

## Interview Questions

1. If I call your current supervisor what would they say is your best work habit and your worst work habit?
2. Describe your best teaching technique and how you get children to pay attention.
3. Give an example of one of your teaching lessons.
4. If I were a parent and complained about your teaching techniques, how would you respond?
5. Give an example of an interaction with a parent... a student...a colleague when you might have said "I'll never do that again," and what did you learn from that situation?
6. Describe a time when you worked collaboratively with a team member/fellow teacher and what the outcome was of that project. What were the pros and cons of working in a team?
7. Describe your educational philosophy and give an example of how it has exemplified itself in your classroom.
8. Describe a time when a student wasn't achieving academically. How did you know and what strategies did you use with that student?
9. Give a specific example of when you made a difference in a student's life.
10. Give an example of a situation you felt you handled poorly and how you would do it better.
11. What strategies have you used to develop trusting relationships with your students?
12. Describe a situation where you took a risk and what the outcome was.
13. What is your responsibility to the school and what do you feel the school's responsibility is to you?
14. What do you feel sets you apart from the other applicants?

15. Tell us about a time when you faced an obstacle in a professional situation. How did you address the situation and what was the outcome?
16. What is your understanding of our mission and vision?
17. Tell us how you have used parent volunteers and be specific.
18. When you had a student come into your classroom who is a non-reader, how did you handle it?
19. What is your classroom discipline policy and how do you implement it? Describe how you manage your classroom, including discipline problems.
20. With a Special Ed student, do you prefer a pullout program or an inclusion program?
21. How do you collect “student data” and analyze it to drive your instructional practices in the classroom? How do you establish your classroom environment as it relates to discipline?