

Mary Hafner Interview: Consultants

Mary Hafner: Well, I think for a Head Start director, it's really important that you know your T/TA system, that you know people in the field, that you go to conferences, and you get to know by word of mouth who really good consultants are and can come into your program and train. There's other Head Start directors that maybe have been there a long time that can tell you who they've used, and we do that, we have a Directors' Cluster, so we share a lot of information on consultants that we've brought into the program before. If you want to bring in a consultant to your program, talk to somebody, and make sure that they have good references and they are reliable. There are a lot of consultants out there. You want to make sure you're getting the best for your program. There are a lot of consultants out there, but it doesn't necessarily mean they know what they're talking about. And if you're bringing them into your program, you want your program to get the best that there is.