

Insight on Coaching – Guest Bio

Sandy Vilas: President, Coach University

Introduction

Sandy Vilas is president of Coach University, the world's largest training organization for personal and business coaches. Coach U is the leading global provider of coach training programs and provides the Advanced Coaching Program (ACP) which meets the academic requirements for becoming an Associate Certified Coach (ACC), a Professional Certified Coach (PCC) or Master Certified Coach (MCC) through the International Coach Federation (ICF).

Coach U has been featured in such publications as *Newsweek*, the *Times* of London, *Entrepreneur*, and *Working Mother*. It has also been featured on the NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw and CNN's Impact. Today it serves more than 1,400 students in 30 countries who are learning to help clients reach their personal and business goals. Sandy is also CEO of CoachInc.com and believes he can create a coaching culture within CoachInc.com, that inspires and moves his talented team to explore and develop new ways to bring coaching to the world.

Experience

- Before becoming a key player in the personal and business coaching movement, Sandy was a successful training and sales consultant, delivering workshops and presentations to a wide range of clients across the country, and was looking for a way to expand his services.
- In 1996, he purchased Coach U, and under his guidance, CoachInc.com, which encompasses Coach U, Corporate Coach U and its affiliates in Europe, Singapore, Japan, and Australia, has evolved to become the largest and most respected coach training company in the world

Professional Affiliations, Publications and Recognition

- Power Networking: 59 Secrets for Personal and Professional Success by Donna Fisher and Sandy Vilas
- Master Certified Coach, Highest Distinction for the International Coaching Federation
- Interviewed for Getting Started in Professional and Executive Coaching: How to Create a Thriving Coaching Practice by Stephen G. Fairley and Chris E. Stout