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Top 35 Teacher Interview Questions

1. Why do you want to be a teacher?
2. Can you tell us more about your experience with teaching?
3. Why elementary (secondary, high school, special) education?
4. Where do you see yourself in five years from now?
5. Why do you want to teach at this school, and not somewhere else?
6. Can you name the main problems teachers face nowadays? Any idea on addressing them?
7. What are your strengths and weaknesses as a teacher?
8. How would you describe your teaching style?
9. How would you approach the students of the first class, on their first day at school? What would you say?
10. Why do you want to work for our school district in particular?
11. How do you assess student progress?
12. What teaching methods do you prefer and why?
13. How would you handle a student who is constantly disruptive and defiant?
14. Do you think that all students should be treated equally, or that there should be an individual approach?
15. Imagine that father of your student complained about something which was untrue. How would you react?
16. Why should we hire you, and not one of the other job applicants?
17. A parent called you because they were worried about their child's low grades. What would you say to them?
18. What strengths do you bring to the classroom?
19. How would you handle a conflict between two students?
20. What do you consider to be the toughest aspect of this job?
21. How do you support literacy for all students including English language learners?
22. How do you keep students engaged and motivated?
23. If you teach a lesson and your students don't seem to be "getting it," what do you do?
24. What are your expectations for the students?
25. What do you expect from the administrators and from the principal?
26. How do you include parents and guardians in their child's education?
27. How do you feel about having children with special needs in your classroom?
28. Why do you want to work with children?
29. How do you go about teaching something that is not your strength?
30. What is your teaching philosophy?
31. How do you determine each individual child's potential?
32. What have you learned from your teaching experiences?
33. How do you use technology in the classroom?
34. Describe your classroom management style.
35. How do you connect your lessons to the real world?