Interview Questions for Education Majors

- Describe for me a lesson that went very well. Why did the lesson work so well?
- What methods of teaching, besides lectures would you use to present material to your students?
- What would your previous employer or college advisor say were your greatest strengths for teaching and what areas would they suggest were areas that need growth? Do you agree with those assessments?
- If I were to visit your classroom and take a picture what would I see in that photo?
- What have you read lately that led you to change the way you teach?
- What is your approach to classroom management and student discipline?
- I've read your application and resume but what are the most important things I should know about you? Who is the real __(applicants name)__?
- Who has influenced you to become an educator and how did they influence you?
- Explain what professionalism means to you within the school climate and outside of school.
- What is the difference between a good teacher and a great teacher?
- What are your expectations of your principal?
- List 5 adjectives that describe you.
- Why should I hire you over the other 20 candidates who have applied?
- What would students say they learned after spending a year in your class?
- You are in a new teaching position. How would you build camaraderie with your colleagues?