

WHO AM I?

School Director for Tourism & Culinary Arts Management, Final International University, Northern Cyprus. Nafiya has extensive experience in curriculum development, working in the hospitality sector, through management and consultant roles in boutique and 4-5 star hotels. She has lectured in tourism and hotel management related subjects to include tourism, policy planning and sustainable tourism. She has developed the first advanced apprenticeship programme in higher education for hospitality and tourism. She is also vice-president of Eurhodip, the leading hospitality school association.

WHAT IS MY ROLE IN EURHODIP

Vice President of Eurhodip and responsible for the preparation, development and creation of a **Scientific Journal** and scientific committee. Also responsible for the **Marketing and Communication** which involves the update of the content of the Website and Social networks (Facebook, Instagram). Nafiya is responsible to oversee the administration and marketing of Eurhodip, and takes an active role in research, evaluation and consultancy of tourism and hospitality education in higher education.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

Nafiya Guden has completed her education in England, her undergraduate is a BA in Tourism and Hospitality Management, Master's Degree in Tourism Marketing, PGCE in Teaching at Further Education level and her Doctorate is in Tourism Education.

Nafiya has attended several conference as guest speaker of Tourism Education, to include Italy (Bologna), Israel (Tel Aviv) and Turkey (Istanbul, Mersin and Antalya). She has publications in several international journals and works closely with local communities, the sector and tourism ministry of North Cyprus to develop tourism education.

RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY INTERESTS

Research interests include sustainable tourism, community development through tourism and tourism education. Nafiya can also offer consultancy in restaurant and boutique hotel management.