

Personal Narrative

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The Personal Narrative is a writing sample to showcase your proficiency in written English.

Directions:

Write a personal narrative that addresses your development as a teacher. As you brainstorm ideas for this essay, consider the following questions:

- What has led you to the decision to become a teacher?
- What skills and knowledge do you have that will make you effective in the classroom (see the Teacher Candidate Commitment form for some characteristics that you might address)?
- What skills and knowledge do you still need to develop in order to be a strong teacher?
- What are your plans to further your development?

Overall, your essay should be a unified, coherent, and well developed examination of your preparation for the profession of teaching.

Your personal narrative should be typed in 12 point font, using Arial or Times New Roman.

Do not exceed 2 pages.

For writing assistance, contact the Writing Center at Fresno State:

<http://fresnostate.edu/artshum/writingcenter/one-on-one.html>