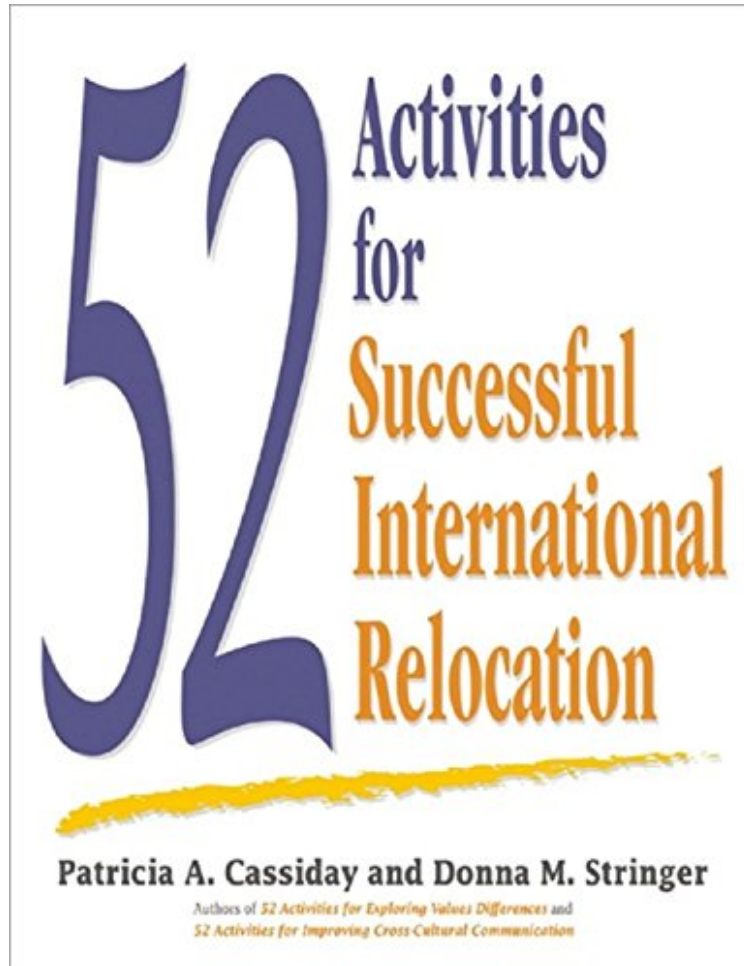


## 52 Activities for Successful International Relocation

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. ExcellentBy CustomerExcellent0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Best Option For Intercultural Trainers!By Harriet Cannon, author of Mixed Blessings: A guide to Multicultural and Multiethnic RelationshipsThis is a wonderful resource for trainers working with groups of North Americans who are preparing to move overseas, have recently moved internationally or are returning home after years of living across cultures! Each section is introduced by an industry leader and the activities are well described with time frames and supplies needed for each exercise. It is a delight to see so many choices for trainers whose job it is to find the exercises that are going to be most helpful for diverse populations whether they be students, single corporate employees, young adults moving to teach English abroad, employees and their families working for NGO's or the

government, etc. The Classification of Activities makes choosing just the right exercise for the audience. A trainer may need to ease into culture clashes with a game for a less experienced audience or dive right in to more risky personal expression with a work team that has already developed a relationship of trust. Because I have a psychology background, my personal favorites are exercises like # 23 and #24 on self identity and #28 on cultural hot buttons. Whatever the trainers experience and audience, there are plentiful options with 52 Activities.

Relocating to a foreign country for school or work offers in an opportunity to expand your world view and develop useful strategies for adaptation. Preparing for such a move requires both attention to the logistical details and emotional preparation for the experience of living in a new culture. 52 Activities for Successful International Relocation is the only book of activities that focuses on issues of international relocation. These exercises--grounded in research and field-tested--were designed to help international relocation trainers and educators create programs that aid the transition from a familiar culture to a new one. Sections include predeparture preparedness exercises to reduce "culture shock," in-country support exercises, and reentry activities to prepare individuals to readjust to life back home. Whether you're using this book in a business, education, or HR setting, 52 Activities for Successful International Relocation will help your student or employee manage the practical and emotional challenges of cultural change.

A must-read book for anyone who wants to enjoy, and be effective, in a new culture. Steve Reinemund, Former Dean, Wake Forest School of Business and Retired Chairman and CEO, PepsiCo This book, much more than a collection of activities, provides a powerful road map. Many of the activities are easily adaptable for multiple contexts, and they cover the entire transition life-cycle. If you work with people relocating internationally, or are relocating internationally yourself, this book is for you. International relocation is tricky, regardless of where you're coming from or where you're going to. I wish I had this resource when I was younger! Alan Richter, PhD, President, QED Consulting, LLC From pre-departure to reentry, 52 Activities for Successful International Relocation will help you to make the most of your experience abroad. A valuable resource for those relocating abroad as well as for their managers, trainers and coaches. Philippe Rosinski, Ir., MS, MCC, Rosinski Company sprl, author, Global Coaching and Coaching Across Cultures Cassidy and Stringer have brought together powerful, effective, and engaging approaches to support people in successfully working across cultures. Nancy J. Adler, S. Bronfman Chair in Management, McGill University, Author, Leadership Insight and International Dimensions of Organizational Behavior About the Author Patricia Cassidy is a cross-cultural consultant, trainer, and coach specializing in international transitions. She is the lead facilitator at Collaborative Connection, a consulting firm in the Seattle area. Donna Stringer, the founder and former president of Executive Diversity Services, is a social psychologist with more than thirty years of experience as a cross-cultural educator and trainer. She has worked with U.S. corporations in 23 countries.