



How to ace your interview

Pre-interview

After your application to CES has been matched to a position you will be sent a dedicated link to the company that has offered the position. The link will take you to the client's HR portal where you will need to fill out a client-specific application.

1. Remember to double-check the information you fill in to avoid any mistakes before you submit.
2. Check your email or log in to your client application page every day so you don't miss any updates on your application. The average time to receive a response is between 1 to 3 days. Be sure to check your spam mailbox too.
3. Once you have received the interview invitation or are accepted to schedule an interview you will first need to review the interview information received and spend some time preparing.

Tips to pass the interview

“Teaching is the greatest act of optimism.”

1. Have your audio, video and internet tested and ready beforehand. It will be a pity if your great teaching skills are compromised due to poor quality or glitchy equipment!



2. For classes teaching kids, get some basic props from home and create a learning atmosphere (uncluttered, designated area, and optimized for teaching). Most clients prefer their teachers to teach with props so that the class will be more engaging – it will be a big plus if you can use the props well in your demo class! Hand puppets are also very popular.



3. Use TPR in your demo class. TPR stands for Total Physical Response learning and teaching. It is a theory that students learn best by doing and seeing actions. For example, when you want your student to speak, act out new vocabulary and instructions. If you want a student to speak, you could point to your mouth, cup your ear and make it obvious to the student that you want him/her to speak.

- a. Here is Günter Gerngross demonstrating a TPR sequence with a class of children:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Mk6RRf4kKs>

4. Teach some phonics in your demo class to show you do have the ability to teach students with very limited understanding of English.

- a. Here is an example of how to teach kids phonics:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03nbjDUxqhc>

5. Have good time management. Although not the most important, time management is still something that candidates are evaluated on. Make sure you try your best to have your student understand every slide. If they don't get one in particular, move on and cover the remaining ones.

Further Resources

[All Ears English](#)

[Go Natural English](#)

[Film English](#)

[Trippin](#)

[Sylvia's English Online](#)

[English Anyone](#)

[Simple English Videos](#)

[Anglo Link](#)

[Real English®](#)

[Espresso English](#)

[Adir's Blog](#)

[Collolearn on Youtube](#)

[Off2Class](#)

[Breaking News English](#)

[RealLife English](#)

[English Fluency Now](#)

[English With a Twist](#)

[Vicky Loras](#)

[ESL Hip Hop](#)

[English Out There](#)

