Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5615 (Sec. )  
Sponsor ID: 187550

Course Title: ASCD: Paraeducators in Your Classroom

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 gives educators a chance to consider their own ideas about supervision and see the contributions paraeducators and other adults can make to children’s education. Participants will also have an opportunity to create a plan for training and working effectively with the paraeducators. In addition, this course will discuss classroom supervision in general terms and identify the implications that differences in style have for effective communication.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:

   **Participants will:**
   - Explore classroom supervision in general terms.
   - Understand the need to clearly define roles and expectations.
   - Identify the implications that differences in style have for effective communication.
   - Explore a variety of training options for paraeducators.

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