

SCHOOL A

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Interview questions for English second language teachers

GENDER:

FEMALE

~~MALE~~

AGE:

26

EXPERIENCE:

03

SECTION A: Mother tongue

7. What is your mother tongue?

Sepedi

8. Do you use your mother tongue in English second language classes?

~~YES~~

NO

9. How often do you use mother tongue in English classes?

ALWAYS

NEVER

~~SOMETIMES~~

10. Do you think the use of mother tongue in instructional environment

YES

~~NO~~

enhances your teaching?

Learners become reluctant to speak English when the teacher teaches English in mother tongue

11. Do you code mix or code switch when talking to learners and colleagues outside class?

~~YES~~

NO

12. Comment on your oral and written proficiency.

I can fairly speak and write English. I had learnt it at university as my speciality.

SECTION B: Social Media

6. Do you have social media account?

7. On average, how many hours do you spend on social media weekly?

8. Do you use social media as a learning resource?

9. What is your preferred language use on social media?

10. Do social media enhance your learners' writing skills?

YES X		NO	
1-2	3-4	5-8	12-84
Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
YES		NO	
English		Vernacular	
YES		NO	

Language (English) used on social media is not standard English and is not regulated by any grammatical rules.

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enhances your teaching?

Use of mother tongue does not help learners in oral proficiency

11. Do you code mix or code switch when talking to learners and colleagues outside class?

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12. Comment on your oral and written proficiency.

As an English teacher, I am competent and proficient in English. I can read and write

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Language used on social media is wrongly abbreviated and spelt.

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10. Do you think the use of mother tongue in the English FAL classroom

YES

~~NO~~

Promotes successful teaching and learning?

The use of L1 promotes understanding but prevents learning English

11. Do you use words from different languages when talking to learners and colleagues outside class?

~~YES~~

NO

12. Do you think you are able to fairly speak and write in English language? Explain

Yes, I specialized in the English language at university hence I am competent.

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Proper written English is not used on Social media and this makes learning how to spell words difficult