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What are your strengths and weaknesses?

Top 3 answers

1. **Communication skills** are without a doubt my greatest strength. I am an excellent listener, can explain things in a simple way, and do not struggle to **get my message over to a variety of audiences**. In my short experience in teaching I really felt that I benefited greatly from my abilities. On the other hand, I am **not that friendly with technology**, and often find it hard to apply it successfully in my classes. But I understand that we **cannot turn back the clock**, the technology is here to stay, it helps with the interaction in the classroom, and I definitely hope to improve on my skills while using it.
2. I would probably pick **patience, responsibility, and attention to detail** as my strengths when it comes to teaching. And since I hope to dedicate myself to the education of **special needs students**, I find these strengths particularly useful, especially patience. It takes time to explain things to children with mental disorders, or with learning disabilities. One would get crazy without having patience. And attention to detail also helps, because **individual approach is the key** with such students. When it comes to weaknesses, the thing that strikes me the most is that **I often take things too personally**. This isn't good, especially with special needs students. The **progress we can achieve with them is always limited**, and I should not blame myself for not making them pass with B grades, for example. But I still do it, and I have to overcome this weakness in my new job. It is effort that counts here, not the results.
3. Being completely honest with you, **I cannot tell**. This is my first job application, and I have **barely any experience with teaching** in a real classroom environment. And though I know what I want to do, and what I want to achieve with my students, I cannot tell in which areas I will struggle. That's **impossible without doing the job**. One thing I am sure about though—**perfect teachers do not exist**, and I will find certain things difficult in the job. I will struggle, but I can assure you that I won't give up, and will try my best to improve on my weaknesses—once I finally identify them.

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