Course Number: EDAD 5469 (Sec. )  
Sponsor ID: 187550 

Course Title: ASCD: Literacy Strategies: Language Arts and English  

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 explains why it’s important for every teacher to become involved in teaching students how to read, write, and comprehend the subject matter being presented to them, with a focus on strategies for teaching language arts and English. Participants will also explore the common misperception that a lack of reading skills is the root of failure in content-area courses.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:  

Participants will:  
- Consider the rationale for building literacy skills and what reforms in early reading are required to ensure that all students become proficient readers.  
- Explore the common misperception that a lack of reading skills is the root of failure in content-area courses.  
- Learn several strategies relevant to language arts and English.

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