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National Direct Instruction Conference Dates Announced!

NIFDI will be holding the 48th National Direct Instruction Conference in Eugene, Oregon, July 26-30, 2022. The conference will be an in-person training and will include training on the new Reading Mastery Transformations program as well as all of the other main DI programs. Note the conference will begin on a Tuesday, with program training running until Friday, July 29. Two of our institutes, DI Coaching and Becoming an Effective DI Trainer, will conclude on Saturday, July 30. Mark your calendar now and plan on spending a productive and enjoyable week with our team of expert trainers. We will have additional information in the coming months.

Free Access to Introductions of Special Publications Focused on Direct Instruction Available!



The September issues of two journals published by the Association for Behavior Analysis International include special sections on Direct Instruction. Articles in *Perspectives on*

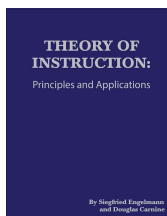
 **Behavior Science** review Siegfried Engelmann's achievements as a pioneering scientist, examine the DI research base, explore how DI's theory of instruction and its application are harmonious with behavior analysis, and recommend strategies for increasing the acceptability and adoption of DI. Papers in the *Behavior Analysis in Practice* special section describe how teachers and behavior analysts can incorporate DI and its essential features into their practices.

The introduction to each special section can be downloaded for free at:
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40617-021-00639-8> (*Perspectives on Behavior Science*)
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40614-021-00314-x> (*Behavior Analysis in Practice*)

Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Zig Engelmann's Birthday

Siegfried "Zig" Engelmann was the creator of Direct Instruction (DI), the senior author of the DI programs, the founder of the National Institute for Direct Instruction (NIFDI) and the author of foundational articles and books on DI, such as *Conceptual Learning*, *Your Child Can Succeed* and *Preventing Failure in the Primary Grades*. (Read more about his numerous contributions to the field of education at <https://www.nifdi.org/main/siegfried-engelmann-1931-2019.html>.) In celebration of the 90th anniversary of Zig's birth on November the 26th of this year, NIFDI is making his memoir, *Teaching Needy Kids in our Backwards System*, available for the cost of shipping and handling (\$5.00) through December. Read about the early development of DI, behind-the-scenes perspectives on Project Follow Through, Zig's pioneering work with students with severe disabilities, and much more. Place your order for the book while supplies last by [clicking here](#).

Theory of Instruction Reaches 30,000 Educators Worldwide!



We were recently informed that *Theory of Instruction*, co-authored by Siegfried Engelmann and Doug Carnine, has been accessed by 30,000 people from around the world via Research Gate. There have also been many downloads and complete reads. Research Gate is a free service for eligible academics. For more information, go to <https://www.researchgate.net/>

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