**Teacher Interview Questions**

1. Decision
   1. What made you decide you could or would be a teacher?
   2. What scares you the most about teaching school?
   3. What do you think you would enjoy the most about teaching school?
2. Academics
   1. Where did you go to school, and what curriculum did you have?
   2. Were you a straight “A” student or was school difficult for you?
   3. Did you enjoy school?
   4. How well did you put yourself into school?
   5. What classes are easy for you to teach?
   6. What classes are difficult for you to teach?
3. Personality & Maturity level
   1. Tell us your hobbies. (ex. if Reading?-What is the last book you read?)
   2. What are your strengths and weaknesses on planning, organization, discipline, structure? Explain
   3. Are you a positive and energetic or negative person? (Give examples to back up your answer.)
   4. How about with someone who just irritates you, are you patient or do you struggle with anger?
   5. Would you say you have a love for children?
   6. What age bracket do you enjoy the most?
   7. Are most of your closest friends older or younger than you?
   8. Are you comfortable visiting with adults?
   9. Are you a tidy or neat person? Give examples.
   10. How would you feel about a student whose desk is slightly out of line, whose trapper keepers are lying on the floor, and the floor around their desk is covered with a few paper snips?
   11. Are you an observant person? Do you notice potential problems?
   12. Are you a good listener? Give examples.
   13. Are you easily overwhelmed? Give examples.
   14. If you could create the ideal school, what would it be like?
4. Scenarios
   1. If a student came to you and said, "None of the other students like me," what would you tell him/her?
   2. How would you treat a student that does not meet a deadline? Grace? or Punishment?
   3. It is the first day of class, you are writing something on the board and a paper wad hits you in the back, what would you do?
   4. How do you feel about a rule that does not bother you personally, but is a school rule?
   5. How would you handle making a difficult phone call to a parent?
   6. How do you feel about noise in the classroom?  How would you handle noise in the classroom?
   7. If you were asked by the principal to tighten the line in a specific area, and it was now time to address the students, how would you proceed?
   8. Let’s say you were taken off guard by a specific incident and disciplined in anger. How would you handle retracing your steps or resolving the situation?
   9. Let’s say it is time to give prizes for clean desks. Everyone had a clean desk except one. How would you respond in giving out prizes?
5. Convictions & Beliefs
   1. How old were you when you become a Christian?
   2. Would you say you have developed your own convictions for most areas of your life?
   3. How would you rate yourself in your relationship with God? Strong, Weak, or somewhere in the middle?
   4. What is your view of sin? What about small sins?
6. Interaction
   1. Any questions for us?
   2. How long do you see yourself teaching? One-year? As long as God allows it?

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