

Questionnaire 1

Before Your Teaching Practice

You are about to go to school to teach. For many of you this will be the first time you have to face a class and deal with real learners. This questionnaire is designed to find out how you feel about this forthcoming experience – your hopes, fears, concerns, expectations. Please try to be open and honest in your answers.

1. How old are you? -----years.
2. Do you have any previous teaching experience? YES NO
3. If YES, please give the following information:
 - did/do you teach whole classes or individuals in private lessons?
 - how many pupils altogether?
 - for how long?

4. How do you feel about the teaching practice which you will undertake shortly? Use the 5 – 1 rating scale given below:

5 4 3 2 1

5. You almost certainly have mixed feelings about certain aspects of this teaching experience. Using a similar rating scale, indicate how you currently estimate your ability to do the following:

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| a) use accurate English in the classroom | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| b) give appropriate instructions | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| c) explain a grammar point | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| d) establish rapport with a class of pupils | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| e) keep control of a class | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| f) plan a 45-minute lesson | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| g) get pupils to work in groups | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| h) adapt materials from a course book | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| i) recognize good and bad teaching by others | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| j) evaluate your own teaching skills | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| k) learn from your own mistakes | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| l) learn from the advice/criticism of others | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

6. Please list below any areas in which you expect or hope to learn something from the teaching practice experience.

7. What are your biggest worries and fears about this experience?

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8. At the moment how do you rate your own commitment to becoming a teacher of English?

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