

## **Samples of Frequently Asked Questions for Education Interviews**

1. What qualifications do you have that suit you for teaching?
2. What are the disadvantages of the field you have chosen?
3. What do you know about our district?
4. What sort of principal would you like to work for? Why?
5. Tell me how you think children learn best?
6. What type of environment do you prefer to teach in?
7. What is the most important thing you have learned from the previous job you have held?
8. What sort of teachers would you choose to work with?
9. What have you done that shows willingness to work (creativeness, initiative, etc.)?
10. Are you willing to advocate for your students even if it displeases your superiors?
11. Define teaching.
12. Which of your teachers had the greatest influence on you?
13. At what age did you first decide you were interested in education?
14. What kinds of books and magazines do you read?
15. How often do you expect to attend voluntary school functions?
16. Do you think you have done the best work you are capable of?
17. Describe how you motivate reluctant learners.
18. Have you had experience with cooperative learning?
19. How would you grade a student with exceptional educational needs who is working in a regular classroom?
20. Please tell me about your favorite lesson to teach.
21. If you had a student who was wandering around the class, talking loudly, and refusing to take his seat, what would you do?
22. Whose job is it to handle discipline in the schools?
23. What have you found to be the most effective teaching method for you?
24. How will you deal with the multicultural aspects of this community if you teach in this school system?
25. Describe your position regarding failing students versus retaining students.
26. How do you propose to remain current as a teacher?
27. Please tell me about the most rewarding thing that has happened to you as a teacher in the classroom.
28. What long range goals have you set for yourself?
29. What is your greatest strength in the classroom?
30. Tell me your experience with team teaching.