

## **A Listing of Instructional Strategies and Methods -**

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### **Direct Instruction**

- Possibilities include
    - Structured Overview
    - Lecture
    - Explicit Teaching
    - Drill & Practice
    - Compare & Contrast
    - Didactic Questions
    - Demonstrations
    - Guided & Shared - reading, listening, viewing, thinking
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### **Interactive Instruction**

- Possibilities include
    - Debates
    - Role Playing
    - Panels
    - Brainstorming
    - Peer Partner Learning
    - Discussion
    - Laboratory Groups
    - Think, Pair, Share
    - Cooperative Learning Groups
    - Jigsaw
    - Problem Solving
    - Structured Controversy
    - Tutorial Groups
    - Interviewing
    - Conferencing
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### **Indirect Instruction**

- Possibilities include
  - Problem Solving
  - Case Studies
  - Reading for Meaning
  - Inquiry
  - Reflective Discussion
  - Writing to Inform
  - Concept Formation
  - Concept Mapping
  - Concept Attainment

- Cloze Procedure
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### **Independent Study**

- Possibilities include
    - Essays
    - Computer Assisted Instruction
    - Journals
    - Learning Logs
    - Reports
    - Learning Activity Packages
    - Correspondence Lessons
    - Learning Contracts
    - Homework
    - Research Projects
    - Assigned Questions
    - Learning Centers
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### **Experiential Learning**

- Possibilities include
    - Field Trips
    - Narratives
    - Conducting Experiments
    - Simulations
    - Games
    - Storytelling
    - Focused Imaging
    - Field Observations
    - Role-playing
    - Model Building
    - Surveys
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### **Instructional Skills**

- Possibilities include
  - Explaining
  - Demonstrating
  - Questioning
  - Questioning Technique
  - Wait Time
  - Levels of Questions