

Explicit Instruction: An Investment with Guaranteed Results

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Every day, in every class, in every lesson, we will:	Mottos for Teaching and Managing <i>Archerisms</i>
1. Focus LEARNING on critical content.	<i>Teach the stuff and cut the fluff.</i>
2. Clearly communicate the lesson's goal to promote LEARNING .	<i>You cannot come out without an outcome.</i>
3. Provide quality, engaging instructional lessons that yield LEARNING .	<i>I do it. We do it. You do it. How well I teach = How well they learn</i>
4. Actively involve all students in responding throughout the lesson, making LEARNING visible.	<i>Learning is not a spectator sport.</i>
5. Carefully monitor students' responses, adjusting the lesson as necessary to ensure LEARNING .	<i>Look carefully. Listen carefully. Walk around. Look around. Talk around.</i>
6. Provide affirmative feedback (praise) and informative feedback (corrections) to enhance LEARNING .	<i>Feedback feeds back.</i>
7. Provide deliberate practice, retrieval practice, and spaced practice to ensure retention and LEARNING .	<i>Perfected practice over time makes perfect and permanent.</i>
8. Utilize management procedures that support students and teachers, thus facilitating LEARNING . Teach predictable routines. Provide clear expectations. Provide pre-corrections. Provide acknowledgement. Maintain a perky pace.	<i>Predictability predicts ability. What we expect = What we get If you expect it, pre-correct it. Catch them being good Avoid the void for they will fill it</i>
9. Intentionally establish positive teacher-student relationships that support LEARNING in the classroom.	<i>Connect. Connect. Connect. Be kind. Be kind. Be kind. Henry James</i>

Teach with Passion. Manage with Compassion.