

Implementation Options with the National Institute for Direct Instruction

FULL IMMERSION MODEL (GRADES K-5)

The full immersion model extends the early literacy model to all grades in elementary schools and includes spelling and mathematics. This model builds on the conceptual and literacy success of the primary grades to foster academic acceleration in the intermediate grades. Programs include *Reading Mastery*, *Reasoning and Writing*, *Expressive Writing*, *Spelling Mastery*, and *Connecting Math Concepts*. The goal of this model is to accelerate student learning by one and a half grade levels ahead of the national average by the sixth grade for students who begin using Direct Instruction in Kindergarten.

EARLY LITERACY MODEL (GRADES K-3)

The early literacy model provides children in the primary grades reading and language instruction that sets the stage for students to be successful in a wide range of academic and personal activities. Language and conceptual skills are fundamental to this model as a precursor to reading success. Instructional programs include *Reading Mastery*, *Language for Learning*, *Language for Thinking*, and *Reasoning and Writing*. The goal of the model is to accelerate student learning by one full grade level ahead of the national average by the third grade for continuing students.

ELEMENTARY REMEDIAL LITERACY MODEL (GRADES 4-5)

Designed for students in the upper elementary grades, the elementary remedial literacy model improves the reading skills of students who have demonstrated needs in writing and decoding or comprehending written texts. Programs include *Corrective Reading Decoding and Comprehension*, *Expressive Writing*, *Reading Mastery*, and *Reasoning and Writing*. The goal of the model is to increase student confidence in reading and writing and provide students with fundamental skills that will allow them to function in middle school content courses.

MIDDLE SCHOOL REMEDIAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY MODELS (GRADES 6-8)

The middle school remedial literacy model is designed for students in middle school who have demonstrated needs in decoding and comprehending written texts. Programs include *Corrective Reading Decoding and Comprehension*, *Expressive Writing*, and *Reasoning and Writing*. The goal of the model is to increase student confidence in reading and writing and provide students with fundamental skills that will allow them to function in middle school content courses. The numeracy version of the model addresses fundamental mathematics skills at the middle school level using *Corrective Mathematics*, a program available in seven separate modules that address specific mathematics deficits: Addition; Subtraction; Multiplication; Division; Basic Fractions; Fractions, Decimals and Percents; Ratios and Equations. Advanced students will receive instruction in *Essentials for Algebra*.

RESEARCH STUDY OPTION (ALL SUBJECTS & GRADES)

NIFDI has an on-going need to work with schools who are interested in participating in a research study. The cost of the implementation will be significantly discounted for this type of implementation. Please contact NIFDI if you are interested in learning more about our research option.

All options include assessment training and assessment assistance, preservice training, in-service training, coaches' (peer teacher) training, on-site visitations, off-site data analysis, weekly conference calls and implementation support materials. Instructional materials are not included. SRA, the publisher, can provide a catalog with material cost information (call 888.SRA.4543 or 888.772.4543). Implementations can be customized in terms of grade or subject area depending on the situation in schools or districts. All implementations of Direct Instruction must be supported properly in terms of time, personnel, training and administrative involvement in order to be successful. NIFDI will operate only in those schools and districts where DI materials are the sole materials used for targeted subject areas and grade levels except by pre-arranged agreement. As a non-profit organization, NIFDI strives to meet the needs of schools and districts in the most cost effective manner possible. Contact us today to learn more.

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