

# 5 TIPS TO GET THE *teaching job* YOU WANT

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## CREATE A LIST OF YOUR STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES.

You know what you're good at and where you need to grow! Organize these up front so you can honestly highlight the positive & have a game plan for working on the challenges.

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## PROACTIVELY SEEK OUT POSITIONS & PLACES THAT ALIGN WITH YOUR GOALS.

The right job doesn't just fall into your lap. Always be on the lookout for a position that fits into your own vision for where/who you want to grow into.

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## PREPARE, PRACTICE, PRESENT.

Create a clear, concise and attractive portfolio of work and decide how you plan to answer any questions. Practice in front of the mirror or with a friend. And present your unique qualifications with confidence.

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## LEAD WITH WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED.

Start off any interview or networking event with what you've learned from your experiences thus far, rather than all of your successes. Remember: educators are the lead learners in their schools.

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## TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

Would a certification put you ahead? Do you need some PD in the area you're looking to move into? If so, be proactive and sign up for the PD you need. Even if you pay out of pocket, it can really highlight your commitment.

Find more resources like this at [educationcloset.com](https://www.educationcloset.com)

### SOURCES:

<https://www.edutopia.org/school-employment-finding-teaching-job>

<https://www.amazon.com/How-Get-Teaching-Job-Want/dp/1579220681/>