Professional Development  
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5169 (Sec. )  
Course Title: ASCD: Dimensions of Learning: Observing Teachers  
Sponsor ID: 187550  
Instructor: Barbara Rainey  
Continuing Education Credit(s): 1  
Total Cost for Credit: $80.00

1. Educational Goals for the Course: The central goal of this course is to further delve into the Dimensions of Learning by exploring the process of observing for them. The focus includes several essential questions that are addressed throughout the course. This course is ideal for administrators and central office curriculum specialists interested in sustaining classrooms and schools that promote effective learning principles—principles reflected in the five Dimensions of Learning. This course teaches how to observe and support these principles using a variety of strategies.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:
   Participants will:
   - Promote the teacher observation process as one of collaboration and mutual learning.
   - Establish the role of productive habits of mind in promoting lifelong student learning.
   - Integrate complex reasoning processes into instructional design and delivery.
   - Apply key Dimensions of Learning strategies, processes, and principles to the improvement of organizational productivity.

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  
     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