Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5468 (Sec. )
Course Title: ASCD: Literacy Strategies: Improving Comprehension
Instructor: Barbara Rainey

Sponsor ID: 187550
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 introduces teachers to strategies that they can use to help struggling readers. The course also gives teachers an opportunity to synthesize what they learn and create a program that will assist them in helping their struggling readers. Learn ways to address reading difficulties, explore instructional strategies that improve comprehension, and see different models of sustained silent reading.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:
   Participants will:
   - Explore instructional strategies that improve comprehension.
   - Explore different models of sustained silent reading.
   - Review three model reading programs.

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