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Bakhtiyor Isoev is a seasoned International education professional with a passion for education entrepreneurship, social impact investments, education philanthropy, and evangelism. A firm believer in changing the world through creating sustainable partnerships and alliances, and educating and mentoring students, interns, and scholars. Bakhtiyor brings 15 + years of leadership and management experience in government, private, and internationally funded educational, professional, cultural and academic exchanges, study abroad, youth education ventures, & startups.

In his current role, Bakhtiyor Isoev is a Vice President of Institutional Relations at Fourstay, Inc (4stay) a student and intern housing company. As an original member of the founding team, Bakhtiyor and his friends Akobir and Faridun founded technology company to make student and interns housing experience a positive one. Currently, 4stay provides services and solutions to 500+ educational institutions in North America and beyond. Collectively, 4stay created a home away from home and placed 10,000 students, scholars and young professionals.

Formerly, Bakhtiyor led an international education company in Central Asia that owned and operated language schools and education centers that equipped young people, scholars, interns and international students to study abroad. His passion for international education and exchanges was built at IREX and ABA ROLI, where he developed and managed Department of State-funded exchange programs. Passionate about young people's success outside of the classroom, Bakhtiyor coached, mentored and advised 5000+ students, scholars, and professionals to pursue higher education in the USA, Canada, and the UK. Many of his students have successfully graduated and are in various walks of life around the globe.

Formally, educated in Tajikistan and the United States, Bakhtiyor is a recipient of the Fulbright Foreign Student Program Scholarship, Eurasian Undergraduate Exchange Program, Open World, and SUMMIT Internship Program. He completed his master's in International Education at the School for International Training (SIT) Graduate Institute, where he mastered coursework for the profession, an undergraduate degree in Tajik University Law, Business and Politics and a degree in International Economic Relations. Bakhtiyor spent a year at Lees McRae College immersing in International Area Studies coursework as well.

In addition to his entrepreneurial pursuits, Bakhtiyor is a passionate advocate for young people's success outside of the classroom. Bakhtiyor is a Founder and Host of the Education & Empowerment Podcast. He frequently brings senior leaders, professionals and business leaders who share a common passion for student success outside of the classroom to discuss trends, growth, challenges and opportunities of running programs and initiatives that educate and empower young people around the globe. Through this podcast platform, Bakhtiyor continues to inspire and engage the new generation of leaders.