

HOW TO STAND OUT IN THE TEACHER JOB INTERVIEW

ATTIRE

Dress in a professional, clean and polished manner for the interview. Opt for something a bit more formal. A suit is an ok choice for either men or women.

ATTITUDE

Attitude: Lead with enthusiasm during your job interview. Stay positive and tell them something unique about yourself.

ASK QUESTIONS

Having a couple of thoughtful questions prepared shows your interest in the school and the job. Do not ask questions about salary, benefits and perks at the first interview.

YOUR STRENGTHS

Highlighting your core qualities and how they will serve you in the classroom. Any extra trainings or in-services you have attended can give you an edge.

PREPARE

Prepare a few items and artifacts for the interview that will help demonstrate your skill as a teacher.

Have a few letters of recommendation copied and ready to leave for the interview committee.

ANSWERS

Make sure you stay focused on answering the question and not rambling. Practice this with your friends, family and supervisor. Craft a succinct and thoughtful answer with examples from your teaching.

Once you have answered the question STOP talking.

DO YOUR RESEARCH

Take some time to research the school's website. Find out as much as you can about the school and the district. If you have the chance, talk to people in the community about the school and the district.