

# Top tips for writing a teaching application:

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## The golden rules

### Be genuine

Children need YOU in front of them – not what you think a teacher should be like.

### Be specific

Try to give clear examples of what you have done or achieved.

### Do your research

Know what type of course you are applying for and why it would suit you.

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## Basic structure

### The WHY

Why do you want to teach? Don't overkill the opening – a clear first few sentences about what and why you want to teach.

### The WHAT

What about your subject and/or age range excites you? Show your passion and enthusiasm for your subject.

### The HOW

How have your experiences working with children so far prepared you to be a teacher?

### The WHO

Who are you? And what will you bring to a classroom and to the pupils you teach?