

## Teaching & Learning Faculty Workshop

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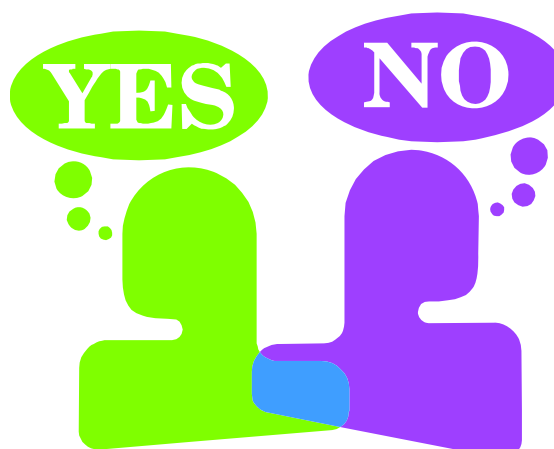
# Difficult Dialogues:

## How to Deal with Controversial Topics in the Classroom

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**C**lassroom discussions often touch on controversial topics such as abortion, gay rights, the death penalty, the existence of a god, and evolution.

This interactive workshop will employ one of those topics in a discussion between the presenter and the participants to demonstrate a possible scenario in a classroom.



The demonstration will then be used to facilitate a group discussion about what works and what doesn't work in discussing controversial topics.

### Presented by:

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*This workshop is worth  
1 unit toward the  
Certificate of  
Teaching Enhancement.*

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**Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011**

SUB Room 235

Lunch Served: 12:15 p.m.

Presentation: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to [annea@montana.edu](mailto:annea@montana.edu)  
by Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011