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Doron was born on Kibbutz Ein Hashofat, Israel. Following high school, Doron served in the Israel Army as part of an infantry unit.

Throughout his studies, Doron has been guiding and working in both formal and informal education including teaching about Israeli Society, Israeli cinema, Second Temple History and scientific writing in pre-University courses at both Hebrew University and Duke University. Doron has completed his Bachelor's Degree in History from Hebrew University, as well as Master's Degree from Duke University in Religious Studies – with a major in the New Testament and a minor in Hebrew Bible and Jewish History. He is currently writing his dissertation on the use of the Tanach (Bible) in the Synoptic Gospels for Duke.

Doron has worked and lived in a caravan site for new immigrants and Israelis that could not afford housing, worked for Hashomer Hatzair youth group and worked with youth in a Druze Village and Netivot.

His guiding career has included Federations, Birthright, Interfaith groups, JCRC groups, Interdenominational Rabbinic groups, clergy groups and groups that focus on social & environmental issues.

In addition to guiding, Doron is involved in Orthodox Secular & Arab/Jewish Dialogue and enjoys cooking, cinema, Israeli Poetry and Music, hiking and sports – Chicago Bears and Duke Basketball. Most importantly, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Yael and his 4 children.

Doron still hopes to create a “kibbutz- like” community in Jerusalem and dreams of being more active in improving and strengthening Israeli society.