Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5891 (Sec. ) Sponsor ID: 187550
Course Title: ASCD: What Works in Schools: An Introduction
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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: This course will help participants to understand and apply the insights and strategies identified by Robert J. Marzano in the best-selling ASCD publication What Works in Schools: Translating Research into Action. The course addresses the three major categories of factors Marzano identifies as having a high correlation with students’ achievement: school-level factors, teacher-level factors, and student-level factors.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:
   Participants will:
   - Identify the three major categories of factors associated with students’ academic achievement.
   - Describe and use research-based school-level factors.
   - Explain and apply teacher-level factors.
   - Address three major student-level factors.

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