

INTERVIEW WITH MUKI SOSE

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What are you doing now? And what have you been doing since finishing uni?

I'm currently teaching English and Danish at IBC Kolding while taking weekend classes at AU to Minor in Danish (in order to teach more than C-level Danish). Since graduating two years ago, I've also worked at Lagkagehuset and Skolen Online, where I developed teaching materials

How has your time at uni prepared you for your current job?

Obviously, the courses at AU taught me so much about English (and Film studies and Danish). They helped me gain knowledge and skills that make me confident when I teach my students. My internship at a high school likely taught me the most, truly validating my choice to become a teacher. Finally, the social experiences I had, particularly as a tutor and head tutor, prepared me for the task of talking in front of large groups of people. I figured if I could talk in front of 150+ people, I could easily talk to 25 students.

What is the most important lesson you learned during your time at uni?

As cheesy as it sounds, the most important lesson I learned is that I'm good enough. Good enough to get accepted into the university. Good enough to pass the courses. Good enough to write a master's thesis. And good enough to eventually teach.

What are your hopes and dreams for the future?

My hopes and dreams are certainly to find permanent employment as a high school teacher. For every year that went by at the university, I became surer than ever that I was on the right path, and as a first-time high school teacher, I truly hope that this is the new normal for me, and that I will be allowed to teach until I retire.

What is your best memory from your time at the English Department?

Limitation has never been my strong suit, so picking just one memory is difficult. Yet above all the Friday bars, Yule Balls, orientation weeks, Clasen lectures, camp weekends, and (even to my own surprise) writing my master's thesis, lies the memory of a particular camping trip during which I won a ruthless game of Werewolf and made friends that I consider my best friends to this day (unrelated events, of course).