

Assessor's Questions
Professional Standards for Higher Level Teaching Assistant Status

Professional Attributes

1. In what ways do you demonstrate that you have high expectations of children and young people and an expectation they will reach their potential?
2. How do you go about establishing positive relationships with children/young people?
What do you feel is important?
Can you give me an example?
3. In what ways do you aim to present a positive role model to learners within your setting /school?
7. Can you give me examples of ways you have made an effort to improve your own knowledge and practice?

Professional Knowledge and understanding

8. Can you give me any examples of the ways your understanding of the factors that affects how children learn has had an impact on your practice?
9. Can you give me an indication of the ways you use your knowledge of learners, their progress and engagement to inform decisions about the most appropriate and beneficial provision for them?
10. What do you consider is your area of expertise?
How do you use your expertise in your work in school?
13. In what ways do you ensure your planning relate to statutory or non statutory frameworks for the school curriculum?

Professional Skills

17. In what ways do you draw on your expertise when contributing to discussions about planning and preparation?
20. How do you plan to ensure all learners receive the appropriate support to enable them to be included in learning activities?
22. Can you give me an example of a time when you have changes your approach in response to learners needs?
25. In what ways do you contribute to maintaining and analysing records of learners' progress?
26. What sort of strategies do you use to ensure you establish a positive learning environment?
27. What sort of action have you taken to deal with situations that challenge equality of opportunity?
28. In what ways do you use ICT to support learning in the classroom?
31. Tell me about occasions when you have led learning activities with a whole class **without** any teacher present?
In what ways do you feel that learning was advanced?