Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5833 (Sec. )  Sponsor ID:  187550
Course Title: ASCD: Understanding by Design: Six Facets of Understanding
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 explains why teaching for and assessing understanding can be both challenging and critically important. It then explains each of the six facets in a separate lesson. Each lesson reinforces the relationship of the six facets to the backward design process, including how educators can use them to identify desired results and improve assessment tasks and activities.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:
   Participants will:
   - Describe and explain the six facets of understanding.
   - Use the six facets of understanding to determine desired results.
   - Apply the six facets of understanding to the design of assessment and evaluation tools.

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