Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5772 (Sec. ) Sponsoring ID: 187550
Course Title: ASCD: The Brain: Understanding the Physical Brain

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 a survey of information about the brain and how it functions to make each of us who we are. Participants will explore the physical aspects of the brain and consider its role in emotions, memory, reasoning, planning, and problem solving. The course also explores possible implications for classroom practice and the views of prominent educators who have been studying this amazing organ for many years.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:
   Participants will:
   - Define brain-based learning.
   - Review the biological features of the brain.
   - Explain the relevance of brain-based learning to education.

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