

POSSIBLE GENERAL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1) Walk me through the first few weeks of your most recent teaching experience, and explain how you got the students to see and respect you as their teacher?
- 2) What is the most effective lesson you have ever taught?
Why do you think it was successful?
What was the least successful? What would you change about that lesson?
What would your typical lesson plan be like...walk me through it.
(USE YOUR PORTFOLIO HERE!)
- 3) What strategies will you use to get students excited about learning foreign language?
- 4) What types of rules would you implement in your classroom?
What is your classroom management style?
- 5) Give me a situation where a student broke one of your rules and continued to misbehave. How did you handle it?
- 6) How will you keep students plugged into the learning process the entire class period?
- 7) How do you plan to challenge your students who grasp the material quickly to engage them in the learning process and keep them from getting bored?
- 8) In foreign language classes, when students begin to fall behind it can be detrimental to their performance because so much learning is built on previous knowledge. What interventions will you use to help the students who are not achieving academically in your classroom?
- 9) If you HAD to pick one out of the five (speaking, writing, listening, reading, culture), which do you think is the MOST important? Why?
- 10) Going on your response to #9, what do you do to help students with that every day in your room? What activities force students to do that "thing" (speak, write, etc.)?
- 11) What is your belief on the best way to learn a language? Do you think following a book is ideal, taking a grammatical/translation approach is ideal, TPRS, or a mix?
What do you do/what works for you and your students, in your opinion?
(Be aware of what that school district uses here!)
- 12) What would be your ideal schedule/responsibilities at this school (levels of classes, number of students, extra-curricular activities)?

LAS PREGUNTAS EN ESPAÑOL

- 1) ¿Dónde aprendiste a hablar español?
- 2) ¿Por qué decidiste enseñar español?
- 3) ¿Has viajado a muchos países hispanos? ¿Piensas continuar haciendo viajes a esos países en el futuro?
- 4) En realidad para este puesto, necesitamos tener un maestro o una maestra que pueda enseñar los niveles más altos de español. En la clase de español 4, muchos alumnos toman el examen de AP. ¿Qué estrategias usarías para enseñarles esta clase a los alumnos?
- 5) Dime un cuento favorito o un recuerdo precioso de tu niñez.
- 6) ¿Por qué es preciso que los estudiantes aprendan a comunicarse en español?
- 7) Si pudieras cambiar algo del sistema educativo de los Estados Unidos, ¿qué cambiarías? ¿Por qué?