

## Explicit Instruction Checklist

Adapted from:

Archer, A. L., & Hughes, C. A. (2011). *Explicit instruction: Effective and efficient teaching*. New York, NY: The Guilford Press.

Elements of Explicit Instruction	Yes/No	Notes
1. Focus instruction on critical content.		
2. Sequence skills logically.		
3. Break down complex skills and strategies into smaller instructional units.		
4. Design organized and focused lessons.		
5. Begin lessons with a clear statement of the lesson's goals and your expectations.		
6. Review prior skills and knowledge before beginning instruction.		
7. Provide step-by-step demonstrations.		
8. Use clear and concise language.		
9. Provide an adequate range of examples and non-examples.		
10. Provide guided and supported practice.		
11. Require frequent responses.		
12. Monitor student performance closely.		
13. Provide immediate affirmative and corrective feedback.		
14. Deliver the lesson at a brisk pace.		
15. Help students organize knowledge.		
16. Provide distributed and cumulative practice.		