Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5771 (Sec. ) Sponsor ID: 187550
Course Title: ASCD: The Brain - Memory and Learning Strategies
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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: The lessons in this course focus on memory and how to relate it to classroom practices. Specifically, the course will explain the two memory systems that have been definitively identified by neuroscience—explicit and implicit—and show how certain instructional strategies may promote particular types of memory formation. Participants will discover new information about learning and look for ways to increase the growing body of knowledge that is the human experience.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:
   Participants will:
   • Understand the two major memory systems.
   • Learn how particular strategies can facilitate the explicit memory system’s retention of facts and events.
   • Understand how the implicit memory system makes learning of skills and behaviors possible.
   • Consider how certain approaches to instruction promote certain types of learning.

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