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**Tour Educator**

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Muki was born in Johannesburg, South Africa where he was very involved in the local Jewish community and the Habonim-Dror youth movement. Upon arriving on Aliyah in 1987, Muki served in the Israeli army as a combat medic. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Wits and a Master's Degree in Biblical Archeology from UNISA.

His 1<sup>st</sup> and only career has been as a Jewish Educator. He was active in setting up the Kibbutz Seminar Center on Kibbutz Tuval which dealt with Galilee issues of settlement and co-existence. He was the 1<sup>st</sup> senior teacher specializing in History and leadership at the Institute for Youth Leaders from Abroad (Machon LeMadrachim) and the educational coordinator of the program, emphasizing that being a Jewish leader means being an educated Jew. Muki was also the Director of Educational Services of the JCC Association and later the Senior Educator of the JDC Buncher Community Leadership Program, training Jewish community leaders in the FSU and India, focusing on strengthening Jewish Identity and developing leadership skills and attitudes.

Of all of Muki's educational experiences, he views guiding as the most significant aspect of all of his education work. He has a lot of experience guiding groups of all kinds, including Federations, Birthright, Interfaith groups, families and adults and more.

Muki is most interested in the "Jewish journey" of the individual and tries to include text as often as possible. Muki believes that working with text allows for grappling with the "big questions". Muki is also actively involved in his egalitarian, non-orthodox Jewish community.

In addition to enjoying nature, reading and studying Jewish text, Muki is a "family man" and always enjoys spending time with his wife, Mandy, and 2 sons – Shaked and Niv.