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Direct Instruction Spoken English (DISE) A Direct Instruction Remote Training

For ELL Teachers Grades 4-Adult

This session provides training for teaching DISE, Levels 1 and 2. DISE teaches a fundamental mastery of the English language to students who have little or no knowledge of the language.



Tuesday, April 29
7:30am - 2:30pm PT



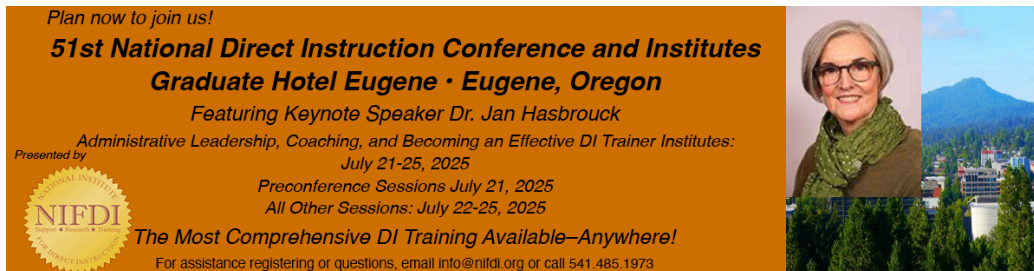
Spaces are limited! Register at nifdi.org/events

Attend NIFDI's Direct Instruction Spoken English Remote Training

NIFDI will be holding a training on *Direct Instruction Spoken English (DISE)* on April 29, from 7:30am-2:30pm Pacific time. The program, published by Educational Achievement Publishing, is a two-level program that teaches a fundamental mastery of the English language to students with little or no knowledge of the language. Students need to have at least a third-grade level of knowledge in their own language to be successful in the DISE program. With this foundation, DISE can give students the oral language skills they need to benefit from their other classes as quickly as possible. The goal of the DISE program is to enable students who don't speak English to master the basics of the English language in one school year.

[Click here](#) to register for this training.

51st National Direct Instruction Conference and Institutes Includes Sessions on the Science of Reading and Science of Learning



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**

Preconference Sessions **July 21, 2025**
 All Other Sessions: **July 22-25, 2025**

The Most Comprehensive DI Training Available—Anywhere!
 For assistance registering or questions, email info@nifdi.org or call 541.485.1973

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.

We are featuring new offerings this year, including

- ***DI and the Science of Reading***—This session, presented by Dr. Marcy Stein, will outline how Direct Instruction reading curricula exemplify the findings from the science of reading.
- ***DI and the Science of Learning***—In this session, Dr. Zach Groshell will present key cognitive science findings and components that are essential for effective learning and show how these findings are incorporated into DI programs.

There is also a 4-day institute designed for higher-education instructors on how to incorporate DI into their teacher preparation courses, as well as our other popular Administrator Leadership, Coaching, and Trainer Training institutes.

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.

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

NIFDI Implementation Manager and Coach Tamara Bressi Featured in Recent Podcast

Jessica Colleu Terradas, Senior Officer Literacy Specialist in the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn, Australia, recently interviewed Tamara Bressi, Implementation Manager at the National Institute for Direct Instruction (NIFDI) and a highly experienced DI teacher, trainer, and coach. In July 2023, Jessica attended the Institute on Becoming an Effective Direct Instruction Trainer, which was co-led by Tamara, as part of the National DI Conference in Eugene.

[Click here](#) to watch the interview, which provides a wealth of information on how to optimize a DI implementation through intentional setup, coaching, and other types of support.



Nominations Open for Excellence in Education Awards

An important feature of successful Direct Instruction implementations is to celebrate success—the success of students, teachers, and entire schools. Each year, we recognize individuals and schools that have made a significant difference in the educational performance of children through the following awards:

- [The Carnine-McRoberts Student Improvement Award](#) – *This award honors the parents of Doug and Linda Carnine. It is given to a student who has demonstrated outstanding improvement, academic or behavioral. Teachers submit nominations. The winner, selected by Doug and Linda Carnine, will be presented with a plaque and \$1,000. The winner's school will also receive \$1,000.*
- [Siegfried Engelmann Excellence in Education Award](#) – *This award is named after Siegfried “Zig” Engelmann, co-creator of Direct Instruction, senior author of the DI programs, and founder of NIFDI. The recipient of this award can be anyone – a teacher, paraprofessional, administrator, college professor, etc. – who has provided a significant contribution to the field of education and/or student achievement.*
- [Wes Becker Excellent School Award](#) – *This award is named after Wesley Becker, co-creator of Direct Instruction and longtime Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of Oregon. This award is given to a school for exemplary implementation of Direct Instruction.*

Please take the opportunity to honor a member of the DI “family.” The nomination process is simple and means so much to the individuals and our profession. Please identify and nominate a colleague and/or school that has made a difference. Nomination applications are short (1-2 pages) and **are due in our office by June 3rd**. [Download the application packet today](#) or click the award titles above to complete the online applications.

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