2020-2021 Online Book Study Courses

Audience: Elementary, Middle, and High School Teachers, Intervention Specialists, Gifted Coordinators, and Administrators, especially those who need professional development hours to meet the operating standards to service gifted students.

Districts are encouraged to register a group of teachers to collaborate in this online learning experience. Participants will earn 15 hours that can count for this year or upcoming years’ requirements for teachers who serve gifted students.

Course Objectives
Participants will:
• Examine practices that promote student engagement and critical thinking
• Investigate and consider how to efficiently apply and implement differentiation strategies into their current practice

Course Overview
• 6 week, asynchronous online course
• Weekly reading assignments and discussion questions in Google Classroom
• Weekly reading, responses, and discussion posts will earn participants a total of 15 contact hours with the option to purchase 1 graduate credit through Ashland University

Course Options for 2020 - 2021

Fall: October 12, 2020 - November 22, 2020
Winter 1: December 9, 2020 - January 31, 2021 (no assignments week 12/21, 12/28)
Winter 2: February 3, 2021 - March 15, 2021
Spring: April 12, 2021 - May 24, 2021

Book: Advancing differentiation: Thinking and learning for the 21st century
Author: Richard Cash
Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing, 2017

Facilitator: Amy Cruse, ESC of Northeast Ohio Curriculum & Instruction Consultant

Cost: $30.00 per person per course
Participant is responsible for purchase of book

Contact Hours: 15
1 graduate credit hour at a reduced rate available through Ashland University

REGISTRATION: Registration located on our website at www.escneo.org PD/Calendar of Events

Registration Assistance: Contact Roni Staimpel at: roni.staimpel@escneo.org