EXPLICIT INSTRUCTION

What is it?

Explicit Instruction is "a systematic method of teaching with an emphasis on proceeding in small steps, checking for student understanding, and achieving active and successful participation by all students."

- Rosenshine, 1987

I do! We do! You do!

Elements of Explicit Instruction

- "Perky pace" of lesson
- Step by step demonstration
- Clear statement of lesson goals
- Breakdown complex skills
- Sequence skills logically
- Distributed and cumulative practice
- Immediate, affirmative and corrective feedback
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- Check for understanding. Use the data

Six Steps to an Explicit Instruction Lesson

- Identify a clear, specific objective
- Review prerequisite skills & teach vocabulary
- I do it! Demonstrate. Model with clear explanations
- We do it! Provide guided practice with scaffolding
- You do it! Provide multiple opportunities for independent practice
- Check for understanding. Use the data

"Cut the fluff and teach the stuff."

-- Anita Archer