

Social Worker - Interview Questions

1. How would you describe the differences in the role of the school social worker as compared to social workers in other settings?
2. What kinds of therapeutic approaches can be effectively used in a school setting?
3. Describe your best experience in terms of working with a family. What was your worst?
4. Describe your work with families and outreach to other community agencies. How do you view the school social worker's role in relation to these areas?
5. How would you establish rapport with a school staff as a new staff member?
6. What kinds of experiences have you had in collaborating with teachers to develop interventions for students?
7. What role do you think a social worker should play in regard to a student with behavioral concerns? What role should social skills instruction play? Please provide examples of appropriate social skills instruction use.

8. Where do you, or have you done, your best work with students?

9. How familiar are you with the following?

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| Special Education Procedures: | Development of Behavioral Plans: |
| ADD/ADHD: | Wrap Around Services: |
| 504 Plans: | Conducting Student Observation: |
| Inclusion: | |

10. Are there other professional experiences outside the field of social work that you feel have contributed to your effectiveness as a social worker?

11. What kind of information is important to include in a social developmental study in terms of planning a program for students in school?

12. Why did you decide to enter the school social work profession?

13. What are your professional strengths, areas of professional development and preferred age groups with which to work?