Hello Jonathan Briggs isn’t it? Yes, that’s right. Do come in and sit down. Thanks. Right, well Jonathan. As we explained in the letter, in this part of the interview, we like to talk through your application form. Your experience to date etcetera. And then in the second part, you go for a group interview. Group interview! Yes, I understand. So your first degree was in economics. Yes but I also did politics as a major strand. Hohm. And you graduated in 1989, and I see you’ve been doing some teaching. Yes I worked as a volunteer teacher in West Africa. I was there for almost three years in total from 1990 to 1992. How interesting! What organization was that with? It’s not one of the major ones, it’s called teach south. All right, yes I have heard of it. It operates in several African country, doesn’t it? And what kind of school was it? A rural cooperative. Oh well rural cooperative! How interesting. And what did you teach? A variety of things in different years, hum I did with forms one to three mainly geography and some English with form 5. Then in my final year, I took on some agriculture science with the top year, that’s form 6, right, quite a verity then. I also ran the school farm. How interesting!

And how did you find the whole experience? I’ll be honest with you, at the end of the first year, I really wanted to leave and come home. Oh why was that? Well, I was very homesick at first and missed my family. Oh, yes. I can understand that. And I also found it frustrating to have so few teaching resources. But I did decide to stay and in the end I extended my tour to a third year. Right, things must of look to then. Yes we set up a very successful project breathing cattle to sell locally. Really! And then after a lot of hard work, we finally got funds for new farm buildings. And you wanted to see things throw? Aha. And why you want to train to teach geography? Yes. I’ve had a couple of job since then but I know realize, I like teaching best, and I chose geography because it’s my favorite subject and also because I think it has so many useful applications. Well, you certainly have had some interesting work experience. I’ll ask you now to go onto the next stage.