

Biography

Anil Friedman is an experienced coach and leadership consultant. For the past four years, she has focused on emotional-social intelligence development and its applications to best leadership and education practices in international and cross-cultural environments. She earned certificates in Emotional Intelligence and Relationship Skills of EI from the Daniel Goleman Emotional Intelligence Coaching and Training program and Empathy and Emotional Intelligence at Work from the University of California Berkeley. She also received protocol training from the U.S. Department of State. She has coached students, diplomats and embassy staff for the last three years in Sofia, Bulgaria. She has also been a member of the Strategic Committee of the Anglo-American School of Sofia for the past two years.

Prior to her current independent consultancy, Mrs. Friedman was Director of Bilateral Relations at the Ministry of National Education (MoNE) in the Republic of Turkey where she developed bilateral educational relations and negotiated agreements for mutual recognition of educational attainment for students and teachers between Turkey and other countries. She also provided multiple seminars on “Protocol Management” and “Cross-cultural Communications” trainings for different groups of Teachers Seconded Abroad and for different Directorate General staff of the Ministry. Previously at MoNE, she was Chief of Protocol, organizing bilateral and multilateral meetings and conferences in co-operation with related countries and international organizations, including the European Union, the OECD, the World Bank, UNESCO, and UNICEF.

Mrs. Friedman started her career as a classroom teacher in English. She worked for ten years in a broad variety of public schools in Turkey and later worked as an education leader, receiving training in educational leadership at Nanyang University in Singapore.