



HOW TO WRITE YOUR STATEMENT

for entry into an Initial Teacher Education Course



MOTIVATION TO TEACH

In no more than 500 words, write about your **motivation** and **suitability** for teaching.



TIPS

Who or what has **inspired** you to become a teacher?

Why is teaching a good career **choice**?

Why are you **interested** in teaching children/young people?

What subjects are you **interested** in and why?

What does being a good teacher **mean** to you?

What **skills** and **abilities** do you have that will make you a good teacher?



LEARNING & LEADERSHIP

In no more than 500 words, write about your involvement in **learning** and/or **leadership** activities.



TIPS

What **learning** activities have I been engaged in?

What leadership activities have I **undertaken**?

What **activities** of personal interest am I involved in?

How long have I **participated**? How am I involved?

What **tasks** or events have I planned and/or organised?

How have I shown that I can **work** with others?

What do I do to **overcome** obstacles, challenges or problems?