Professional Development
Course Syllabus

Course Number: EDAD 5467 (Sec. ) Sponsor ID: 187550
Course Title: ASCD: Literacy Strategies for Learning

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 will help participants understand why it's important for every teacher to become involved in teaching students how to read, write, and comprehend the subject matter being presented to them and will provide teaching strategies in the content areas. Participants will consider the rationale for building literacy skills and learn several strategies relevant to different content areas.

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:

Participants will:
- Discuss the rationale for building literacy skills and what reforms in early reading are required to ensure that all students become readers.
- Explore the common misperception that a lack of reading skills is the root of failure in content-area courses.
- Learn several strategies relevant to different content areas.

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