



# Fall Semester 2009 Reading & Discussion Circle

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## Six Causes of Resistance to Learning

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**F**rom the book *The Skillful Teacher*, Stephen Brookfield writes about students who are beyond being passive about learning—they just plain resist it.

Brookfield suggests that teachers can't respond successfully unless they are knowledgeable about the sources of resistance to learning.

To access the article, go to:

[http://www.montana.edu/teachlearn/documents/oct22\\_article.pdf](http://www.montana.edu/teachlearn/documents/oct22_article.pdf)



Join the Reading & Discussion Circle for breakfast and a lively conversation about the *Six Causes of Resistance to Learning*.

Looking for someone  
to work with you  
individually on teaching?

The Teaching Help Desk has faculty who are available for consultation on various topics such as course design, test development, grading strategies, and more. Contact Charlie Pinkava at [tlc@montana.edu](mailto:tlc@montana.edu) or 994-5572.

**Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009**

**SUB Ballroom C**

**8:00-9:15 a.m.**

Breakfast served: 8:00 a.m.

Discussion begins: 8:15 a.m.

Please RSVP to [annea@montana.edu](mailto:annea@montana.edu)  
by Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009

This workshop is worth 1 unit toward the Certificate of Teaching Enhancement. For information, go to:  
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