Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5121  (Sec.  )  
Sponsor ID:  187550
Course Title:  ASCD: Classroom Management: Building Effective Relationships

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: Classroom management is often used as an all encompassing term to refer to how teachers physically organize their classrooms, determine schedules, and deal with discipline issues. The term usually implies one-sided action in the form of control—it’s what the teacher does to manage materials, time, and children. The burden is placed entirely on the teacher. This course presents a broader conception of the term, one that takes into account the dynamic, ongoing relationship between teachers and students and between students and students. In this approach, cooperation and collaboration with and among teachers and students replaces one-sided control. The intent is to lighten the teacher’s load while providing students with character-building life skills.

2.  Instructional Learning Objectives:

Participants will:

- Reflect on relationships with students and develop a plan for enhancing these relationships.
- Practice strategies for eliminating inappropriate classroom behavior.
- Understand how misbehavior begins and plan strategies for dealing with it.
- Learn how to develop students’ emotional intelligence as a way to manage classroom behavior.

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:
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  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.


7.  Evaluation Procedure:  Pass/Fail