



## **AmeriCorps Interviews Teaching Video Instructions**

Congratulations! You have been invited to interview for College Possible's AmeriCorps and VISTA positions.

There are several components to the College Possible interview, one of which requires you to teach a small section of ACT material (*we recognize that some students will take the SAT and we do use SAT materials in those sites. However, for the purposes of consistency in the video interview process, everyone will select a lesson from ACT prep materials*). Included on our website is a sample of the Princeton Review Teacher's Edition that we use during the 15-week test preparation portion of our program. The text in the big rectangle is a replica of the information that the students see in the material given to them. The text on the outer area of the page is for the instructor to use, which includes answers to questions and reasons for answers.

**You must prepare to teach a 5 minute mini-lesson from one of the Princeton Review units listed below and listed on our website in the Teaching Materials section:**

- ❖ **Math: Angles, Fractions and Ratios, or Triangles**
- ❖ **English and Reading: Punctuation or Verb Tense**
- ❖ **Science: Reading Charts**

Please just pick one lesson to focus on. It is not necessary to cover all the material in a unit (nor will you have time to do so); you must spend your 5 minutes on a specific concept or problem.

Do not worry about planning a formal introduction or conclusion. Teaching a concept or problem is the most important part of your five minutes. This time will go quickly so get to your point right away.

You may use any materials (visuals, planned activities, etc.) that you think will aid you in teaching the lesson.



A typical College Possible after-school session has 12-15 students and the interview process aims to recreate that. Classroom facilitation is important and we want to see that aspect in your video. **Please make every attempt to gather a group of people to be your students for the lesson.** \*However, due to COVID-19 restrictions and safety guidelines please do not gather people if you do not have folks in your household who could act as students!\* Also, please record your teaching video only one time.

*\*Since all positions include interaction with many staff and students, it is very important that you demonstrate your ability to plan, teach, and interact with others (even if that's in front of the camera!). If you are most interested in a position based in our College Possible office, we will take that into consideration in reviewing your performance; however, you must still teach.*

We would prefer that you submit your video by posting it to Youtube.com and emailing the link to [CollegePossibleRecruitment@gmail.com](mailto:CollegePossibleRecruitment@gmail.com); however, if you are unable to do that, you may also email the video. Remember if you make the video private, please make sure to give access to [CollegePossibleRecruitment@gmail.com](mailto:CollegePossibleRecruitment@gmail.com).

Please make sure to clearly label your video with your first and last name.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email [hr@collegepossible.org](mailto:hr@collegepossible.org). Good luck with your lesson planning and we look forward to seeing your teaching soon!