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If you have questions or need additional information, you can reach us at 877.485.1973 or [info@nifdi.org](mailto:info@nifdi.org).

*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 are 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.

**Introducing Direct Instruction Remote Trainings**

Presented by  
**NIFDI**

**Corrective Reading Decoding Level A**  
**Corrective Reading Decoding Levels B1 & B2**  
**Reading Mastery Signature Edition Grade K Reading**  
**Reading Mastery Signature Edition Grade 1 Reading**

**Fridays in November**  
**7:30am - 2:30pm PT**

For assistance registering or for questions, email [bwickman@nifdi.org](mailto:bwickman@nifdi.org) call 541.485.1973

## Attend a NIFDI Remote Literacy Training!

In the coming weeks, NIFDI will be offering a series of remote trainings focusing on literacy. In these highly focused webinars, you will learn, practice, and receive feedback on critical skills needed to successfully teach the programs. Each webinar is 6 hours. Here is the lineup for November:

- [Corrective Reading Decoding Level A](#) • November 1, 7:30 am-2:30 pm PT
- [Reading Mastery Signature Edition \(RMSE\) Grade K Reading](#) • November 8, 7:30 am-2:30 pm PT
- [Corrective Reading Decoding Levels B1 & B2](#) • November 22, 7:30 am-2:30 pm PT
- [Reading Mastery Signature Edition \(RMSE\) Grade 1 Reading](#) • November 22, 7:30 am-2:30 pm PT

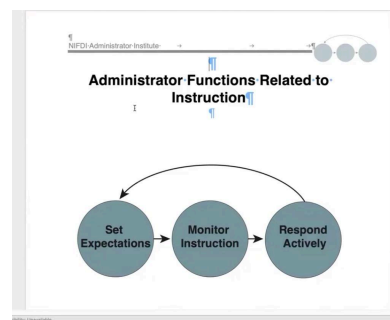
These sessions will provide participants with a strong, fundamental understanding of the programs and their delivery. They are ideal for newer instructors or as a brush-up for more experienced individuals. Plan now to attend!

## Kurt Engelmann Featured in Recent Interview

Jessica Colleu Terradas, Senior Officer Literacy Specialist, Catholic Education, Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn, Australia, [interviewed Kurt Engelmann](#), President of the National Institute for Direct Instruction (NIFDI), about the Direct Instruction (DI) approach.

Topics include:

- the incremental step design of the DI programs,
- selecting examples and non-examples and other aspects of faultless communication,
- field testing the DI programs,
- differentiating instruction through DI,



- addressing grouping challenges,
- training and supporting staff implementing DI, and
- monitoring and responding to the implementation of DI so all students succeed!

To address several questions, Engelmann shares key graphics from his book, *Direct Instruction: A Practitioner's Handbook (2024)*, published by John Catt/Hodder Education. The book is available [here](#).



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