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Plan now to attend...

**Analyzing Data, Classroom Observations, and Providing Feedback**  
**Direct Instruction Coaching Academy I**

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

December 5 & 6, 2024  
Holiday Inn Express–Rolling Meadows · Schaumburg, Illinois  
For assistance registering or for questions, email [info@nifdi.org](mailto:info@nifdi.org) call 877.485.1973



## ***Plan Now to Attend NIFDI's In-Person Coaching Academy!***

Join veteran trainer Tamara Bressi on December 5 and 6 for NIFDI's popular academy– *Analyzing Data, Classroom Observations & Providing Feedback*. *This two-day training at the Holiday Inn Express, Rolling Hills, is designed for instructional coaches, peer coaches, and others responsible for observing instruction and improving student performance.*

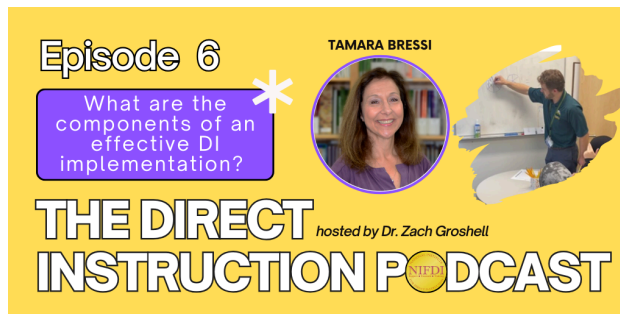
Through demonstrations, practice, and hands-on activities, participants will learn how to:

- Gain meaningful information from lesson progress and in-program mastery data.
- Model how to improve written records.
- Conduct supportive classroom observations and demonstrations aimed at increasing student success.
- Provide effective oral and written feedback to instructors to directly impact student performance.
- Conduct classroom demonstrations, in-class coaching, and team teaching.
- Design and deliver effective, ongoing professional development sessions.

A description and registration information is available on our [website](#). You can also contact Bryan Wickman, NIFDI's Outreach Events Director, at 1.877.485.1973 or by email at [bwickman@nifdi.org](mailto:bwickman@nifdi.org) with questions or for more information.

## Episode 6 of the DI Podcast Released!

Episode 6 of The Direct Instruction Podcast has been released. This episode focuses on "What are the Components of a Successful Direct Instruction Implementation?" Zach Groshell interviews veteran DI trainer and consultant Tamara Bressi, who shares her insights on what details administrators, coaches, and instructors need to focus on to achieve optimal success with DI. The podcast features samplings of Zach's delivery of *Corrective Mathematics* to students before and after receiving coaching.



[Click here](#) to listen to this informative addition to the Direct Instruction Podcast series. If you have suggestions for other topics for the series, please send them to us at [info@nifdi.org](mailto:info@nifdi.org)!



## DI Featured in American Enterprise Institute Webinar

On September 12, NIFDI President Kurt Engelmann was a guest on the webinar "Reviving the Lost Art of Direct and Explicit Instruction." The webinar was sponsored by The American Enterprise Institute and hosted by writer Robert Pondiscio. Zach Groshell opened the podcast with a presentation and was joined by authors Patrice Bain and Kurt Engelmann. Their conversation covered the science behind Direct Instruction and the challenges in its implementation. The panel concluded with questions from the audience.

[Click here](#) to view the 75-minute webinar.



## Baltimore Curriculum Project/NIFDI Partnership History Recounted

Baltimore Curriculum Project (BCP) President and CEO Laura Doherty recently posted a blog about BCP's long history with Direct Instruction and NIFDI. NIFDI has partnered with BCP for close to 30 years. Recently, NIFDI recognized Hampstead Hill Academy with the Wesley Becker Excellent School Award, and Govans

Elementary teacher Kate Walsh Little received the Siegfried Engelmann Excellence in Education Award. We share BCP's pride in the accomplishments of the leadership of their administrators and the dedication of their staff to ensuring all students receive the education they deserve.

[Click here](#) to read Laura's interesting and informative blog.



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