

Professional Development Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5721 (Sec.)

Sponsor ID: 187550

Course Title: **ASCD: Six Research-Based Approaches for the Elementary 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 provides participants with six research-based components of a balanced literacy program that any elementary teacher can use to build literacy skills and increase content knowledge. Participants will learn to integrate the six research-based components into their literacy instruction. Specifically, participants will learn how to demonstrate skills students can imitate by reading aloud to them; use shared reading to teach and model strategic reading; and use guided reading to individualize and differentiate instruction, build fluency, and reinforce strategic reading in a wide range of text difficulties.

2. **Instructional Learning Objectives:**
Participants will:
 - Understand the importance of reading aloud.
 - Understand how shared reading can be used in the classroom.
 - Explore strategies for strengthening students' reading skills.
 - Examine strategies that can be modeled and supported.

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, *Six Research-Based Approaches for the Elementary Classroom*.

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