



# DIRECT [EXPLICIT INSTRUCTION]



## What is it?

- Direct instruction uses straight forward, explicit teaching techniques. Usually teaches a specific skill.
- It is a "teacher-directed" method, with a plethora of student OTR (Opportunities To Respond), through the process of error-less learning..... or immediate corrective feedback.
- The language is simplified and repetitive.
- Occurs before the students have an opportunity to fail.



## Who is it for?

- Students that are:
  - Low Achieving
  - In need of Different Learning Approaches
  - English Language Learners (ELL)
  - From Diverse Backgrounds
  - Different Ages (Pre-School to Adulthood)

## How does it work?

Standard process includes:  
"My Turn", "Together", "Your Turn"

### Components of Direct Instruction

- Program Design
  - Content Analysis
  - Clear Communication
  - Instructional Formats
  - Sequencing Skills
  - Track Organization
- Instructional Organization/ Who Benefits
  - Instructional Grouping
  - Instructional Time
  - Scripted Presentation
  - Progress Monitoring
- Student-Teacher Interactions
  - Active Student Participation
  - Group Unison Responses
  - Signals
  - Pacing
  - Teaching to Mastery
  - Correction Procedures
  - Motivation

### Check for Understaing:

- T** = Teach First
- A** = Ask Questions
- P** = Pause
- P** = Pick a Non-Volunteer
- L** = Listen to the Response
- E** = Effective Feedback (Echo, Elaborate, Explain)

### Resources:

- 1.) White, G (2016). Explicit Direct Instruction at Coen. The FIVE from FIVE reading project. Cape York Academy. Retrieved on February 27, 2021 from: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=247BVn-BF7g>
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