



"My enthusiasm for the education space is a lifelong endeavor. I am interested in people's stories, and how those stories become a part of a collective narrative that shape an inclusive school culture for colleagues, parents and our students."

Nasreen Ikram Hussain is an accomplished international educator-leader with over two decades of experience in school settings. Nasreen grew up in the Philippines and Spain, where she attended International schools. Her early friendships exposed her to a rich exchange of cultural perspectives and cultivated a respect towards a whole-child approach to teaching and learning.

A career changer and risk taker, Nasreen combines her management experience in the hotel industry with her work in schools to support systems in strong educational programs. She has designed and marketed primary school programs in international schools and school start-ups, led parent education workshops, hired and coached faculty. She has planned curriculum in progressive and traditional schools by drawing on a range of frameworks such as Montessori, International Baccalaureate and the British National Curriculum.

Over the years, Nasreen merged theory with practice by serving in various roles in school communities from preschool to grade six. Her work as Head Teacher, Admissions and Human Resources Support, Instructional Coach, Learning Specialist, School Administrator and college level Instructor reflect her professional interest in gaining breadth and depth in the life of a school. She holds an Elementary Teaching License from the Commonwealth of Virginia, an International Montessori Diploma and advanced degrees in Curriculum and Instruction and as a Literacy Specialist. Always curious, Nasreen recently completed the Private School Leadership program at the Klingenstein Center, Teachers College Columbia University.

Prior to this school year, Nasreen served as the Director of Early Childhood Education at Sacred Heart Schools, Atherton, California. Here, she and her team contributed to institutional growth by introducing program enhancements including an Outdoor Classroom, A full-day Threes Program and curricular initiatives in Balanced Literacy.

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