

INTERVIEW WITH MR. BEDDOWS



HOW DID I THINK THE INTERVIEW WENT:

At first, I felt very excited but also nervous since it's my first time I ever interviewed someone. But then when we started the interview, I figured out that interviewing wasn't that scary at all.

Why did you come to Dwight school?

I came to Dwight School from an International school in Italy. I wanted to come to Dwight School because I knew that my skills could be used here and I wanted to work with all of these wonderful students from around the world and NYC. I came to Dwight to become a leader, because I really wasn't a leader before I came here. I could still teach and work with the students was really important.

What is your most important responsibility here?

I think it's definitely working with the teachers and making sure they are making great things in classrooms. To make sure teachers make exciting lessons and make sure students are learning things that are relevant. And make sure students are being challenged so they wouldn't have to push their thinking. My second most important job is teaching, I like teaching and working with five students on the exhibition.

What is your hardest job here?

I think my hardest job isn't really a job. I think my hardest thing about my job is I'm not in the classroom for the whole time anymore. I can't teach the class all the time. The hardest thing about this job is you have to do a lot of emails and always trying to organize things. I like doing that, it's just I'd rather be outside visiting the classrooms which I can't do and see more things. And a hardest thing is to have a good balance between going to classrooms and and checking emails.

Questions



What kind of leadership style is the one you use most?

Democracy, dictatorship or free reign?

I think I'm a dictator but also a little bit democracy.

Sometimes it's that we never get an idea that we keep talking about ideas. The point is a leader needs to listen to everyone's view and gather a lot of evidence and make sure everyone's voice is heard and make a decision. I like to hear everyone's views and opinions first and any decisions that I make in school I like to put students first because they are the most important things at school so any decisions that I

make at schools I always think about the students. I think I'm not a dictatorship but not full democracy.

Is there someone inspired/ motivated you to be a leader? (if there is) Who inspired/ motivated you?

Yes, my mom, my mother at home. She's my role model, she's a wonderful person. I always ask and talk to her about opinions about things. She has four children: me and my three brothers. She had to lead us. She is definitely a leader to me.

What is some advice for a person who wants to become a leader?

To listen first, consider everyone's views from people. I got four things I want to be when I am a leader. Clear, communicative, fair and collaborative. Be someone who acts with integrity.

How could you stay balanced between work and fun?

To me it's always try to finish my homework before 6 pm. Because I need to have enough rest or you can't be a good leader. It's really important to have enough rest because if you don't, you will have much stress. And stress makes your body worst.

