

## Full Intern Seminar Interview Questions

- 1) Tell us about yourself and why you chose a career in education.
- 2) Think about your strengths and weaknesses as they relate to teaching. What personal strengths do you find especially helpful? In which areas do you need improvement?
- 3) Describe your approach to classroom management.
- 4) How do you motivate your students to become active learners in your classroom?
- 5) If you witness a student bullying another student in the hallway, how will you respond?
- 6) How will you integrate technology into your teaching instruction?
- 7) Describe your experience working with diverse learners such as ELL and Special Education students.
- 8) Describe your most remarkable experience with cultural diversity in your classroom.
- 9) How will you address your students' different learning styles?
- 10) If most of the students in your class failed an assignment, test, or project, how would you respond?
- 11) Other than failing an exam yourself, tell us about a time when you experienced failure and what you learned from this experience.
- 12) As a first year teacher/coach, what do you think will be your biggest challenge?
- 13) What type of literacy strategies do you use or plan to use in your classroom?
- 14) How will you implement elements of STEM into your classroom?

- 15) What will you do when you have third or fourth graders who cannot read?
- 16) How will you deal with a "difficult" parent?
- 17) What do you like most and dislike most about teaching? Why?
- 18) When you go into a classroom as an observer, what are you looking for? Or looking at? What catches your attention?
- 19) Let's pretend it's almost the first day of school and you are going to be a \_\_\_\_ grade teacher. How would you prepare your classroom?
- 20) What conditions do you think need to be present at a site in order for you to have a positive impact as a teacher/coach?
- 21) How will you motivate parents to become involved in the classroom and in their child's education?
- 22) What can you contribute to support our school community/teaching team?
- 23) What do you find to be the most difficult aspect of student (intern) teaching?
- 24) In what ways do you assess and evaluate students?
- 25) What are your plans for future professional development and self-improvement?
- 26) Since you enjoy teaching and/or coaching, how will I know this when I observe your class/team?
- 27) What techniques do you use to teach besides direct instruction?
- 28) If you walked into one of our classrooms and we told you there were no manuals, how would you survive or could you survive and increase student achievement? Convince me.
- 29) How do you handle a student who is a consistent behavioral problem?
- 30) What is your understanding of Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) and what experience have you had in this collaborative process?

- 31) What do you include in your student learning objectives?
- 32) If you have a child in your classroom who has a difficult time with transitions, how do you accommodate this child?
- 33) What strategies do you use to make curriculum meaningful and relevant to students?
- 34) Tell us about a time when a student really got what you were hoping they would. Describe this "Ah HA" moment.
- 35) How do you plan to engage yourself in the greater school community?
- 36) What do you include when writing learning objectives?
- 37) How would you create and promote a safe atmosphere in your classroom?
- 38) Describe a good lesson you've planned and implemented. Explain why it was good.
- 39) Describe a time when a lesson was not going well. What did you do about it?
- 40) What sets you apart from other individuals we are interviewing? Why should we hire you?