

# Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow



## EDUC 202 Teacher Interview Form...

**Directions:** Interview your cooperating teacher and ask him/her the questions below; then reflect carefully about your interview, and answer the final question in a paragraph or two. Utilize your best writing skills.

**student's name:** Madison King      **cooperating school:** Alanton Elementary

**grade/subject:** 1st Grade      **cooperating teacher:** Mrs. Anderson

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**number of years in teaching:** 23 years

**list different schools where he/she has taught:** No where

**previous jobs before teaching:** Bank teller, library system, beach jobs

**awards, recognitions, achievements in the field:** teacher of the year, tagged by the superintendent, lifetime PTA recognition, 2 times in the last 2 years "I make a difference" award

**other school obligations, duties, committees, etc.:** Monthly Jeans money overseer

**favorite part about teaching:** The children and how funny they are

**least favorite part about teaching:** the paperwork

**a quote about his/her teaching philosophy:** "At the end of the day, kids don't remember what they were taught. They remember who taught them. We need to show kids that we care about them and value them and their education."

**After you've spent some time with your teacher and interviewed your teacher using the above questions, using your best writing in a paragraph or two, respond to this question: *Why is this teacher a good model for students going into the teaching profession?***

Mrs. Anderson is a good model for students going into the teaching profession because of her interest in success. She makes it so that her future teacher student knows the right things to do to succeed. In her teaching career, she has excelled and succeeded in many times. She is a great mentor and will tell you how everything is; she doesn't sugar coat anything. I would suggest her to any student who is interested in teaching elementary school children.