

APPENDIX C

Questions for Interview 1

1. Decision to become a teacher? (Influences, previous jobs, roles in education, people)
2. A good teacher? Your ideal teacher?
3. Career in teaching? (Ambitions, pathway, areas of interest)
4. Discussion on M level credits in PGCE (importance to you, benefit to getting a job, to career)
5. Continue onto a full Masters? (Why/why not)

Questions for Interview 2

Tell me about the M level Assignment?

What did you do from first hearing about it?

Ups and downs?

Timescale?

Resources? (library, online journals)

Working with others? (trainees, SM)

Difficulties?

Enjoy?

Link assignment to becoming a teacher?

Changes to M level assignment (real research project, action research, make a resource and critically analyse, something more akin to dissertation).

How do you feel about becoming a teacher?

Qualities of being a teacher?

Sort Activity

Cards given out for trainees to rank order

Journey – in the first interview, I asked how you got to chose teaching as a career, could you reflect on this now?

The ups and down

Critical moments

Best moments as a teacher

Worst moments

Most proud

What have others said to you

How do you see your future career now?

Further study?

Key development targets?

Additional support?

More CPD within HEI?

Other courses?