

DIRECT INSTRUCTIONS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Secondary learners take physical education classes to help them comprehend different stages of human existence in a way that goes beyond just the practical. In order to create an engaging and well-rounded physical education curriculum, the course contains a range of activities, fresh concepts, and up-to-date material. To stress their key points, each aspect of physical education is broken down into units of lessons. Physical education is part of the school curriculum because it teaches learners how to maintain a healthy lifestyle, including daily exercise.

One of the teaching methods used in physical education is called direct instruction. In direct instruction, teachers employ precise teaching methods to teach their learners a particular ability. In this teacher-directed method of instruction, the teacher normally addresses the class from the front of the room. Instructors adapt their instruction to the work to help learners better understand a subject (Top Hat, 2023). While a lecture in a classroom is probably the image of direct instruction that comes to mind first, the phrase refers to a wide range of essential teaching strategies and possible teaching situations. Giving learners access to a video or film, for instance, can qualify as direct instruction (even though the teacher is not actively instructing learners, the content and presentation of material were determined by the teacher). Although teacher-designed and teacher-led instructional approaches are frequently used in American public schools, direct instruction may be the most typical teaching strategy in the country. However, it is crucial to remember that teaching strategies like direct instruction, differentiation, and scaffolding, to mention a few, are rarely mutually incompatible. Direct instruction can often be combined with other instructional strategies in a given course or lesson. To

prepare learners for an activity in which they collaborate on a group project while receiving coaching and assistance from the teacher when needed, for instance (the group activity would not be regarded as a kind of direct instruction), teachers may employ direct instruction (The Glossary of Education Reform, 2013).

Physical education was taught using a relatively simple and direct approach. For example, the coach often had to use a whistle to get the kids' attention and quiet while standing in front of the class and shouting for them to hear. The coach may maintain control over the class and cram much activity into a brief class period, which is an advantage of this direct teaching approach. This gives the learners many chances to practice their abilities, particularly new ones. Conversely, since the teacher is the focal point of the class, the learners might get the wrong feedback, and creativity is constrained. Also, the better athletes frequently stand out, while the less talented ones get buried in the mix. However, a wide range of different instructional methodologies is also available in addition to that approach (Physical Education Teaching Strategies & Styles, 2021).

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