



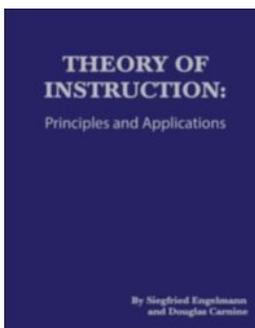
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Theory of Instruction Available in eBook Format



Engelmann and Carnine's classic book, *Theory of Instruction*, has been converted to an eBook, increasing access to this important work. The book is available for preorder through Amazon.com. You can order now and it will be delivered June 7 by [clicking here](#). The book will continue to be available as a print text as well as the eBook format. The eBook is also available free to those who have access to [ResearchGate](#).

Theory was originally published in 1981. Engelmann and Carnine detail the scientific and logical basis of their theory which was applied to the development of all DI programs. They also provide in-depth descriptions and guidelines for applying this theory to a wide range of curricula.

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Direct Instruction Research Bibliography Updated

The NIFDI Research Department recently released an update of the document *Writings on Direct Instruction: A Bibliography*, as well as the smaller subject area bibliographies. The comprehensive bibliography contains summaries of all currently known writings and research on Direct Instruction. The subject area bibliographies break down the comprehensive bibliography into the following areas:

- Students with learning disabilities
- Adult students
- Students outside the elementary setting
- ELL students
- African American students
- Mathematics achievement
- School attendance
- Project Follow Through
- Research syntheses of efficacy studies on DI

Because the body of research related to Direct Instruction is so large, some studies may not have been included or may be wrongly classified. Researchers who know of other studies that should be added, including unpublished manuscripts such as dissertations and thesis projects, or who have other suggestions for corrections are asked to send this information to the NIFDI Research Office at research@nifdi.org.

These bibliographies are available free and can be downloaded from the NIFDI website, or [click here](#).

IDEA Public Charter School CEO and Founder to Deliver Keynote at the National DI Conference



NIFDI is pleased to welcome Tom Torkelson as the featured keynote speaker at the 42nd National Direct Instruction Conference. Tom started the first IDEA Academy in Donna, Texas in 2000. Now, he oversees 44 schools serving over 23,000 students located in San Antonio, Austin and along the Rio Grande Valley, with more schools set to open in the fall of 2016. Since 2010, all elementary schools in the IDEA Schools system have implemented the comprehensive DI model schoolwide with NIFDI support.

Tom has been widely recognized in a variety of publications, including being featured in 2009 by Time magazine as Wendy Kopp's pick for the 100 most influential global citizens. Tom is the recipient of the prestigious Peter Jennings Award for Civic Leadership (2009), University of Michigan Ross Business School's Social Entrepreneur of the Year (2010), the Freddy Fender Humanitarian Award (2008), and served as Chairman of the 2007 National Charter Schools Conference. Tom is often called upon to provide expert testimony to state and local officials on issues of education policy and school choice.

We are sure Tom's talk will be interesting and motivational. For a sample of his excellent speaking style, check out his TEDx Talk [here](#).

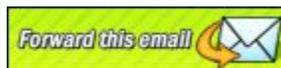
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[42nd National Direct Instruction Conference and Institutes](#)

July 25-29, 2016
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