Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5721 (Sec. )
Course Title: ASCD: Six Research-Based Approaches for the Elementary Classroom
Sponsor ID: 187550

Instructor: Barbara Rainey  Continuing Education Credit(s): 1  Total Cost for Credit: $80.00

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