

2016 Delegate Profile

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Personal Motto: "The level of our success is limited only by our imagination and no act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted." - Aesop

Location: Toronto, Ontario

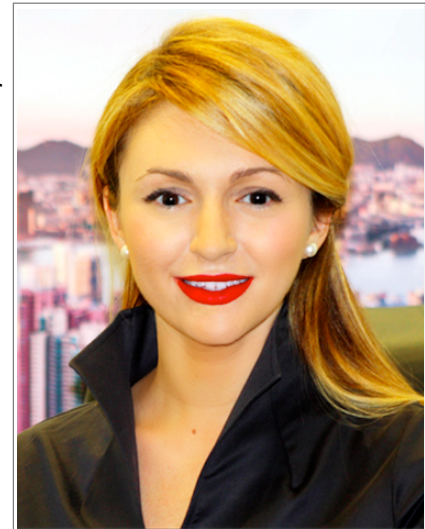
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Name: Mentors Portal

Founded: 2010, 2014

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Life as an Entrepreneur

The Trigger: Why did you become an entrepreneur? What prompted you to take that first step? How did you develop the concept for your business?

I became an entrepreneur and opened my first business in grade 9 because I was feeling bored in school. While my initiative failed, I learnt many lessons and my passion to have my own business never died. FIND started as a "one-woman show" and later grew into a team of recruiters due to it being a transparent, honest and highly ethical company.

Describe your greatest accomplishment/most rewarding moment of your career as an entrepreneur?

My most rewarding moment was when within five years we were able to grow into a company of eight employees with over 30 consultants on different assignments mostly in the public sector. Being selected to represent Canada at the G20 YEA summit in Australia was also a very rewarding moment.

Please describe your next challenge or plans for your business or for yourself as an entrepreneur:

At FIND we are working on a new application which will introduce a new and inventive method into the recruitment process. At Mentors Portal we are building a Global platform to connect mentors to mentees. Personally, as an entrepreneur, my goal is to help other business owners to overcome the numerous challenges they will face running their businesses as well as continue my advocacy for women's entrepreneurship.