

Professional Development Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5723

Course Title: **ASCD Success with Differentiated Instruction**

Instructor: Dr. 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:** Participants will examine and determine the characteristics of high-quality differentiation, understand the rationale behind it, and identify and develop strategies for quality differentiation.

2. **Instructional Learning Objectives: Participants will:**
 - Be able to articulate a rationale for differentiation
 - Identify ways to introduce differentiation to students, parents, and the extended learning community
 - Explain the roles of quality curriculum, respectful activities, and flexible grouping in quality differentiation
 - Identify ways to assess for readiness, interest, and learning profile
 - Describe and apply a range of instructional strategies that support differentiation for readiness, interest, and learning profile
 - Reflect on personal classroom practices that fit in with the philosophy of differentiation
 - Devise a plan for continued professional growth in differentiation

3. **Course Requirements:** This course is available only to those who have registered with and purchased the course from ASCD.
 - Complete all 7 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:**
Dr. Mary Jones mjones@nnu.edu
623 Holly Street
Nampa, ID 83686 FAX: (208) 467-8426
(208) 467-8112 or (800) 349-6938

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 end date must be determined at time of registration.

5. **Due Date for Completion of Course Requirements:** Within 6 months of start date

6. **Learning Resources and Required Text:** ASCD Professional Development ONLine course **Success with Differentiated Instruction** by Cindy Strickland

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