



Trainer's Profile **Sandy Tan**

Sandy Tan grew up in Klang where she received her early education. She excelled in her studies from a young age and was named the Best Overall Student of Methodist Girls' School, Klang in 1991. Sandy pursued the A-Levels at Taylor's College, Subang Jaya before furthering her studies at the London School of Economics & Political Science, University of London and Nuffield College, University of Oxford where she earned the BSc (Econs) Econometrics & Mathematical Economics and the MPhil in Economics, respectively. From 1999 to 2003, Sandy lectured at the Sepang Institute of Technology. From 2004 to 2008, she worked for 2 different organizations in the area of administration and research.

Sandy embarked on her public speaking journey in April 2004 when she joined the D'Utama Toastmasters Club. She obtained her Competent Toastmasters award in January 2006. She then joined Kelab Pidato Perdana (a Malay-language Toastmasters club) in order to improve her spoken Bahasa Malaysia. She was elected the Vice-President of Education in 2006/2007 and the President in 2007/2008. As a result of her many contributions, Sandy was voted the Division W Toastmaster of the Year 2007/2008 (from among 32 clubs). She has been the Chief Coordinator for Kelab Pidato Perdana since April 2009 when the club became independent from Toastmasters. Under her leadership, Kelab Pidato Perdana expanded from one centre in Kuala Lumpur (2009) to 20 centres across Peninsular Malaysia and Singapore (2016). From time to time, Sandy travels to these centres to conduct public speaking sessions for her members (there are other coordinators and coaches in Kelab Pidato). She is also the coach for KPP English which is the English-language branch of Kelab Pidato Perdana. In 2016, Sandy rejoined D'Utama Toastmasters Club to continue honing her public speaking skills in English.



In July 2008, Sandy Tan set up ProSkills Trainers as a training provider specializing in public speaking, communication and language programmes. She has organized many successful public programmes, handled requests for in-house training, as well as developed new programmes and modules. She is the founder of the very effective "Formula 8+8" for public speaking. Needless to say, Sandy has also conducted her own training programmes. To date, she has had experience conducting training in public speaking and English. Sandy obtained her Certified Trainer qualification from the Human Resource Development Fund (HRDF) in September 2009. She is currently a shareholder and director of Epic Training Sdn. Bhd. which was incorporated in July 2014 to replace ProSkills Trainers.

Sandy hopes to develop herself and other trainers to serve their mission well.