

## Professional Development Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5724 (Sec.        )

Sponsor ID: 187550

Course Title: **ASCD: Successful Strategies for Literacy and Learning**

*Two-step Registration Process: 1) Register and pay for course with ASCD ([www.ascd.org](http://www.ascd.org)) 2) Register for credit with NNU ([www.nnu.edu/cereg](http://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 give teachers several simple strategies that assist students in comprehending subject matter and that can easily be implemented into any lesson plan.

**2. Instructional Learning Objectives:**

***Participants will:***

- Learn strategies that assist students in comprehending subject matter.
- Help students connect with the ideas being presented to them in the text.
- Understand why it's important for every teacher, in all subject areas, to become involved in teaching his or her students how to read, write, and comprehend the subject matter being presented to them.
- Be able to help students acquire skills needed to excel not only in school, but also later in life.

**3. Course Requirements: This course is available only to those who have registered with and purchased the course from ASCD ([www.ascd.org](http://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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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.

**6. Learning Resources and Required Text:** ASCD Professional Development Online course Successful Strategies for Literacy and Learning by Angelika Machi.

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