

BENJAMIN GRANT CUNNINGHAM

Educator | Youth Mentor & Coach | English / ESL Instructor

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PROFILE

Dedicated educator and longtime youth mentor pursuing teaching as a committed second career. More than a decade of hands-on experience coaching and developing young people, combined with current weekly elementary ESL teaching in Thailand and English/ESL classroom experience across five countries. An accomplished, disciplined professional who built and led successful international enterprises in Thailand over fifteen years, now channeling that drive, structure, and work ethic into the classroom. Enrolled in Moreland University's online teacher certification and Master of Education program, with completion expected mid-2027.

CERTIFICATION (IN PROGRESS)

Teacher Certification & Master of Education — Moreland University (Online)

Enrolled June 2026 • Expected completion mid-2027 • U.S.-based teacher preparation pathway

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Youth Football Coach (Volunteer) | [Community Youth Athletics](#)

Texas, USA • 10+ Years

- Coached and mentored youth American football teams for more than a decade, guiding boys in skill development, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship.
- Served as a consistent role model and motivator, building young athletes' confidence and character on and off the field.
- Managed practices, taught fundamentals through structured progression, and fostered a positive, high-standards team culture — directly transferable to classroom management and student mentorship.

English / ESL Instructor (Volunteer) | [Ban Han Hee School](#)

Surin Province, Thailand • 2022 – Present

- Teach weekly English/ESL lessons to elementary-age (K–5) students on an ongoing basis, building consistent classroom routines and rapport over three years.
- Design age-appropriate, conversational lessons developing foundational vocabulary, listening, and speaking confidence among young Thai learners.
- Partnered with the school community and co-funded a full electrical renovation of the facility, improving the learning environment for all students.

Founder & Instructor | [englishteacher.com](#)

Thailand / Online • Ongoing

- Own and operate [englishteacher.com](#), developing English-language instruction and learning resources using digital teaching tools.
- Create independent, learner-focused materials, applying entrepreneurial initiative to English education.

Private English Instructor | [Independent](#)

Thailand • Ongoing

- Taught English from the ground up to an adult learner (now fluent), developing a personalized, immersive curriculum — practical proof of patient, effective one-on-one language instruction.
- Raising bilingual, bicultural children in a dual-language household, applying everyday language-acquisition methods with young learners.

Earlier International ESL Teaching

- Colegio El Camino — Cabo San Lucas, Mexico — *ESL, Extended Essay & Community Service* (2010–2011)
- BAICA — Buenos Aires, Argentina — *ESL Instructor* (2008–2009)
- American International School of Costa Rica — Heredia — *ESL & PSAT* (2006–2007)
- International School of Latvia — Babite — *Primary English* (2003–2004)

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Founder & Owner — Thai-Tex Cattle Exporters / thaibeef.com

Texas, USA & Thailand • 2014 – 2023

- Built and led an international livestock enterprise exporting American Brahman cattle from Texas to Thailand, managing complex logistics, compliance, and cross-border operations.
- Licensed cattle judge; organized and hosted cattle shows in Thailand, presenting and educating audiences — public-facing roles demanding clear communication and command of an audience.
- Grew the business to a successful exit, selling the U.S. assets in 2023.

Founder & CEO — CNX Living Ltd.

Thailand • 2012 – 2014

- Founded and operated a registered Thai company (97% owner), maintaining full Thai tax compliance over multiple years — reflecting deep, long-term commitment to living and contributing in Thailand.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration | [Centenary College of Louisiana](http://CentenaryCollege.edu)

Shreveport, LA • 2001 • Minor in Speech • GPA 3.44 • Dean's List

- Honors: National Dean's List; Sigma Beta Delta (Beta Gamma Sigma) honor society; Speech Club President; statewide debate award.

STRENGTHS

- 10+ years mentoring and coaching youth
- Elementary & conversational ESL instruction
- Cross-cultural classroom experience (5 countries)
- Strong public speaking & communication (Speech background)
- Discipline, structure & reliability of a proven leader
- Long-term Thailand residency and cultural fluency
- U.S. citizen; long-term Thailand resident on a family visa
- Valid Thai driver's license

References available on request.