Interviewing 101:

How to present your knowledge, skills and experiences in the best light

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Before The Interview

- Practice with a friend or family member
- Dress to Impress
- Be punctual
- Research the school/Grade Level
 - Demographics
 - Culture of the school
 - Recent school initiatives and programs





The Interview

Some of the characteristics a school team might be looking for:

- Content knowledge/pedagogy
- Enthusiasm
- Care and love of children
- A sense of humor
- Collaborative Approach
- Professionalism
- Work ethic
- The desire to make a difference





Types of Questions

- Background
- Classroom management
- Instruction/Strategies
- Use of student data
- English learner strategies
- Special needs students including gifted students
- Parent communication





Sample Questions

- How will you support English learners in your classroom?
- What are some strategies you use with at risk-students?
- How do you use formative and summative assessment to make instructional decisions?





The End of the Interview

Questions to ask:

- Support for teachers at the school site
- Integration of technology in the classroom
- Current challenges
- Ask the interview panel if there is anything they would like you to clarify





Thank You and Good Luck

Don't give up on your dream!!

Questions and Answers



