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Enroll in NIFDI Distance Learning Webinars!

Is your school using a distance learning model this Fall? With schools shut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NIFDI is meeting the needs of educators by offering two webinars that will assist in understanding the considerations for delivering Direct Instruction in a variety of methods, such as live presentation via Zoom (or other platforms), pre-recorded lessons, and packets of material for students to work through.

On July 21, we will offer a webinar for those teaching Reading Mastery Signature Edition Reading K and 1. The 90 minute session will contain specific information about tasks that must be modified for live, virtual instruction and also look at effective techniques for checking for mastery of material presented in recorded lessons. Click here to register.

July 23, we will present a followup to the Reading Mastery Signature Edition Language webinar we presented earlier in May. This expanded session will be free to those that attend the first event. One need not have attended the earlier presentation to benefit from the information presented. Click here to register.

Please let us know if there are questions you need answers to, and we will try and address them in the webinars. Send your questions to training@nifdi.org.



Plan to Attend the NIFDI Virtual Direct Instruction Conference!

NIFDI was forced to cancel the National Direct Instruction Conference, but there will still be some virtual trainings this summer. During the week of July 28-31, NIFDI will host 4 virtual training sessions:

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- * Direct Instruction Coaching
- * Behavior Management Essentials
- * Administrative Leadership in a Direct Instruction School
- * Introduction to Direct Instruction (July 28 & 29 only)

These interactive sessions will run for 3 hours a day. Conference schedule, registration and complete descriptions are available on the <u>Virtual Conference website</u>.

The training in these sessions is focused on skills and information used in the traditional, face-to-face context. However, there will be some information provided on how to make adjustments for the virtual, live setting.



Join us for ...

Online Preservice Training

Monday, August 3-Thursday, August 6, 2020

Morning sessions include

RMSE Grade K Reading RMSE Grade 1 Reading Corrective Reading Decoding Level A Afternoon sessions include

RMSE Grade K Language RMSE Grade 1 Language Corrective Reading Decoding Level B1, B2, and C

Space is limited! Register today!

\$350 for one session, \$650 for two sessions. Get a discount if you register before July 24th!

NIFDI Announces Online Preservices!

NIFDI is offering online preservice training sessions on select programs during the week of August 3-6. These preservices will provide participants with most of the critical skills and content they need to start to deliver the DI programs effectively in the fall.

Program trainings include:

Morning Sessions (8:00am-10:30am, Pacific)

Reading Mastery Signature Edition Grade K Reading Reading Mastery Signature Edition Grade 1 Reading

Corrective Reading Decoding Level A

Afternoon Sessions (12:00noon-2:30, Pacific)

Reading Mastery Signature Edition Grade K Language Reading Mastery Signature Edition Grade 1 Language

Corrective Reading Decoding Level B1, B2 and C

In order to facilitate mastery of skills, we are limiting group size to no more than 12 participants per session. After receiving group instruction, attendees will break into small groups for practice and feedback from our highly skilled presenters. Participants will have the opportunity to demonstrate their mastery of skills and earn a certificate of proficiency.

Another unique feature is the availability of "office hours." Each day, for 30 minutes after the morning and afternoon sessions, participants can sign up for time with their trainer to meet individually or in small groups to work on further skill development.

Participants in these preservices will be contacted about follow-up trainings during the school year

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to further develop their presentation and correction skills!

The sessions are only \$350 for the first one and \$300 for a second one. enroll by July 24 and receive a \$50.00 discount! For session descriptions and registration, click here!

If you have a group that needs training in the programs listed above, or any other Direct Instruction programs, please send an email to <u>bwickman@nifdi.org</u>.



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