What Does It Mean to be an Educated Person?

Join your colleagues for brown-bag lunch and discussion

12-1 pm, in IRC 101

This semester, our conversations will center on helping our students take responsibility for becoming an Educated Person and Lifelong Learner. Please join in the conversation as we share and discuss experiences and approaches we have used to address the situations described below. Bring a colleague.

**OCTOBER 8 (Wednesday)**

“Snow-plow” parents, and the challenges their well-intentioned, but counterproductive support has wrought.

“Snow-plow” parents have always “cleared the path” for their children – for the most part, with their children’s best interests at heart. The consequence, however, is that these grown children often find it difficult to succeed in an environment where they must assume responsibility for the tasks that used to be tended to for them.

**NOVEMBER 13 (Thursday)**

Coming to value and use “constructive criticism” & other feedback.

As many of us who aspire to be Lifelong Learners have likely discovered, access to authentic feedback about how to improve can be immensely valuable. Yet many of our students appear to not want or know how to make good use of comments and corrections we strive to offer them.

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