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## Top Interview Questions For Teachers

### What to expect in a teacher interview. Tips and advice with sample of commonly asked questions

You should familiarize yourself with common interview questions for teachers ahead of your interview. Adequate preparation is important when preparing for teacher interviews. You will also need to research your prospective employer thoroughly. Your interviewers will want to know that you have done your homework, so make sure you research the school and district.

Your interview is your opportunity to highlight your strengths, successes and achievements as a teacher and there will be plenty of opportunities to do this when you give answers to interview questions. In order to know what to expect in a teacher interview and perform well, you will need to know what the likely questions will be and prepare adequately for them by practicing answers in mock sessions with a friend or relative.

The more familiar you are with potential questions, the better prepared you will be. People hate unexpected questions at interviews because without sufficient preparation, they can unsettle. So familiarization to likely questions should be a primary objective in teacher interview preparation. With adequate exposure to a broad range of likely questions, you will be better able to handle even unexpected questions.

Another crucial element for interview success is confidence in yourself and in your abilities as a teacher. Confidence is compelling and infectious so try to nurture it so that it exudes naturally in your delivery, body language and overall performance.

Sample questions for teachers:

This sample selection of questions offer insight on what to expect in a teacher interview.

**Why exactly do you want to be a teacher?**

**What qualities do you think make a good teacher?**

**Do you have any skills, experience or interests that you think relate to being a teacher?**

**What do you think are the main differences between education today and in your own school days?**

**How much of your degree do you think is relevant to the subject you want to teach?**

**Have you ever been in a situation when you've had to make a difficult topic interesting and accessible?**

**What do you think about the National Curriculum?**

**How do you ensure that you respect and include people of all backgrounds as you go about your daily life?**

**Do you have any other skills or interests that you think a school might be interested in?**

If a student informs you that he/she has been abused by other students, what action would you take?

How would be your response, faced with an angry teacher?

Try to come up with pertinent answers to these top interview questions for teachers, as they relate to you in your career. Follow these teacher interview tips by practicing giving answers to the above questions. The more you practice, the better your responses and more smooth and compelling your delivery will become. Good luck.