



REd Teachers Video Presentation

We use an imaginative approach to recruitment by allowing schools to 'meet you' whilst considering if you are the right teacher for them.

As part of your REd Profile you have the opportunity add a short video presentation that gives you the opportunity to '**sell**' yourself to the headteachers that are interested in your application but have not been able to make the trip to Canada in order to interview you personally.

This will give you a huge head start on other candidates that are applying for the same position and will give the headteachers just what they have been asking for.

It might be a good idea to write a **prompt sheet** that you can refer to during the presentation. Use this opportunity to really **let them know how good you are!** Be positive about your achievements and skills and leave the viewer in no doubt about the contribution you will be able to make to their school.

Treat this as if you are addressing the Headteacher directly.

Suggested format

The following format is only a suggestion. Please feel free to add to it or take things out.

- *Introduce yourself and where you live*
- *Training and qualifications*
- *Subjects and age groups you teach*
If more than one subject, mention them all with age groups you can teach in each.
E.g Maths up to GCSE (Age 15-16), Science up to Advanced Level (Age 17-18) and PE up to Key Stage 3 (Age 11-14) – these are UK terms which we will explain to you.
- *Extra curricular activities, such as helping with sports teams, music, drama, art clubs*
- *Explain why you are a teacher*
- *Main reasons for coming to the UK.* Don't say 'to travel' as your main reason, even if it is. Talk about experiencing a new educational environment, you have heard how rewarding it is teaching in the UK, friends have said how much they learnt about education or words to this effect. You may want to add something about travelling as an aside. Heads will know that this is part of your motivation but will be looking for a commitment to their school and teaching in the first instance.
- *How long are you intending coming to the UK for.*
They will want to know that you intend staying for at least a year but would prefer if you were potentially going to be around for longer.
- *Finish off with anything interesting about yourself and a short statement about how you are looking forward to coming to the UK and that you hope they will consider you for the position at their school.*

Good luck as you plan your presentation. If you have any problems please contact us and we will be able to help. Just remember the whole presentation only needs to last for a couple of minutes.