

Professional Development Course Request

Course Number: EDPD5241 (Sec. 01) Course Department: PROF

Sponsor ID: 433 Sponsor Name: Vallivue School District

Sponsor/Instructor is required to submit all class registrations within one week of the start date.

Course Title: Finding Your Strengths

Course Description: This course is based on the **StrengthsQuest™** content created by Chip Anderson and Donald Clifton (www.strengthsquest.com). Participants will discover and gain a new awareness of their strengths as they learn how to develop and integrate using their strengths in their lives, work, and school environments.

Course Dates: September 20, 2010 - April 18, 2011 Due Date for Completion: April 30, 2011

Course Times: Various Day(s) of Week: Various

Total Hours: 15 + 30 = 45 (1 Semester Credit Equals 15 Professor Contact Hours plus an additional 30 Hours Outside Work)

Course Prerequisites: None Location: Vallivue Middle School

Course Credit(s): Undergraduate Continuing Education Semester Credit

1 Graduate Continuing Education Semester Credit

NOTE: Continuing Education courses are designed for professional development and do not normally count toward an academic degree.

Course is: Pass/Fail

Cost of Credit(s): \$60.00 *This does not cover expenses for instructors, interpreters and/or materials, which are the responsibility of the sponsoring organization.

Other Course Fees: \$50.00 (Fees not covered under course credit cost.)

Course Instructor ID: 13773 Name: Floyd "Bud" Kinzler

Instructor's Address and Phone: ***(Grade sheets and registrations will be sent here)*** Business Home
415 S. Ivy St., Nampa, ID 83686 (208) 880-7313 Fax (208) 466-6475

Additional Contact: Rod Lowe rlope@vallivue.org

E-mail: kinzinidaho@cableone.net

Instructor's Degree(s): MA

Anticipated Enrollment: 15-25

Department Chair
(Electronically Approved)

Course: Repeat

Registration Materials Needed? **No**

Dr. Larry McMillin

Dean of Extended University Services
(Electronically Approved)

Date Approved: September 1, 2010

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Are regularly enrolled full-time NNU students eligible to enroll? Yes No

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Professional Development Course Syllabus

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Instructor: Floyd "Bud" Kinzler Continuing Education Credit(s): **1** Cost for Credit: **\$110.00**

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1. Educational Goals for the Course:

Educators will...

- Gain an awareness of the role talent and strengths play in becoming successful.
- Identify and define their strengths and talents.
- Incorporate what they have learned into their lives and careers.
- Gain knowledge on the talents and skills of the students they teach, as described in Charlotte Danielson's Domain One of **Enhancing Professional Practice: a Framework for Teaching** (2007).

2. Instructional Learning Objectives:

(What will participants learn and put into practice as a result of completing this process?)

Educators will...

- Recognize their talents and strengths verbally and through written reflections.
- Incorporate what they have learned into their daily activities and lifestyles thus enhancing and growing professionally as in Domain Four of **Enhancing Professional Practice: A Framework for Teaching**.
- Recognize and incorporate new instructional strategies by grouping students by strengths, as described in Domain Three of Danielson's book.

3. Course Requirements: Educators will:

In Class:

- Participate and collaborate in all course sessions.
- Complete all required workbook assignments in class.
- Complete all surveys and assessments.

Out of Class:

- Complete the course reading assignments: Textbook: **StrengthsQuest**™ by Chip Anderson and Donald Clifton; online readings as assigned (www.strengthsquest.com); and instructor provided materials and handouts.
- Prepare a two-page reflection paper on what they have learned about their personal strengths, and how they will use this information in their lives, as well as how they will apply their "strengths" in the classroom.
- Submit all assignments to: Floyd "Bud" Kinzler - mail to: 415 S. Ivy St., Nampa, ID 83686 or e-mail to: kinzinidaho@cableone.net

4. Dates, Times and Location of Proposed Course:

(1 Semester Credit Equals 15 Professor Contact Hours plus an additional 30 Hours outside Work)

15 contact hours TBD between September 20, 2010 - April 30, 2011; plus an additional 30 hours of outside course work to equal the necessary 45 hours for a one-credit course.

Location: Vallivue Middle School

5. Due Date for Completion of Course Requirements: April 30, 2011

6. Learning Resources and Required Text:

StrengthsQuest Web site: <https://www.strengthsquest.com/>
Textbook: **StrengthsQuest**, (ISBN-13: 9780972263702) by Chip Anderson and Donald Clifton available online: <http://www.amazon.com/StrengthsQuest-Discover-Develop-Strengths-Academics/dp/0972263705> ; Additional Resource Materials: **Soar with your Strengths**, (ISBN-13: 9780440505648) by Donald Clifton, available online: <http://www.amazon.com/Soar-Your-Strengths-Donald-Clifton/dp/044050564X>. **Strengths-Based Leadership**, (ISBN-13: 9781595620255) by Tom Rath.

7. Evaluation Procedure: Pass/Fail