

COBIS Consultancy Service The British International School New York use webinar for COBIS Consultancy training

At the beginning of the academic year, **Nicola Smyth, Early Years Coordinator at The British International School (BIS) New York**, contacted her head to request training on the implementation of the new Early Years Foundation Stage that schools are using from September 2012. Once Headmaster, William Phelps approached COBIS HQ, an approved COBIS Consultant was matched to meet the needs of the school.

For this assignment the **‘St Mary’s University College’** were selected by BIS New York to deliver a 1.5 hour webinar training session in early December 2012.

BIS New York only began using the EYFS in 2011 and needed training to implement the new framework. All reception and nursery teachers attended the 1.5hr training session. Following the training session Nicola Smyth commented:

“...We received a comprehensive training session and Caroline [the trainer] was able to answer all of our questions.”

In addition Caroline Brady from ‘St Mary’s University College’ commented:

“It was useful to be able to liaise directly with the school about their requirements to ensure that the content would be relevant and of use...It was fantastic to connect with a school in New York and I hope to have the opportunity to maintain and develop our channels of communication further...It has been fantastic to work with the professionals at COBIS who have been approachable and supportive throughout.”

COBIS is processing further Consultancy training requests which include bespoke courses relating to: Governors, Child Protection, Planning and Assessment, Curriculum Models, Performance Management, Differentiation and Health and Safety in the workplace.

**Does your school have any specific training needs?
Are you looking for a quality training provider?**

Would your school like to access the COBIS Consultancy Service?

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