

SueAnn Simpson's Interview Review Results
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In your interview with your mentee, you asked me to observe three different areas for you. The areas were:

- ☆ Make notes of body language/facial expressions
 - ☆ Questioning techniques – list the questions asked
 - ☆ How does the mentee respond to mentor
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Below you will find my observations of your interview:

1. Make notes of body language/facial expressions

- a. Good eye contact
- b. Active listening skills displayed by posture, taking notes, and repeating or paraphrasing techniques
- c. Trust was built by positive affirmation
- d. Smiles / friendly, warm attitude projected

2. Questioning techniques – list the questions asked

- a. Your first goal is to integrate technology into your lesson plans; is that correct?
- b. So in what ways do you plan to see that you can do this? In what way do you intend to use technology?
- c. What would you say your goal for the student is in this?
- d. How would you tie this in to *To Kill a Mockingbird*?
- e. What do you want your students to pull out of this lesson?
- f. How are you going to measure that? Do you want them to realize... (mentee – “How do I achieve this goal?”)
- g. So, you want them to do this research. Where... (mentee interrupted)
- h. How will you determine evidence of student achievement? How are you going to see at the very end how the students have achieved this goal?
- i. How will you see that your students have all the concepts that you want them to have? What kind of grading tool?
- j. Are you talking about using a computer to write or are you talking about using a pen or pencil to write?
- k. What type of data would you want me to gather? What kind of notes would you like me to take?
- l. What will I see the students be doing at this time?
- m. Do you think this lesson will help you promote higher level thinking skills since this is one of your goals?
- n. So, you also want me to observe their behaviors while you are teaching and to see how they respond?

3. How does the mentee respond to mentor

The mentee was very comfortable, trusting, and was engaged and transformed of mental process and perceptions throughout the conversation.