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If you have questions or need additional information you can reach us at 877.485.1973 or info@nifdi.org.

NIFDI Offers 3 Virtual Academies!

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 27-31, NIFDI will host 3 virtual training sessions.

- * Direct Instruction Coaching
- * Behavior Management Essentials
- * Administrative Leadership in a Direct Instruction School

These interactive sessions will run for 4 days, 3 hours a day. Registration and complete descriptions will be available the week of June 8th.

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.



Additional Distance Learning Webinars Coming this Summer!

With schools shut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NIFDI has tried to meet the needs of educators by offering 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. Our training development staff is busy planning two additional webinars.

The first is a followup to the Reading Mastery Signature Edition Language webinar we presented earlier in May. This followup session will be free to those that attend the first event. It 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. The second will be a similar webinar for those teaching Reading Mastery Signature Edition Reading K and 1.

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.

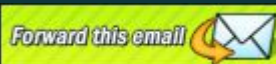
We will have information on the other upcoming webinars in the next edition of NIFDI News.

Distance Learning Forums Available Online!



In April and May, NIFDI hosted three forums on Direct instruction and distance learning. A video of each of these is available on our website. The first forum, *Structuring Your Distance Learning Classroom* can be viewed by [clicking here](#). The second, *Delivering Direct Instruction in the Virtual Classroom* can be viewed by [clicking here](#). The final forum, *Parent Involvement, Student Motivation and Engagement in Direct Instruction Distance Learning*, can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

Each of these forums runs about 60 minutes, and features 3 practitioners from around the country. The moderator posed a variety of questions to the panel, and viewers of the live events were able to have their questions answered. Once you have viewed them, let us know what you think, and if you have any additional questions we can help answer, by writing to info@nifdi.org!



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