Top 25 Teacher Interview Questions

1. Why did you decide to become a teacher?
2. What are three words that best describe you?
3. How did your education prepare you for this experience?
4. Describe your teaching philosophy.
5. How does our school mission statement/values/ideals align with your teaching philosophy?
6. Why are you interested in teaching at (name of school)?
7. What are some unique characteristics that you would bring to our school?
8. Are there committees, activities or events that you would like to be involved in?
9. When I do classroom walkthroughs, what would I see in your classroom?
10. Describe how you handle classroom management.
11. What are your strengths?
12. What are your weaknesses?
13. What are your personal interests/hobbies? (I was asked How do you manage stress? but I think it is similar to this!)
14. Give an example of a challenge you have faced. What did you learn from that experience?
15. What professional development have you been a part of?
16. Are you currently doing any professional reading or workshops?
17. How do you integrate technology into lessons?
18. How do you plan for student engagement?
19. How would you handle a conflict with a colleague?
20. How do you differentiate learning?
21. How do you involve parents?
22. What evaluation methods have you used with students?
23. How have you used data to inform instruction?
24. Scenario based questions (how would you handle...?)
25. What questions do you have for me/us?

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I hope this resource is helpful for you! There is no way to anticipate every question you could possibly be asked, but thinking through the most common ones may help you even with ones not listed here. I wish you much success in your job search! Remember, we are here to help you thrive in those first few critical years of teaching! Be sure to follow us on social media for all of our tips for teachers! Good luck!

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