

## **PGCE/CertEd**

### **Interview Task**

**Please bring the following original certificates on the day:**

- Qualification Certificates:
  - PGCE = Degree certificate
  - Cert Ed = Level 3 vocational or above certificate/s.
- Recent certificated evidence of Level 2 in English & maths (or equivalent).
- Current DBS (formerly CRB). If you do not hold one of these at present, you will have to apply for one and have this in place prior to starting the course.

### **Tasks**

You have been given two tasks to prepare for the interview.

#### 1. Presentation (5 mins)

You will need to prepare a presentation to give on the day of the interview. You will be presenting to the course tutor and your fellow interviewees. This will be approximately three to six people. You will have exactly five minutes, so plan carefully and think concisely.

You should choose one of the following topics: a favourite pastime; a person you admire; a thing of which you are particularly proud of.

It is advisable to consider using visual stimuli to support your presentation, which normally means PowerPoint, however please feel free to use your imagination.

You will be assessed on the following:

- your ability to communicate clearly and concisely
- your ability to engage the audience
- your ability to effectively structure a short presentation

Before the presentations you will be given all the information about the course, and if needed will meet individually with the course tutor.

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## 2. Questions

Below you have a series of questions that relate to education in the post compulsory sector. You may use any means of research: internet, books, talking to colleagues etc. Please ensure this is completed **PRIOR** to the interview day and brought with you. Thank you.

### **1. Name 4 qualities you consider a teacher should have?**

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_

(4 marks)

### **2. Who is Carol Dweck? What is her specialism?**

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

### **3. Name the last 2 Education secretaries of state and the current role holder?**

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(3 marks)

### **4. What 4 study skills do you currently possess; how will these support you with your studies?**

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_

(4 marks)

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**5. At what age is the Brain (pre-frontal cortex) developed? How would this affect you as a teacher when dealing with students?**

(5 marks)

**6. What is the meaning of 'Action research'?**

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(2 marks)

Total: / 20 marks.