Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5164 (Sec.)
Course Title: ASCD: Differentiated Instruction: Learning More
Sponsor ID: 187550

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: The differentiated classroom provides a systematic approach that enables teachers to become more effective educators. When teachers deepen their understanding of their students and their subject matter, they become flexible with their teaching matters. In this course, go beyond the basic elements of differentiation to investigate the flow of instruction. What does the flow of instruction look like in a traditional classroom? In a differentiated classroom? Participants will review various strategies that will help provide for and support a high-quality learning environment that promotes achievement for all learners.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:
   Participants will:
   - Examine characteristics of traditional and differentiated classroom flows.
   - Investigate daily activities that become part of the routine in a differentiated classroom.
   - Investigate more complex instructional strategies, including RAFTS, learning contracts, and tiered activities.

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
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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