Adapting Direct Instruction to Remote Learning









Classroom

construct strong schema by presenting

The teacher supports students to

Document

Video

Web conference



I do

new material in small steps, providing models and worked examples, and narrating thought processes. Include exemplars:

Here's an example of what your work might look like.

Record yourself demonstrating a process:

Watch how I solve this problem.

Demonstrate how to do a task live:

Watch how I solve this problem.



We do

The teacher guides student practice by asking questions to check for understanding and adapts their instruction as needed.



Static documents don't provide means for guided practice; student success rate is dependent on clarity of instructions and exemplars. Include pause points:

Pause the video and finish this problem, then press play when you're ready to continue. Elicit student understanding with Cold Call, Think-Say-Share, gestures, mini whiteboards and chat functions:

Type your answer. Wait until I say go to press send.



You do

The teacher supports the student to engage in independent practice, engineering a high success rate through effective instruction and formative assessment including feedback.

Consider providing answer sheets and knowledge organisers to enable self-quizzing and self-assessment. Digital tools such as multiple choice quizzes and intelligent flashcards provide instant feedback.



Videos aren't a means for teachers to monitor students; success rate is dependent on quality of the video.



Monitoring individuals through web conferencing is logistically challenging, but not impossible.

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