

Primary Teacher Interview Questions

1. Provide an example of when you adapted your teaching methods or instructional materials to meet your students' varying needs and interests.

2. Provide a time when you had to tell a parent that their child was not progressing. Was there a time when the parent didn't take it well? How did you handle the situation?

3. What do you see as the key to maintaining order in the classroom? (You want to see that rules are established and consistently enforced.)

4. Tell me how you go about creating your lesson plans. (Look to see that the candidate establishes clear objectives for all lessons.)

5. Provide an example when you taught your students using a method other than a lecture. (Assess how well the candidate utilizes discussions, demonstrations, and other methods.)

6. Please share with me an example of how you helped coach or mentor someone. What improvements did you see in the person's knowledge or skills?

7. Describe an experience in which you identified the educational needs of your students and successfully developed a way to teach/train them.

8. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.

9. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.

10. What are some long-range objectives that you developed in your last job? What did you do to achieve them?