

Special Education Teacher (educable Mentally Disabled Special Education Teacher) Interview Questions

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| 1. 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? |
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| 2. How do you maintain order among your students? |
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| 3. Provide an effective method you have used to teach socially acceptable behavior. Share an experience. |
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| 4. Describe an experience in which you identified the educational needs of your students and successfully developed a way to teach/train them. |
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| 5. Provide an example of a time when you successfully organized a diverse group of people to accomplish a task. |
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| 6. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation. |
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| 7. Share an experience in which you successfully shared a difficult piece of information. (Make sure that the candidate has open lines of communication.) |
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| 8. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work. |
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| 9. What are some long-range objectives that you developed in your last job? What did you do to achieve them? |
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| 10. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your company? |
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| 11. Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer? |
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| 12. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best solution to a problem. |
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| 13. Would you consider analyzing data or information a strength? How so? |
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| 14. In your experience, what is the key to ensuring your company was compliant with all laws, regulations and |

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| standards that were applicable to your area of responsibility? |
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| 15. Share an effective approach to working with a large amount of information/data. How has your approach affected your company? |
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| 16. Tell me about the last time you monitored or reviewed information and detected a problem. How did you respond? |
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| 17. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant? |
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| 18. Provide an example when you were able to prevent a problem because you foresaw the reaction of another person. |
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| 19. What have you found to be the best way to monitor the performance of your work and/or the work of others? Share a time when you had to take corrective action. |
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| 20. Share an experience in which you used new training skills, ideas, or a method to adapt to a new situation or improve an ongoing one. (Look for the candidate's ability to learn.) |
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| 21. Please share an experience in which you presented to a group. What was the situation and how did it go? |
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| 22. Please share an experience in which you successfully taught a difficult principle or concept. How were you able to be successful? |
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| 23. Name a time when you identified strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions to problems. What was the impact? |
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| 24. Provide an example of a time when you were able to demonstrate excellent listening skills. What was the situation and outcome? |
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| 25. Provide an experience in which your ability to actively find ways to help people improved your company or your own work ethic. |
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| 26. How would you rate your writing skills? (Ask for an example that demonstrates great writing skills.) |
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| 27. Name a time when your patience was tested. How did you keep your emotions in check? |
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| 28. Describe a time when you successfully provided personal assistance to a coworker or patron. |
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| 29. How do you balance cooperation with others and independent thinking? Share an example. (Try to determine if the candidate has a cooperative attitude or is otherwise good-natured.) |
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| 30. Share an example of when you went above and beyond the "call of duty". (Look for answers that show the candidate is dependable.) |
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