

## **COBIS Consultancy Service King's College La Moraleja Access Ongoing EYFS Training**

When Dawn Akyurek joined King's College La Moraleja, Spain as the new Headteacher she wanted to identify an EYFS Consultant to work with EYFS staff on a regular basis throughout the 2013/14 academic year. As the school is preparing for an ISI inspection, the Consultant also needed expertise in the EYFS inspection regulations and requirements. Dawn approached COBIS HQ, outlining details of her requirements and budget, and an approved COBIS Consultant was matched to meet the needs of the school.

For this assignment **the-learning-crowd** was selected by King's College to provide two days of training in September onsite at the school. The trainer from the-learning-crowd was Dr Zenna Atkins, formerly Chairman of Ofsted. Dr Atkins will be returning to the school for three further visits later this year.

Following the training session Dawn commented:

*"The visit was exactly what we needed in terms of fulfilling the brief. the-learning-crowd were well organised, with every element of the visit thoroughly discussed. Zenna was very knowledgeable and challenged our staff to consider every possibility for EYFS curriculum implementation. We are looking forward to her follow up visits."*

Gareth Long, Director of the-learning-crowd commented:

*"We were delighted to be asked to submit a proposal for this project at King's College, to provide a robust evaluation of the current context for their EYFS department and identify a bespoke programme of professional development and preparation for inspection over a series of visits. We are very pleased with the success of the first visit. the-learning-crowd works on numerous projects both in the UK and abroad and is really proud to be a Supporting Member of COBIS. We look forward to working with more COBIS members."*

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