(Title) Teach DISTAR Arithmetic K

(Subtitle) Teach DISTAR Arithmetic K is a unique professional learning course.

(Body) The courses and modules provide evidence-based practices and skills that professionals can immediately apply in the classroom and school.

DISTAR Arithmetic K is made up of 13 modules that will help participants:

* Understand the rationale behind DISTAR Arithmetic K and describe materials, placement testing, grouping, and use of positive praise.
* Learn how to teach DISTAR Arithmetic K and progress through the learning tracks.
* Understand potential problems and learn how to correct mistakes.
* Learn how to conduct mastery tests and checkouts in DISTAR Arithmetic K and how to record assessment data.

Teach DISTAR Arithmetic K is a powerful, evidence-based tool for school improvement.

Modules are built on the world’s best teaching practices using evidence-based lessons. All learning aligns with all Australian Principal and Teacher (AITSL) standards.

Here’s why educators love Good to Great Schools Australia:

* Courses enable school leaders and teaching teams to align what and how their students need to be taught with what the teaching team needs to learn to teach them effectively.
* This ensures that the whole school can continuously develop and enhance its instructional repertoire to improve teaching, leading to improved results.
* Online modules enable flexible learning that can be linked to school timetables or be done at any other time.

Modules Components

Program overview:

* About Teach DISTAR Arithmetic
* Books containing the 160 lessons of DISTAR Arithmetic 1
* Overview of teacher and student materials included in Teach DISTAR Arithmetic

Prepare to teach:

* How to deliver DISTAR Arithmetic 1 placement tests
* How to organise a classroom and schedule for success
* Teaching strategies for effectively implementing DISTAR Arithmetic 1

Engaging students:

* Signals
* Active monitoring
* Transitions and pacing based on individual need
* Teacher’s role in students

Checking for mastery:

* How to synthesise all teaching techniques in the module
* How to structure individual turns to receive important data about student mastery
* A correction guide for all the 160 lessons
* How to use program and mastery test data to inform instruction in DISTAR Arithmetic 1

Online and practical assessments:

* Online training and knowledge and skills tests to obtain Certificate of Completion
* Pass knowledge and skills video Mastery evaluation to obtain Certificate of Achievement
* 71 in-program mastery tests used to evaluate students’ performance