



Spotlight on LEARNING

Explicit Instruction



Redwood School



What is

EXPLICIT INSTRUCTION?

Explicit Instruction is the act of directly explaining, teaching or modelling new knowledge, skills or processes. Often this requires teachers to show students what to do and how to do it. Explicit instruction requires students to have opportunities to practise what they have been taught and receive direct feedback on how they are performing the new skill or process.



Why it's

IMPORTANT?

Explicit Instruction ensures that learning is not left to chance and eliminates assumptions about what skills and knowledge students will learn on their own. It supports progressional learning, where teachers have identified what students can already do and what they need to learn next. It assists skills and knowledge to be effectively sequenced and broken down so that students have a much better chance of learning and retaining information and locking it into long term memory.

Redwood School Definition of eLearning

"At Redwood School, kaiako actively teach ākonga a differentiated learning programme. They use clear specific Learning Intentions and Success Criteria enabling the acquisition of progressional knowledge, skills, attitudes and dispositions."



Links to

RED

Explicit instruction enables students to take **RESPONSIBILITY** for their own learning by using clear learning intentions and success criteria. Explicit instruction **EMPOWERS** students by equipping them with new knowledge, skills and processes that provide the foundations for becoming a **LIFELONG LEARNER**.

