Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5892 (Sec. ) Sponsor ID: 187550
Course Title: ASCD: What Works in Schools: What Schools Can Do to Improve

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 begins with an overview of the 11 factors Robert J. Marzano summarizes in his groundbreaking work What Works in Schools: Translating Research into Action. Marzano also identifies five school-level factors that make a statistically significant difference in student achievement. These factors—involving a combination of policy, procedure, and practice—have proven highly effective in helping make schools genuine communities of learning. The course includes suggestions about how to use them to improve schools and districts.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:
   Participants will:
   - Review conclusions about strategies that promote high levels of student achievement.
   - Reflect on how learning organizations address individual student needs.
   - Explore recommendations for ensuring an inviting learning environment.

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