

Interview Questions  
Physical Education Teacher

Please provide a succinct recap of your educational background including your experience working with elementary level students.

Please articulate the reasons for your interest in this position

In this position you will need to address a wide range of abilities, aptitudes and learning styles in your classroom/gymnasium. Please describe the manner in which you differentiate instruction to address these issues.

What is your approach to maintaining communications with parents? When do you involve parents in a problematic situation with a student?

Teamwork is essential at all educational levels. When you are the part-time physical education teacher, how do you ensure appropriate communications with your team members?

In your instructional approach, how do you ensure that all students are absorbing and understanding the curriculum as well as building skills?

Describe a typical unit for a second grade class. How would you design the lessons? How would you assess the students?

One of the students in your fifth grade class regularly “forgets” their gym shoes for class and states that he/she is unable to participate. How would you handle this situation?

What information do you provide to parents about student progress in the physical education program? (acquisition of skills, effort, grades?)

10. What can you contribute to our school district to enhance what we already do here?

11. Why are you the best person for this position?