

## Professional Development Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDVE 5061

Course Title: **VESi - Behavior is Language: Strategies for Managing Disruptive Behavior**

Instructor: Mick Jackson      Semester Credit(s): 3      Total Cost for Credit: **\$480.00**

**Deadline to submit student registrations and payment to NNU: First day of class**

### 1. Educational Goals for the Course:

- This course enhances the student's understanding of behavior as language and allows them to develop strategies for dealing with inappropriate behavior displays.

### 2. Instructional Learning Objectives:

#### ***Participants will:***

- Enhance their skills in working with problem students.
- Improve their ability to identify and understand underlying emotional issues.
- Increase their repertoire of intervention strategies to remediate disruptive behaviors.
- Develop classroom management skills, while reducing classroom stress.
- Learn tools to help reduce power struggles in the classroom.
- Learn how to reduce feelings of ineffectiveness and burn-out with difficult and disruptive student behaviors.

### 3. Course Requirements:

- Complete all sectional quizzes covering Behavior is Language, showing a competent understanding of the material presented.
- Complete all sectional quizzes of the behavioral intervention strategies, showing a competent understanding of the material presented.
- Complete a minimum of 50 classroom scenarios, practicing what you have learned and showing a competent understanding of the material presented.
- Complete a 63 question final examination with 70% accuracy or better to pass.

### 4. Dates, Times and Location of Proposed Course:

*(1 Semester Credit Equals 15 Professor Contact Hours plus an additional 30 Hours Outside Work)*

Individual home study course, exact times and dates TBD and will meet accreditation standards for a three-semester credit course. Ending date must be specified at the time of registration and must be within 6 months of start date

### 5. Due Dates for Completion of Course Requirements: Within 6 months of registration.

### 6. Learning Resources and Required Text:

***Behavior is Language: Strategies for Managing Disruptive Behavior*** CD and workbooks

Technology Requirements:

The software program is designed to be loaded onto the hard drive of your personal computer from a compact disk (CD). The software is designed to operate on Mac OS 9 or OS 10x, 256MB of RAM and 5MB of free hard disk space, 15" or larger color monitor with a minimum resolution of 800x600, CD driver 4x minimum speed and a printer connected to your computer OR Windows 2000 XP Home, Professional,

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- 7. Evaluation Procedure: Pass/Fail** As this is a self-paced computerized instruction program, you may review course information as often as necessary. You will not be able to exit any examinations until you have answered all questions. If you try to exit the exam section before you complete all questions your information will be lost. You are expected to complete the entire exam in one sitting.