Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD5836 (Sec. )   Sponsor ID: 187550
Course Title: ASCD - Understanding Student Motivation Challenges

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

1. **Educational Goals for the Course:** This course addresses the conditions that foster student motivation and how to meet students' needs to enhance motivation in the classroom. Participants will explore strategies to cope with challenges and address ways to provide productive and positive choices for students.

2. **Instructional Learning Objectives:**
   - Consider common challenges teachers face.
   - Explore psychological safety.
   - Identify how the context and form of presentation affect relevance.
   - Consider how questions can pique student interest.
   - Address ways to provide productive and positive choices for students.

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: Understanding Student Motivation Challenges.

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