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Plan now to attend this free webinar...

Introduction to Teaching Authentic Direct Instruction

This session is designed for anyone interested in learning more about the effectiveness and efficiency of Authentic Direct Instruction. Attendees will receive a model and then practice selected delivery features of DI.

<p>Part 1—Wednesday, February 10</p> <p>4:00pm-5:30pm GMT</p> <p>8:00am-9:30am PST</p>	<p>Part 2—Wednesday, February 17</p> <p>4:00pm-5:30pm GMT</p> <p>8:00am-9:30am PST</p>
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There's Still Time to Register for Our Free Webinar- Introduction to Teaching Authentic Direct Instruction

Limited space is available in our free webinar! This two-part session is designed for the participant with little or no knowledge or experience with Authentic Direct Instruction programs. Participants will learn the rationale for the DI curricula and the underlying principles of design.

While this session will not prepare participants to teach a specific Direct Instruction program, attendees will receive a model of selected delivery features and participate in some brief practice activities. Some of the basic delivery features common to most DI programs are:

- Setting-up Instruction
- Signaling
- Correcting Errors
- Motivating Students
- Maintaining Attention
- Pacing of Presentation
- Recording Student Progress

Note: Preservice program training is needed in order to develop the skills to effectively teach a specific DI program. NIFDI will be offering preservice training opportunities in the Summer of 2021.


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Enhanced Coaching and Facilitating Professional Development (Coaching II)
A Virtual Direct Instruction Coaching Academy


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for instructional coaches, peer coaches and others responsible for observing instruction and improving student performance

February 24 & 25, 2021
 8am-2pm Pacific / 11am-5pm Eastern

For assistance registering or for questions, email bwickman@nifdi.org call 541.556.3068



Plan on Attending NIFDI Coaching Academy-Enhanced Coaching and Facilitating Professional Development

Plan on attending our popular Virtual Coaching Academy, Enhanced Coaching and Facilitating Professional Development, on February 24 & 25. The two-day training runs from 8am-2pm Pacific, 11am-5pm Eastern.

The session is designed for instructional coaches, peer coaches and others responsible for observing instruction and improving student performance.

Topics include:

- Communicating with staff in order to increase instructional effectiveness.
- Refining observational skills to increase the coach's ability to provide data-driven feedback.
- Determining the appropriate intervention based on data and observation.
- Utilizing a variety of interventions (in-class coaching, small group practice, 1:1 rehearsal sessions).
- Designing and delivering efficient on-going professional development sessions.
- Facilitating Data Analysis Team meetings to find and solve student performance problems in a timely manner.

Date: February 24 & 25, 2021

Time: 8:00am PST / 11:00pm EST / 4:00pm GMT

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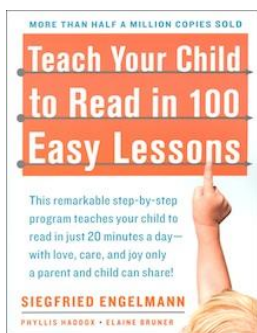
NIFDI Releases Reading Mastery Transformations Edition Author Interviews!

McGraw-Hill Education is releasing a new edition of its flagship Direct Instruction program. All six levels of Reading Mastery Transformation Edition (RMTE) should be available for purchase this spring. The new program has many features veteran users will appreciate, such as updated artwork, expanded informational passages in all levels, a more robust writing component, and much more. Perhaps the biggest change brought to all levels of this revision is the teacher presentation and display material is all digital.

Over the next few months we will feature interviews with the authors of the various levels. This month, we present an interview Owen Engemann, co-author of the RMTE Levels K and 1 Reading. Owen describes how and why the first two levels of Transformations reading now incorporate the instructional sequence used in the Horizons reading program. [Click here](#) to view the interview.

In a second interview, Evan Haney, co-author of RMTE Levels K and 1 Language describes the new features of the Language strand and some insights into the Engemann-Becker co-author apprentice program. [Click here](#) to view the interview.

Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons Reaches Sales Landmark!



We received word recently that Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons (TYC) has sold over 1 million copies. The book, authored by Zig Engemann, Elaine Bruner and Phyllis Haddox is an adaption of the lower levels of Reading Mastery, and was first published in 1983. It is designed for use in a one and one setting and has been used very successfully in home and tutoring settings. Published by Simon and Schuster, TYC ranks as the 204th bestseller at Amazon.com, and number one seller in Parenting and Family Reference, number one in Language Experience Approach to Teaching and also number one in the Family

Activity sections at Amazon. You can purchase your copy from NIFDI in [our store](#).

Several years ago, co-author Phyllis Haddox created training and support materials to be used in conjunction with TYC. Recently, Phyllis decided to make the formerly for-purchase items free through her website <https://startreading.com/>. To access the material, go to <https://startreading.com/videos-supplementary-material/>. There, you will find twelve short informational and training videos that support the program. The segment on sound-symbol relationship provides an excellent model of the sounds and a good practice guide.

We send our congratulations to the authors of TYC and are happy that so many people are finding value in this excellent option for teaching reading at home!

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