Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5242 (Sec. )  Sponsor ID: 187550
Course Title: ASCD: Formative Assessment: The Basics

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 defines formative assessment and discusses how to use it in the classroom. Participants will explore how to provide meaningful feedback and consider how students can be active in the assessment process. The course features perspectives of educators who have worked extensively to improve assessment in schools.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:

Participants will:
- Attain a deeper understanding of formative assessment.
- Learn strategies that help teachers gauge understanding.
- Describe meaningful feedback and explain its importance.
- Determine how students can assess their own learning.
- Identify ways to adjust instruction to help students reach learning goals.

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