Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5466 (Sec. )  Sponsor ID: 187550
Course Title: ASCD: Literacy Strategies: Creating an Effective Secondary Reading Program

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 is designed as a literacy road map to guide educators at the secondary level on the important journey toward 100 percent literacy for all students. It presents research and suggestions for implementing and sustaining change in a school's infrastructure and instructional programs. Participants will consider characteristics of effective literacy leadership, explore literacy strategies in content-area instruction, and consider the connection between ongoing professional development and literacy improvement.

2. **Instructional Learning Objectives:**

   **Participants will:**
   - Consider characteristics of effective literacy leadership.
   - Identify the attributes of an effective learning community.
   - Explore literacy strategies in content-area instruction.
   - Consider the connection between ongoing professional development and literacy improvement.
   - Examine strategies that motivate the change necessary for revitalization.

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.

6. **Learning Resources and Required Text:** ASCD Professional Development Online course, **Literacy Strategies: Creating an Effective Secondary Reading Program.**

7. **Evaluation Procedure:** Pass/Fail