



# TRAINER PROFILE





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### **IN BRIEF**

Frank Behnke was born in Tokyo, Japan, and lived in Asia until the age of 11, speaking several languages. His many years of experience as a banker and as a classically trained actor on stage and film have endowed him with a unique ability to merge art and business.

As a native speaker of English, Frank has served as a consultant and coach to top-tier managers and executives of blue-chip companies in German- and English-speaking countries worldwide since 2001.

Thanks to his 25 years of experience in media and coaching in Germany and abroad, Frank is able to take you on a practical journey of discovery to unlock your hidden potential for communication and expression and to take control of your presence.

### **AVAILABILITY**

Germany and worldwide  $\cdot$  Event dates on request

### LANGUAGES OFFERED

German, English

### **TARGET GROUPS**

Top-tier managers, executives, and supervisory board members

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## **SEMINAR TOPICS AND POINTS OF FOCUS**

Communication training: Presence and Performance – media training for TV, radio, and print

Dealing effectively with journalists

Personal branding and marketing for career development

Sales and acquisition training: Sales Performance –

public speaking for business

Team development: From page to stage!

Workshop moderation/large-group moderation

Voice training and vocal coaching

Organizing corporate events

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## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Since 2001 - Practical experience as a presence and communication coach for managers

Languages: German (native), English (native), Italian (conversational)

Since 2015 - Instructor at Siemens Cf A University

Since 2007 – Instructor at Hochschule für Medien, Munich

Since 2004 - Moderator of economic congresses, panel discussions, and workshops

Since 1991 - Film actor in German and international productions

Since 1989 – Voice actor in radio and television productions

Since 1998 - Director of company theater program and corporate events

Since 1986 – Actor in theater and musical theater

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EDUCATION		DEGREE/QUALIFICATIONS EARNED
Vocational training University studies	Banking apprenticeship Theater studies Acting/University of Performing Arts (Hochschule für Darstellende Künste)	Qualified bank officer Actor in theater, film, musical theater
Additional training	Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen (ZDF)	Voice talent: off-camera narrator, host

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 2001	Trainer and coach
Since 1992	Film actor in German and international television and film, including Die Rosenstraße (D), Al di la'delle frontiere (I), Venus and Mars (USA)
Since 1991	Theater roles in Munich, Hamburg, Stuttgart, Mainz, Frankfurt, and Neuss
1987 – 1991	Second assistant to the director Städtische Bühnen Ffm., Frankfurt,
1985 -1986	Acting school Production management/editing Hessischer Rundfunk, Frankfurt
1982 -1985	Banker Dresdner Bank, Frankfurt/M.

# **CONTINUING EDUCATION / SPECIAL CERTIFICATIONS**

Specific title	Institution	
Jacobsen's progressive muscle relaxation technique	Deutscher Psychologenverband (German Association of Psychologists)	Since 1995
Relaxation therapist		

## MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Managing Director, Luminis Communications GmbH, Gräfelfing





### REFERENCES

Analytical Semantics AG

APCOA PARKING Holdings GmbH

**AUCTUS Capital Partners AG** 

Axalta Coating Systems GmbH

Beiersdorf AG Hamburg

Bayer AG, Leverkusen

BMW AG, München

Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt/M.

Daimler AG, Stuttgart

Deutsche Bahn AG, Berlin

Digital Charging Solutions GmbH

digital@M GmbH

DZ Hypobank AG

Egger Otoplastik GmbH, Kempten

GBK Beteiligungen AG

**GEA Group AG** 

Georg Jensen, Denmark

Giesecke + Devrient GmbH

Golding Capital Partners GmbH

Grillo Werke AG, Duisburg

Hannover Finanz GmbH

IBM Germany GmbH

Jil Sander Deutschland

Kaffee Partner Holding GmbH

Kolle Rebbe GmbH, Hamburg

Linde Gas AG, Pullach

Linde Gas, Algerie/Tunisie

Linde Medicale, Italia

Lumas Whitewall Avenso GmbH

Marley Spoon Inc., New York

McCann Erickson GmbH, Hamburg

McDonald's Deutschland Inc.

Montblanc International GmbH, Hamburg

Mundipharma GmbH, Limburg

Paragon Partners GmbH

One2Social GmbH

Osram GmbH

PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS, UK

Philips Patient Care

Richemont South America Carribean, U.S.A.

Siemens AG

Siemens Healthcare GmbH

SIXT AG, Pullach

SIXT Inc., Fort Lauderdale, U.S.A.

Tchibo GmbH

The Kraft Heinz Company Inc.

Turck GmbH

Universal McCann GmbH, Frankfurt/M.

Viessmann Werke GmbH & Co KG

Webasto Roof & Components SE

Wer liefert was? GmbH

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