

Interview Questions

1. Tell us a little about your personal background and goals.
2. Why do you want to teach _____ (certification area)?
3. Explain what you see as the primary responsibilities of a/an _____ teacher.
4. What standards of behavior and personal qualities do good teachers exhibit?
5. From your studies and experiences so far, what have you learned that has had the strongest impact on your preparation as a teacher?
6. Describe an experience you have had working with people who are different from yourself. What did you learn from accomplishments or challenges of the experience that will enable you to be a better teacher?
7. Describe an experience you have had working with children or young people. What did you learn from your accomplishments or mistakes that will help you to be a better teacher?
8. Describe what you hope to accomplish for your students and the community as a future teacher.
9. What personal and professional assets do you see yourself bringing to fulfill this vision? Be specific.
10. What knowledge and skills do you need to enhance before becoming a teacher?
11. What are some of the challenges you may face as a teacher?
12. What are some of the rewards of the teaching profession?
13. What is the most important point we should remember about you?