

Deborah R. Stewart

Deborah R. Stewart has 32 years of broad-range experience as a professional communicator with 25 concurrent years as a trainer. Cultural competence, interpersonal effectiveness, facilitation of Human and Race Relations study circles have all been part of an effort to assist communities and organizations that wrestle with the challenges of becoming culturally proficient and responsive as our society becomes increasingly more diverse.

She has developed and conducted countless communications and cultural competence training sessions for law enforcement, educators, healthcare professionals, municipalities, and nonprofit organizations. Stewart is certified for diversity training through the National Multicultural Institute, the Anti-Defamation League, Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, and has consulted with the National Center for Cultural Competence at Georgetown University.

A native of Tokyo, Japan, many know Stewart as a broadcaster from years of hosting and producing interview shows on PBC's Channel 20, WPTV Channel 5, and The Education Network (TEN). The West Palm Beach resident has also been a reporter and news anchor for radio stations WJNO/WRMF.

Stewart holds a master's degree in Educational Leadership with an ESOL endorsement from Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida. Her bachelor's degree is in mass media arts, from Grand Valley State University in Alendale, Michigan. She also attended Hampton Institute.

