

20 DANCE TEACHER INTERVIEW QUESTIONS - PT1

1. What gets you out of bed each morning (ok this may seem like a random question but this question is going to allow them to relax and tap straight into the reason they love their life, giving them the opportunity to drop the nerves and answer your questions the best way possible).
2. Tell me about your training and teaching experience to date? What styles are your favourite to teach? Have you completed your exams in any particular syllabus?
3. What do you love most about teaching?
4. What challenges do you think come with being a dance teacher?
5. What age group do you find you connect with more on a teaching level?
6. Are you currently working and/or studying? Please tell me more about your other time commitments? This would include teaching at any other studios.
7. If we were to move forward together and have you as a teacher at our studio what commitment could you provide us with in terms of availability? Days and times?
8. Tell me about why you left your last two teaching positions (this is if they have taught before)?
9. Depending on the classes you would take there is occasionally other times you'd be required to be at the studio including additional rehearsals, concerts, recitals, performances, faculty meetings, teacher training etc. We will always give you as much notice as possible when these things come up. How do you feel about these additional commitments? (this is quite an open question so you can get honest feedback).
10. How would the students you've previously taught describe your classes?

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11. How would the past studio owners you've worked for describe your teaching style?
12. When teaching a dance class what are your top three objectives for the students in that class?
13. What or who inspired you on a personal and professional level?
14. How do you think you transfer that inspiration through to your students?
15. Students can sometimes be challenging. Tell me about two examples of where you've handled a difficult child in class?
16. Why do you love teaching?
17. What aspect of teaching do you least enjoy?
18. Social media plays a bit part of our lives in terms of connecting with others. How do you manage the student/teacher relationship online?
19. What are your professional goals over the next 3 years, 12 months, 6 months and 3 months?
20. Have you completed a working with children check before, ever been committed of a crime or hold a visa that doesn't allow you to work in (country name).