

# Profile:

**SUE  
WATSON**  
Executive Coach



## Coaching Style

Sue's style is creative and inspiring and she has a reputation for 'keeping it real'. She loves working in ways that are highly engaging and that encourage and support people to set their own purpose and goals and find their motivation to achieve them. Sue knows and understand the challenges of leadership first hand and enjoys supporting others as they navigate their own leadership journey.

## Professional Experience

Sue is an experienced consultant and entrepreneurial leader with proven experience in leadership and governance. She has held three Chief Executive roles in the business and not for profit sectors including as the Global Chief Executive of Kea - New Zealand's global expatriate network. She has commercial and strategic acumen and a proven track record of building strong relationships and networks underpinned by inspirational leadership skills.

Sue is currently the Chairperson of the CORT Community Housing, a large social housing trust based in Auckland. She has also been a director on several other business and not for profit

boards working alongside some of NZ's leading directors and CEOs in New Zealand and Internationally.

Prior to her Chief Executive roles, Sue had a career as an educator and academic in New Zealand and the United States.

## Coaching & Facilitation Experience

Sue is an experienced facilitator and presenter who has worked with a wide range of business, educational and not for profit organisations for over 25 years. Before embarking on her professional coaching career, Sue has been coaching and mentoring for many years as she has grown teams and organisations in her role as CEO.

Her particular interests are gender inclusion and growing the female talent pipeline. This involves working with organisations to change policies and practices as well as with aspiring female leaders to support and equip them to take their place at the leadership table.

Sue has a strong background in research and evaluation and understands the need to evidence the effectiveness and impact of the programmes that Altris delivers.

## Qualifications

- Doctorate in Education (Victoria University, NZ)
- Master of Education (Victoria University, NZ)
- Bachelor of Arts (Victoria University, NZ)
- Diploma of Teaching