

Professional Diploma in Education (Further Education) Interview Criteria

Suitability to Teach	20%
Motivation	15%
Interpersonal Skills	20%
Communication Ability	20%
Relevant Talents and Aptitudes	10%
Evidence of Leadership and Initiative	10%
Relevant Experience	5%

Suitability to Teach

Candidate provides evidence of disposition to become a teacher such as life-long learning, reflective, positive view of self and others, empathy, openness, sense of purpose and vision etc.

Motivation

Candidate gives reasons for wanting to teach at further education, expresses what he/she can bring to teaching, has sought opportunities which demonstrate interest in teaching.

Interpersonal skills

Candidate shows ability to relate to others, is cheerful, friendly, warm, tolerant, sensitive, encouraging, enthusiastic, sincere, sociable, mature, has presence.

Communication ability

Candidate demonstrates fluency of speech, coherence of thought, and ability to present information in an organised way.

Relevant talents and aptitudes

Candidate has skills in areas in which they are hoping to teach, or any area relevant to Further Education.

Evidence of Leadership and Initiative

Candidate shows initiative and organisational skills in previous experiences, whether in Education or not.

Relevant Experience

Candidate has experience of working specifically in Education - in school, summer camps, scouts, youth clubs, etc. and or experience in their relevant field of study.