SAMPLE EDUCATOR INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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There are many variations of the same question….this will get you in the mode of hearing questions in different ways but still ready with appropriate answers.

1. Tell me about your background?
2. Why are you interested in a position with our district?
3. Why do you think you would like this particular job?
4. What qualifications do you have that makes you feel that you will be successful in your field? Why do you want to become a teacher?
5. What is your philosophy of teaching (OR teaching math, reading, language arts, etc.)?
6. Describe what we/I would see in your classroom during reading, math, etc. if we were to walk in?
7. How do you feel about retention?
8. How do you feel about mainstreaming or pull-out programs?
9. How will you help our school meet our vision, goals and mission?
10. How would you handle an angry parent?
11. How would you handle an unruly or disruptive student?
12. Describe one unit you have planned?
13. Describe a typical day in your classroom (or a typical class period).
14. What are some ways you have incorporated technology into the classroom.
15. If you had only one computer in your classroom, how would you utilize it?
16. If I were to walk into your classroom, describe what I may see.
17. Why did you decide to become a teacher?
18. What was the last good book you read?
19. What makes a good teacher?
20. I see this “D” on your transcript, what can you tell me about it?
21. What ways do you evaluate the learning that students have acquired in your classroom?
22. How do you motivate students?
23. What is the role of the teacher in the classroom?
24. How would you describe your last principal?
25. What was your favorite course in college? Why?
26. What are your long-term goals?
27. What have you found to be the toughest aspect of discipline?