Professional Development  
Course Syllabus  

Course Number: EDAD 5007 (Sec. 7)  
Sponsor ID: 187550  
Course Title: ASCD: Assessment: Promoting Assessment for Learning  

Two-step Registration Process: 1) Register and pay for course with ASCD (www.ascd.org) 2) Register for credit with NNU (www.nnu.edu/cereg)  

Instructor: Barbara Rainey  Continuing Education Credit(s): 1  Total Cost for Credit: $80.00  

NOTE: Continuing Education courses are designed for professional development and do not normally count toward an academic degree. 

1. Educational Goals for the Course: This course shows educators how to shift focus and use assessment for learning. Participants will explore the teacher behaviors that promote student learning and support sound assessment—known as the “Be’s.” These principles come from the many practices that teachers can adapt to promote assessment to enhance student learning. Participants will consider the implications of these ideas in their own practice, as well as in schools and districts, and create a plan for ongoing professional growth in assessment literacy. 

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:  
   
- **Participants will:** 
  - Learn how to use assessment for learning. 
  - Discover the teacher behaviors that promote student learning and support sound assessment. 
  - Create a plan for ongoing professional growth in assessment literacy. 

3. Course Requirements: This course is available only to those who have registered with and purchased the course from ASCD (www.ascd.org, then select PD Online Courses)  

   **Participants will be required to:** 
   - Complete all lessons. 
   - Submit a reflection paper, detailing what was learned and how the knowledge will be applied. 
   - **Submit reflection paper in a Word document attachment to:** 
     Barbara Rainey - BRaineyReader@aol.com  
     c/o Northwest Nazarene University  
     623 Holly St., Nampa, ID 83686  
     800-349-6938 * fax 208-467-8426 

4. Dates, Times and Location of Proposed Course:  
   (1 Semester Credit Equals 15 Professor Contact Hours plus an additional 30 Hours Outside Work)  
   TBD - Participants may have up to six months to complete course. Course completion date must be determined at time of registration. 

5. Due Date for Completion of Course Requirements: Within six months of start date. 

6. Learning Resources and Required Text: ASCD Professional Development Online course, **Assessment: Promoting Assessment for Learning.** 

7. Evaluation Procedure: Pass/Fail