Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5113 (Sec. 187550)  
Sponsor ID: 187550

Course Title: ASCD: Conflict Resolution: An Introduction  
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 introduces teachers to the concept of conflict resolution, its value in a school environment, and the many ways to handle it. It will help teachers understand how they can—and why they should—emphasize conflict resolution in the classroom and, if feasible, throughout the school.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:  
Participants will:

- Define conflict.
- Examine constructive and destructive conflict.
- Explore ways to handle conflict.
- Learn the six-step negotiation process.
- Understand the role of the mediator and the ground rules for mediation.
- Review the arbitration process.

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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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: Conflict Resolution

7. Evaluation Procedure: Pass/Fail