

## Basic Steps for Direct Instruction

### **(Why)** Anticipatory set

- Activate prior knowledge
- Motivate and build background knowledge
- Do pre-lesson activities
- Explain relevance of content

Clearly state intentions and steps.

### **(What)** Presentation of new information or content

- Explain skill students are expected to learn
- Break new skill into parts
- Communicate number of steps needed to complete skill
- Provide steps orally and visually
- Have clear objectives visible

I'm going to do it.

### **(How)** Modeling of the new concept or skill

- Involve class with modeling whenever possible

I'm going to show you how to do

### **(How)** Guided then independent practice

- Graphic organizers
- Checklist

I'm going to help you do it.

You are going to do it.

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