

# Professional Development

## Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5611

Course Title: ASCD: Parents as Partners

Instructor: Mary Jones Semester Credit(s): 1 Total Cost for Course: \$80.00 (Credits)

***Sponsor/Instructor is required to submit all class registrations within one week of the start date.***

### 1. Educational Goals for the Course:

This course is designed for participants to explore issues related to parental involvement in school. They will explore how to build a better partnership between schools, families, and community members.

### 2. Instructional Learning Objectives:

*(What will participants learn and put into practice as a result of completing this process?)*

#### Participants will:

- Learn new strategies to increase parental involvement
- Learn to create and conduct workshops for parents
- Learn new strategies for enhancing communication between home and school
- Learn how to capitalize on the skills and abilities of volunteers
- Learn ways to solicit parental participation in the decision-making process
- Understand the benefits of school-community collaborations

### 3. Course Requirements:

This course is available only to those who have registered with and purchased the course from ASCD.

Participants will be required to:

- Complete all lessons
- Submit a reflection paper, detailing what was learned and how the knowledge will be applied
- Complete NNU course evaluation form
- **Submit reflection paper and evaluation in a Word document attachment to:**

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### 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 Dates for Completion of Course Requirements:** Within 6 months of start date.

6. **Learning Resources and Required Text:** ASCD Professional Development Online course ***Parents as Partners***, by Kathy Checkley.

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