

Combining Instructional Strategies

Goal

Teachers will **understand** how to implement direct instruction using multimedia slide presentation software, TCI interactive notebooks with Cornell notes, and mini whiteboards.

- I. Make the subtle obvious.
 - A. Rosser Reaves, 1950s advertising executive
 1. Focus
 2. Repeat, repeat, and repeat
 - B. Zig Engelmann, creator of direct instruction
 1. Clarity
 2. Focus
 3. Checks for understanding
 4. 100% performance
- II. Strategies
 - A. Direct Instruction, the philosophy underlying the lesson
 - B. Multimedia Slide Presentations, the script
 1. Microsoft PowerPoint
 2. Apple Keynote
 - C. TCI interactive notebooks with Cornell notes, student participation and accountability
 - D. Mini whiteboards, tool to check for understanding
- III. Lesson Structure
 - A. Learning Set
 1. A review of previously presented material
 2. Mini whiteboards
 3. Review games
 - B. New Material and Guided Practice
 1. Right side of the interactive notebook entry
 2. Clear Goals
 3. Clear Instructions
 4. Prerequisite skills and information first
 5. Focus on the big idea
 6. Checks for understanding
 - C. Independent Practice
 1. Left side of the interactive notebook entry
 2. Collaborative
 3. Individual