Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDEI5111
Course Title: EI: Charting a Course to Literacy Excellence
Instructor: Dr. Mary Jones  Semester Credit(s): 1  Total Cost for Credit: $80.00

Two-step Registration Process:
1) Register and pay for course with Educational Impact (www.educationalimpact.com) 2) Register for credit with NNU (www.nnu.edu/cereg)

1. Educational Goals for the Course:
   - This course was created for administrators and principals to help them plan and develop a literacy curriculum for their schools. Using the Educational Impact course content, leaders will be able to observe actual classroom lessons utilizing 'shared reading,' reading aloud, and guided reading strategies for both the primary and intermediate grades. Education leaders will see how the lessons were developed, implemented, and most importantly, the results.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:
   (What will participants learn and put into practice as a result of completing this process?)
   Participants will:
   - Explore 'best practices' in literacy curricula including specific classroom lessons and strategies
   - Compare their current school curriculum with the examples shown in the course content to see what strategies and lessons might be integrated into their school district or buildings.
   - Communicate new strategies or methods learned to their school personnel

3. Course Requirements: This course is available only to those who have registered with and purchased the course from Educational Impact (www.educationalimpact.com)
   Participants will be required to:
   - Observe online instructional units and complete online assignments
   - Incorporate knowledge gained into planning for individual classrooms
   - Implement strategies
   - Submit a reflection document indicating the time spent in planning and implementing curriculum adoption; what instructional practices were learned; and what newly learned practical applications, strategies or tools participants intend to integrate into their school learning communities.
   - Submit reflection paper as a Word document attachment to:
     Dr. Mary Jones - mjones@nnu.edu
     Northwest Nazarene University
     623 Holly St.
     Nampa, ID 83686
     208-467-8112 or 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: Educational Impact's online program, Charting a Course to Literacy Excellence

7. Evaluation Procedure: Pass/Fail