

7. How did you deal with lazy students?

Hint: People are lazy, both young and old. A good assistant principal incorporates some motivating activities into the timetable.

You **shouldn't say that it is the responsibility of the teachers**. After all, an AP **should be empathic and more skilled than the teachers**. Show the people in the hiring committee that you know how to guide the teachers.

Sample answers:

- *I organized regular class-wide discussions with interesting people from local community. The aim of these discussions was to introduce some role models to children, to present them some people who studied well, and became successful later in life. From my experience, this was, and always will be, a good way to motivate the students, as they see the rewards study can bring in their own life.*
- *It is not easy to motivate the students nowadays. In my previous job I tried to make the lessons interactive. I used a lot of videos, examples, intellectual games and pictures in the lessons. Children liked it and it helped me to improve their focus and motivation. I also discussed individual problems of motivation with teachers and worked on each case of extreme laziness with the school psychologist.*