Project Follow Through, 1967 - 1977
Nine models of teaching K-3 compared in history's largest educational experiment

Student Results
- Basic academic skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Self-esteem

Findings:
- Nine models grouped into 3 broad teaching approaches: Academic focus, problem solving focus, or self-esteem focus.
- Three categories of results were measured: Basic academic skills, problem-solving skills, and changes in self-esteem.
- Direct Instruction produced the best results in all areas: Basic skills, problem solving, & self-esteem.
- Most other models were less effective than traditional schooling, yet many remain in use today!