice Sharon was Vice President of Human Resources Planning and Development for First Interstate Bank of California and held senior positions at California Federal Bank and with Citicorp in New York.

Sharon has a BA in Theater Arts from Brandeis University, with additional studies in psychology at the University of Pittsburgh. She is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and currently lives with Ben, and her two cats Lilly and Polly, in Berkeley, California.... .. by way of Boston, Vicenza-Italy, New York City, and Los Angeles. In her private time Sharon enjoys hiking, gardening, reading novels, and spending as much time outdoors as she possibly can.

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