

# 10 TOUGHEST TOPICS

*Employers say – and newly hired teachers agree –  
the following topics are difficult for beginning teachers.*

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- #1. Talking about yourself
  - #2. Describing your teaching style
  - #3. Summarizing your teaching philosophy
  - #4. Relating multicultural, gender-fair classroom practice.
  - #5. Identifying classroom management strategies
  - #6. Communicating effectively with parents and colleagues
  - #7. Expressing short and long-range goals
  - #8. Addressing assessment and evaluation
  - #9. Discussing lesson design, planning and execution
  - #10. Articulating weaknesses, strengths, special skills
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