

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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Recommendation – Dorota Rozmarynowska & Michael Hardenfelt

Danish language classes at American School of Warsaw – school years 2008/9, 2009/10 & 2010/11.

The end of school year 2010/11 has produced the first graduates having followed all three years of Danish native language classes at the American School of Warsaw (ASW). The program was set-up in cooperation with the Management of ASW as a result of a Group of parents wishing to provide high quality, consistent native language education to between 20 and 30 Danish children from Elementary to High School.

Recruitment of the right teaching staff has proven critical to this mission, and we fully recommend the level, quality and dedication to teaching provided by Mrs. Rozmarynowska and Mr. Hardenfelt.

The Middle and High School programs have been part of regular school curriculum, taking the place of an elective. The content has focused on:

- Danish grammar, reading and writing
- Danish literature & history
- And more broadly understanding Danish society and culture, as several students have never lived in Denmark.

Yours sincerely,



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High School Student opinion on Michael Hardenfelt's Danish native language classes at ASW:

1. *"One thing I can say about Michael's Danish class was the remarkably good atmosphere. We had the opportunity to affect the teaching by the means of recommending topics we were especially interested in. Not only was it this that made our Danish class so unique, but the chance to make a couple of jokes now and then (allowing us to experience another type of classroom than the American one which is usually very "only work" oriented) also created this nice ambience. To conclude I must admit that this class was one where we not only learnt a whole lot, but one where we had our fair share of funny moments."*
2. *"Michael is an educator/teacher that merges knowledge and creativity into his classes. A man of great humor and a joyful personality that has a gift for teaching."*
3. *"Michael really is a unique teacher. His way of teaching is way beyond normal; he gives life to his lessons, and makes us students really think about our subject of study. His questions, may be at times tedious, however it makes you think. He connects our learning to the real world and makes us question what we know, and what we have learnt. His odd, yet appealing sense of humor and charisma brightens the classroom instantly, and this makes the lesson even more delightful. I can guarantee that you will not find a teacher like him."*

I vouch for the authenticity of the above – and know the names of the individual students.



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