

## Role Play

Activity: This is a role play for an interview for a teaching position.

Purpose: The purpose of this exercise is to provide practice in articulating the questions and answers frequently asked during an interview.

Roles: Administrator, teacher, and applicant.

Procedure: Each group needs 3 people. Each person assumes a role. Take turns with the roles, so each person has an opportunity to practice each role.

### Questions:

1. How do you teach Social Studies? Why?
2. Which textbook series are you familiar with?
3. What additional materials have you used or are you familiar with for teaching Social Studies?
4. How do you decide on the topics to be studied?
5. What do you think is the role of Social Studies in the overall curriculum?
6. What is the role of the History-Social Science Standards in teaching and learning Social Studies? (Be specific)
7. How do you implement the Standards for the Visual and Performing Arts?
8. What resources have you found helpful?
9. What other languages do you speak?
10. How will you address the needs of your culturally and linguistically diverse students?
11. How do you teach ESL? Why?
12. How can our school help to support your teaching?
13. Are you a member of any professional organizations? Why or why not? Which ones? Why did you select it (them)?
14. What are your professional goals? Do you plan to remain in the classroom or are you interested in administration, etc.?
15. Why do you want to work at our school?
16. Why do you want to teach \_\_\_ grade?
17. Have you attended any professional conferences? Which ones? Why? How were the conferences beneficial to you?
18. How can the school support you in your professional development?