

Preparing and Succeeding in an ESL Position



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Today's Agenda

- Strategies for getting a full-time job
- Strategies for enjoying the job
- Discussion on best ideas

Why teach? Why ESL?

Know who you are.



Rob's Mission Statement

My goal as a teacher is to give students challenging opportunities to be successful in their language learning experience so they develop confidence and become independent lifelong learners.

Strategies for Getting a Full-Time Job



Six Strategies

1. Don't try to go it alone.
2. Develop a growth mindset.
3. Build an intentional resume.
4. Teach ASAP.
5. Love your students.
6. Get other experience.

Strategies for Getting a Full-Time Job



Six Strategies

7. Develop a vision.
8. Nurture critical thinking.
9. Persist.
10. Work hard.
11. Be humble.
12. Enjoy it!

Strategies for Success in an ESL Position

GROWTH MINDSET

A desire to learn

Thinks ability can be developed

"I can turn myself into this"

Embraces a challenge

"I'm giving this my best shot"

Persists in the face of adversity

"The tougher it is, the more I'll try"

Sees effort as the path to mastery

"My efforts will make me better"

Learns from feedback

"What can I learn from this mistake?"

Finds inspiration by others' success

"If they can do it, I can do it"

Continues to develop and fulfils potential

"Hard work really does pay off"



Briefly and broadly summarize the classroom activities.

What are things I did well?

What are things I want to work on in the future?

What are other concerns?

What are positive and negative trends?

Reflection

Technology

Methodology

Distance learning

Professional development

Research

Identifying problems

Solving problems

Writing curriculum

Leading initiatives

Thinking outside of the box

Specialize



Manager

Leader

Are you a manager or a leader?

Get all the information

Look at information objectively

Suspend judgement

Critical Thinking





THANK YOU!

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