

ACE THE INTERVIEW



Here are some great interview questions and areas to focus on for your teacher interview:

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES & MOTIVATIONS

What interests you about the job and why are you interested in working at xxxxx?

Please share with us some of your areas of strength?

Share with us some areas you wish to develop in yourself?

If you had to set some goals for yourself what would a couple of goals be?

Transition to a big school and new country - what challenges might you face?

How would students describe you?

PASTORAL CARE/ RELATIONSHIPS

How do you develop relationships and trust with your students, parents and team members?

Talk about how you have worked with teams to discuss, plan and implement and share learning.

How would you resolve conflict within your team or with a parent?

How do you get to know kids beyond the classroom?

Can all children be leaders?

How do you develop leadership in your students?

How do you encourage/ support a collaborative learning community?

CURRICULUM

Talk to us about how you would set up a literacy or math programme in your classroom.

If I walked into your classroom what would I see that indicates that students are learning.

Describe what inquiry looks like in your classroom?

ASSESSMENT

Can you give some examples of assessment strategies you use with your students?

What is your assessment philosophy?

When students get a grade in your class, how do they know what that means?

COMMUNITY

What value add could you add to the school outside of the classroom?

How do you communicate with parents?

What do parents say about you as a teacher?

These are just some of the possible interview questions you may come across.

Tip- Be prepared to explain how you show each of these areas. Giving examples are a good way to explain how you've shown this in the past.