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New Videos on a Successful DI Implementation in England Released!

NIFDI has released two new videos describing the success experienced when Dixons Manningham (DM) Primary School in Bradford, England, partnered with NIFDI in 2019. While students in many schools experienced a decline in performance during the COVID pandemic, students at DM achieved dramatic success in the primary grades.



In the first video, DM leaders Terri Leighton, Yasmin Ali, and Abigail Burrow discuss the school's journey from implementing Corrective Reading to implementing Reading Mastery Signature Edition reading and language tracks as core instruction for all primary-grade students. They describe the remarkable changes in students' ability to read and understand grade-level texts. Clips of students receiving instruction and participating in other activities are interspersed throughout the video.

In the second video, NIFDI Implementation Manager Kris Althoff tells the story of Dixons Manningham from an implementor's perspective. She details the steps taken to support staff and leadership, which led to tremendous student success.

[Click here](#) to learn about Dixon Manningham's story.

51st Direct Instruction Conference and Institute Registration Open!

Plan now to join us!

51st National Direct Instruction Conference and Institutes
Graduate Hotel Eugene • Eugene, Oregon
 Featuring Keynote Speaker Dr. Jan Hasbrouck
Administrative Leadership, Coaching, and Becoming an Effective DI Trainer Institutes:
 Presented by July 21-25, 2025
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Plan on being in Eugene, Oregon, July 21-25, 2025, to attend the **51st National Direct Instruction Conference and Institutes**. We are planning an amazing week of training and special events this year.

Since 1974, educators from around the world have gathered in Eugene each year to attend what is regarded as the most comprehensive DI training available. We are excited to host Dr. Jan Hasbrouck as our featured keynote speaker this year. Jan has a long history with Direct Instruction, having received her B.A. and M.A. at the University of Oregon. She is the author and co-author of several books and instructional programs. See www.janhasbrouck.com for more info on Dr. Hasbrouck's accomplishments.

We are featuring several new offerings this year, including a 4-day institute designed for higher-education instructors on how to incorporate DI into their teacher preparation courses.

[Download the brochure](#) for complete session descriptions and [register online here!](#)

Introducing Direct Instruction Remote Trainings

Corrective Reading Decoding Level A –
 Friday, February 21 & Saturday, March 8

Corrective Reading Decoding Levels B1 & B2 –
 Friday, February 28 & Saturday, March 15

Reading Mastery Signature Edition Grade K Reading –
 Friday, March 7

Reading Mastery Signature Edition Grade 1 Reading –
 Friday, March 14

For assistance registering or for questions, email bwickman@nifdi.org call 541.485.1973

Attend a NIFDI Remote Literacy Training!

In the coming weeks, NIFDI will offer 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 in length. All sessions will be held from 7:30am-2:30pm Pacific time. Here is the lineup:

- **Reading Mastery Signature Edition (RMSE) Grade K Reading • [March 7](#)**
- **Corrective Reading Decoding Level A • [March 8](#)**
- **Reading Mastery Signature Edition (RMSE) Grade 1 Reading • [March 14](#)**
- **Corrective Reading Decoding Levels B1 & B2 • [March 15](#)**

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!

Episode 9 of The Direct Instruction Podcast Available!

The newest episode of the DI podcast has been released! It features Randi Saulter and Ann Baum. In his introduction, host Zach Groshell says, "Randi and Ann are two passionate special education teachers who will take us through what Zig Engelmann called the 'picky, picky' details of implementing DI in special education classrooms." [Click here](#) to listen to this interesting 50-minute interview.

Doug Carnine and Evidence Advocacy Center Featured in Podcast

Doug Carnine, University of Oregon Professor Emeritus and DI program co-author, recently appeared on the Progressively Incorrect podcast to highlight the [Evidence Advocacy Center](#) (EAC). The EAC's website states, "The EAC is a clearinghouse of research-based resources and research-based practices to be used by all stakeholders in the U.S. education system. The EAC provides research-based resources for each of the essential components of the U.S. education system."

[Click here](#) to hear more about the exciting and important work this amazing group of educators is pursuing.

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