

Gifted Education Interview Questions

1. Tell us about your background and how this has brought you to apply for this position.
2. Describe a situation (perhaps with a parent) where it was most important for you to display tact and diplomacy.
 - What was the situation?
 - What difficulties did you encounter?
 - How did you handle them?
 - What was the outcome?
3. Describe several strategies you would use to differentiate a social science lesson.
4. Describe the student who was your greatest academic challenge.
 - What made the student challenging?
 - What approach did you take?
 - Specifically what did you do with him/her?
 - How did it turn out?
5. Describe how you assess student progress in the gifted classroom.

6. Tell us about the last time you found yourself in a situation that required change when it was unexpected and you were unprepared.

7. Tell us about the last time you went out of your way to get to know someone.

- What was the situation?
- What motivated you to get to know this person?
- What specifically did you do?
- How did this person respond?

8. What has been the most difficult change to adapt to?

- What made it hard?
- How did you respond?

9. How do you use technology to:

- Promote innovative thinking?
- Engage students in exploring real-world issues?
- Provide opportunities for students to solve authentic problems?
- Address students' diverse learning styles and abilities?

10. What do you feel are essential components of an elementary gifted program? (How should students be identified and served?)

11. How would you work with teachers to integrate your gifted program with the regular education curriculum?

12. How would you communicate with parents about the gifted program? What information would you communicate and why?