



Sample Interview Questions for Jennifer Nelson

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1. What are some classroom management techniques that you would recommend to new teachers?
2. What role does technology play in the ideal classroom?
3. What advice would you give to a new teacher in his/her/their first year? As a note, a high percentage of teachers leave the profession within five years.
4. What are some top reasons that young people should consider teaching as a profession?
5. I understand you got certified to teach in public schools through an alternate route program offered by your state. Can you explain how the program worked and how it compares to traditional education degree programs at colleges?
6. Why did you write a book about teaching?
7. You've taught at private, parochial, and public schools. How have these experiences differed, and would you have a preference where to teach?
8. What should teachers never do at school, and what will get a teacher fired?
9. What are some of the best memories you have in teaching? What about the worst ones?
10. Why did you leave journalism to become a teacher, and what were some of the challenges and joys of doing this?