

Interview Questions- Education

School Specific

What attracts you to our school?

Why do you want to be in a school whose theme is Community Health?

What do you have to offer our school?

What are one or two examples of how you see the health theme revealed in your curriculum?

How would you infuse the health theme and how would you assess it?

What does working in a small school look like to you? In planning your units for your lessons how would you go about putting together the topics for your unit?

Our partners [CLOTH, NY—Presbyterian, Columbia University Medical Center, New Visions] have made resources available to us. How would you go about planning your units of study and involving our partners to utilize those resources?

What is a book you have used to further your professional development that has impacted your teaching?

Would you be willing to help out with extra-curricular activities? Which ones?

Why are you leaving your old school?

Teaching Experience

What are your greatest strengths? Explain.

What is your biggest weakness? Explain.

Tell us about your experiences working with students at this age level.

Describe your philosophy of teaching.

How do you differentiate instruction? Provide an example.

What are your thoughts on team-teaching?

What do you do to prepare your students for state or standardized tests?

How do you measure student performance in your classroom?

In your opinion, what are the biggest challenges that teachers face today?

Structure

Tell us about your discipline philosophy.

Whose responsibility is management?

What are your classroom rules? How do you make students familiar with rules?

How would you create a behavior modification for a student with ongoing behavior problems?

Parent-School Communication

In what ways do you communicate with parents on a regular basis?

How do you keep parents informed of their child's progress?

How do you see parents involved in your classroom?

Technology

How do you use technology to enrich your lessons?

What types of technology do you use or would like to use?

Differentiation

Most classes have students with wide-range of reading abilities. What can you do to meet the needs of students with high reading abilities and low reading abilities at the same time?

What experience do you have with ESL and SpED populations? Describe.

How would you help those with ESL and SpED students in your class?

Administration

How do you communicate with administrators?

How would you describe a successful principal?