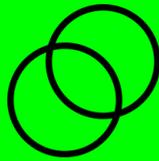


# Interview with Mr. Beddows

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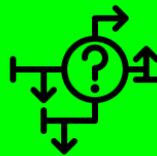
1. When you moved to New York was there any differences compared to Britain?

Mr. Beddows answer: Yeah there was a big difference because I grew up in a small town in England I didn't grow up in a big city. The big difference was number of people and my parents are afraid how many people were live in London, because I didn't live in any big city I lived in a small city, maybe sixty thousands people. So it was quite small and coming to New York that nearly eight million people. I lived in a small town call Lincoln. And New York was kind of busy and doesn't get chunk of breath. The biggest difference was people and the tall buildings and how New York is not that old but England was very old.



2. When you moved to New York did you only teach Dwight?

Mr. Beddows answer: No, I lived in New York twice, the first time in New York I worked in the British international school which is the school on 23rd Street. Then I moved to Italy for two years, then I moved back to New York and I worked in Dwight ever since the six years. So the answer is no, I worked in another school when I was in New York called the British International School.



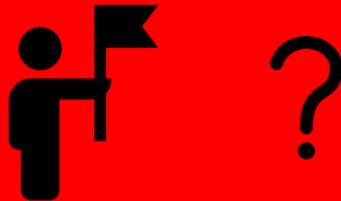
3. Besides PYP coordinator, what else do you do at Dwight?

Mr. Beddows answer: I also do the exhibition, I lead the exhibition for fifth grade that it is a big part of my job and well as the PYP coordinator. A part of my job is also work with Ms. Hirshman and the lower school that includes like talking to teachers about their teaching, talking to students about what did they do very good or they need some reminders to do something good. But honestly the PYP coordinator has a big group because I got a few days I go down to preschool, checking on classes and checking the teachers, So I go down to the pre-school every Wednesday afternoon and every thursday morning.



#### 4. What it is the hardest part being a leader?

Mr. Beddows answer: The hardest part about being a leader is saying difficult things to people that's really hard, when you have to challenge somebody who's doing this, you have to say something really tough to people. I think that it is very difficult but you gotta do it you always should do it. You got the student in the center and that's what you need to do, so it is a very difficult thing to have conflict, is difficult to have conflict but you know you have to be confident that's a difficult thing being a leader. At Dwight I was just in general trying to make everybody happy but it is very difficult as well. Is difficult to make everybody happy cause one person want's one thing.( Example: If you like Chocolate chip cookies Kevin but Anton likes old mill cookies and I choose chocolate chip cookies, then Anton won't be happy)



#### 5. Who is a leader for you?

Mr. Beddows answer: In work, Mr. Hirshman is a person that I look up to, Ms. Hirshman is my mentor, so she is guiding me what should I do. In my personal life my younger brother, he is call Luke, I have three brothers. My brother call Luke he is the leader for me even tho he is younger than me. I think he is a good person and also my mom. My mom is a leader for me because she does everything right, she always smile to people. I think being a nice to people is being a part of a leader.



## 6. Where do you live ( In New York )?

Mr.Beddows answer: Mr. Beddows: In New York I live in the Upper West Side, not to far from Dwight. I live in West End Av in 90th street, About fifteen minutes it is perfect because I love riding my bike. I do that everyday so I can get on my bike and go to the west side.



## 7. Do you have any siblings?

Mr.Beddows answer: I do, three brothers, Richard is the oldest brother he is 37 then me 36 and Steven is 33 and Luke is 29.



## 9/ final question: What's your favorite book?

Mr.Beddows answer: Two answers, I love sports book. I also like non-fiction books, fiction books I really like the " Little Prince". My favorite topic of book is kids books. I also really like reading WWI and WWII books and biography.

Thanks for looking at this  
and have a great day!

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