Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5729 (Sec. )  Sponsor ID: 187550
Course Title: ASCD: Schools as Professional Learning Communities: An Introduction
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

1. Educational Goals for the Course: This course investigates how school leaders communicate and collaborate with all stakeholders to promote the vision of improved student learning. Participants will explore the basic characteristics of a professional learning community and how to establish an environment of reform that facilitates success.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives: Participants will:
   - Define characteristics of a professional learning community.
   - Identify stakeholders’ roles within a professional learning community.
   - Illustrate the role of curricular alignment within the professional learning community.

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

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