

Psychologist Interview Questions

1. Background – Why are you interested?
2. How do you view your role on the special education team? On the faculty at large?
3. What steps do you take when you are requested to initially evaluate a student?
4. A teacher tracks you down in the hall and describes a behavior problem she is having with a student. What would you do?
5. A teacher tracks you down in the hall and describes an academic problem she is having with a student. What would you do?
6. What are some strategies you employ to monitor the academic and/or behavioral performance of a student?
7. Describe your most challenging experience as a school psychologist or intern?
Most satisfying?
8. How do you view the aspect of processing for a learning disability label?
(application to academic skills) What is your position on IQ discrepancy issue?
9. How do you use technology to do your job?
10. As a new member in a school, how would you get to know the faculty?
11. How do you think a student learns to read?
12. Identify the factors/strategies that effect change?
13. What professional skills/knowledge/interests would you bring to the district?

Additional Questions for School Psychologist Interviews

1. Why did you decide to become a school psychologist?
2. Describe what a learning disability is to a parent.
3. What would you do in a meeting in which a parent is disagreeing with a team decision?
4. How do you assess literacy?
5. How would you handle a situation in which someone doesn't follow-through on an agreed to implementation plan for a student?
6. What do you think is going to be most important to know during your first few weeks in the district?