

Jimmy Burnett Nielsen

Danish school inspector, 2018-2019 School Year



My name is Jimmy Burnett Nielsen, and for ten years, principal at Bagsværd Kostskole og Gymnasium. Bagsværd is a Danish K-12 school including a boarding section catering to expat Danes. I have a master's degree in Music and English and in Educational Management. As a teacher I have taught the Danish national system, both primary, middle and high school in both my subjects. In the IB system I have taught English and Theory of Knowledge and coordinated the Diploma Programme.

Before my tenure at Bagsværd, I was head of upper secondary education at Zealand Business College. For three years I was a part of the team at University of Southern Denmark that trained university grads in the art of teaching, including pedagogy, curriculum development, and organizational culture.

As my name might indicate, I have a Danish-American background. I am married to Suzanne, and my son and daughter live and work in Los Angeles and San Francisco. In my opinion education is the noblest of all professions. It is *the* profession where you are truly entrusted with shaping the future of our kids.