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Origins and Elements of Authentic Direct Instruction

Learn about the distinct features that make Authentic Direct Instruction the most effective method for successfully teaching the widest range of learners.

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Join Kurt Engelmann, President of the National Institute for Direct Instruction (NIFDI), for the informative and interactive webinar—*Origins and Critical Elements of Authentic Direct Instruction*. Over 350 people have registered so far, but there is room for you if you act quickly.

This free 90-minute interactive session will detail how Siegfried Engelmann developed and refined Authentic Direct Instruction, the most comprehensive and effective system for teaching the widest range of learners.

The features and purpose of the component parts of Authentic DI will be explored in this webinar. Participants will gain insight into how these features are the basis for Rosenshine's 10 Principles of Effective Instruction as well as distinct differences. Some of these differences include:

- field-tested programs, revised on the basis of field-test results
- faultless communication via scripts
- student materials that match teacher scripts
- procedures for placing students at their skill level
- in-program assessments to confirm mastery of skills

NIFDI is based in Eugene, Oregon (USA), and has worked with hundreds of schools around the world. NIFDI is currently partnering with the Midlands Academies Trust and the United Learning Trust to implement Authentic Direct Instruction as well as build internal training capacity in the United Kingdom (UK).

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[Click here to register!](http://www.nifdi.org)



Project Follow Through Featured in Article in Tes

Tes, a magazine based in the United Kingdom, recently released an article on Project Follow Through. *(Mis)directed Learning* by John Morgan, appeared in the October 30 edition. [Click here](#) to view the article.

To our knowledge, this article represents the first time that a major publication has provided a quote of the letter Ernest Boyer, U.S. Commissioner of Education, sent in 1978 in which he stated that his office did not disseminate the results of Project Follow Through because only one instructional model, Direct Instruction, "was found to produce positive results more consistently than any of the others".

NIFDI President Kurt Engelmann followed up the article with a letter to the Editor of Tes, which was published last week. [Click here](#) to read his letter.



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