

Professional Development Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5723 (Sec.)

Sponsor ID: 187550

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

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:

- 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 (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
- Complete the 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 Date for Completion of Course Requirements: Within six 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