Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5363 (Sec. )  Sponsor ID: 187550
Course Title: ASCD: Inclusion: Implementing Strategies

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: Many schools already have students in their classrooms with mild to moderate learning disabilities. Although these schools may be technically in compliance with the inclusion mandate from the federal government, a lot of teachers are not receiving adequate support, resources, or training to work with students with such diverse abilities. As a result, these students are not getting the kind of education that best meets their unique needs. Each of the lessons in this course addresses some of the more common concerns that educators have about teaching students with disabilities—anxiety about not having enough time or enough training, and uncertainty about the most effective teaching strategies and assessment measures for disabled students.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:
   Participants will:
   - Explore factors that inhibit inclusion.
   - Learn strategies for teaching disabled students.

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