



Dr. Ellie Friedland

Dr. Ellie Friedland, Ph.D., is Associate Clinical Professor of Early Childhood Education at Boston University Wheelock College of Education and Human Development and was Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education at Wheelock College for twenty years before the recent merger with Boston University. She was an early childhood teacher, and then a child and family psychotherapist for many years before becoming a teacher educator. She developed and taught the course Creating Welcoming Environments for LGBTQ+ Families in Education and Human Services at Wheelock College and offers professional development in anti-bias curriculum and practice at national and regional conferences, and for many childcare programs. Her scholarship focuses on anti-bias curriculum and practice and integrating drama and movement throughout the curriculum. She has also worked with public school teachers in Guatemala for many years, and now focuses her work there with a not-for-profit Guatemalan organization that provides alternative public education, including advocacy for human rights, to child laborers.