

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR EDUCATORS

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- Why do you want to teach?
- What is your philosophy of education?
- With what kind of student do you most (least) like to work?
- Would you describe your style of teaching?
- Would you like to be involved in school (community) activities?
- What do you plan to be doing in five years? What are your career goals?
- Can you describe your student teaching experiences?
- What has been your experience with teaching virtually? What were some challenges?
- What three words would your students use to describe you as a teacher?
- How do you individualize your teaching?
- How do you feel that the “rapid learner” should be provided for in your area of teaching?
- What is the greatest attribute you can bring to a class of students?
- What are the qualities of an excellent teacher? Which of these qualities do you have?
- Some of your students always finish their assignments early. How would you deal with the free time that they have?
- How would you work with students who perform below grade level?
- What grade level do you prefer? Why?
- How would you use teacher aides and parent volunteers?
- Are parent/teacher conferences important? Why or why not?
- Why do you want to work in our district?
- Why should our school district hire you?
- Can you describe an ideal classroom?
- How do you relate with minority students in the classroom?
- A student is consistently late to your class. How do you handle the situation?
- What would you do or how would you treat a student who refused to do the work you assigned?
- How would you handle a student who continually “acted up” in your class?
- How should a student’s educational achievement and progress be measured?
- You know that a staff member has been talking behind your back about what he or she sees as your ineffective teaching methods. What would you do?
- What do you expect from your supervisor?

**These are common questions asked in interviews for teaching positions but it is not exhaustive.
*Make an appointment with a Career Counselor to practice through a mock interview!***