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Explicit Instruction

Explicit Instruction is another way of saying effective, meaningful, direct teaching. Explicit Instruction is skill-based, but students are active participants in the learning process. Anita Archer and Charles Hughes are renowned experts who teamed up to write the book, *Explicit Instruction: Effective and Efficient Teaching*. They offer a practical method for general and special education teachers to implement explicit instruction in any grade level or content area (www.explicitinstruction.org).

Anita Archer partnered with Arizona Department of Education, Exceptional Student Services on numerous occasions to teach explicit instruction techniques to Arizona's general and special education teachers. The resources below are from the book and her presentations.

- ◆ [Designing Lessons](#)
- ◆ [Sample Lesson Plan Form](#)
- ◆ [How to Teach an Explicit Lesson](#)
- ◆ [Engaging Students with Frequent Responses](#)
- ◆ [Immediate and Corrective Feedback](#)

Working with a classroom at Fees Middle School in Tempe, Arizona, Anita Archer demonstrates the following:

- ◆ [Pronunciation of Multi-syllabic Passage Words](#)
- ◆ [Vocabulary Instruction](#)

