

Your speech should address some of the following questions:

1. Who are you?

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2. What job position and employer do you want to work for?

I am a 7th grade world history teacher at Vista Charter Global Academy in Santa Ana Ca.

3. What training and education do you have for this position?

I have a BA in history and a single subject credential in social science from Cal State University Long Beach.

4. How are you a teacher leader?

I have been a teacher leader at my school by volunteering my time in extracurricular events and clubs from my first year, including fundraising for student leadership event and running our first Girls Who Code club at school. In the last 2 years at the school I have been on the Instructional Leadership Team and have run a few committees that impact student life.

5. How have you positively impacted student learning?

I feel I have impacted student learning by fostering a growth mindset in my classroom. I want my students to be life-long learners. I have a system of continuous feedback and small-group centered based on student need to increase the practice of asking for help, something that 7th graders do NOT like doing.

6. What are your strengths and accomplishments?

I feel that maintaining active classroom engagement is a strength. I have completed all 5 Kagan Cooperative Learning days and the Leadership Kagan conference for administrators. I like to include movement in my room every day, especially on days where our cognitive load is high.

7. What can you provide the employer and how will you contribute to the success of the educational setting?

I address the whole child in my classroom. I acknowledge that students are not just learners in my classroom, but human beings going through many changes. We practice a lot of team building and celebration in my classroom to promote a positive environment, including our school practice "Way of Council" which allows student to share openly and learn to create support systems.

8. What job skills and transferable experiences do you have that you can use in the future position?

Our school has an inclusive special education policy. This practice has given me the opportunity see special education from a new lens. I have seen how students with special needs are taught in both exclusive and inclusive settings, broadening my experience. In the future I would consider earning my Special Education Credential to promote inclusive practices.