

# What I Have Learned So Far

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## Subject Matter Experts

Subject matter experts (SMEs) bring expertise in areas that are essential for implementing guided pathways effectively. SMEs work with colleges both collectively and individually.



### Communications

Andrea Sussman  
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### K-12 Engagement

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### Workforce and Employer Engagement

James Jacobs, PhD  
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Pathways start in K-12









# Teaching as a Subversive Activity

A no-holds-barred assault on outdated teaching methods—with dramatic and practical proposals on how education can be made relevant to today's world

*"...a healthy dose of Postman and Weingartner is a good thing: if they make even a dent in the pious... American classroom, the book will be worthwhile."*

—NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

NEIL POSTMAN & CHARLES WEINGARTNER



PENGUIN  
CLASSICS

## Paulo Freire Pedagogy of the Oppressed

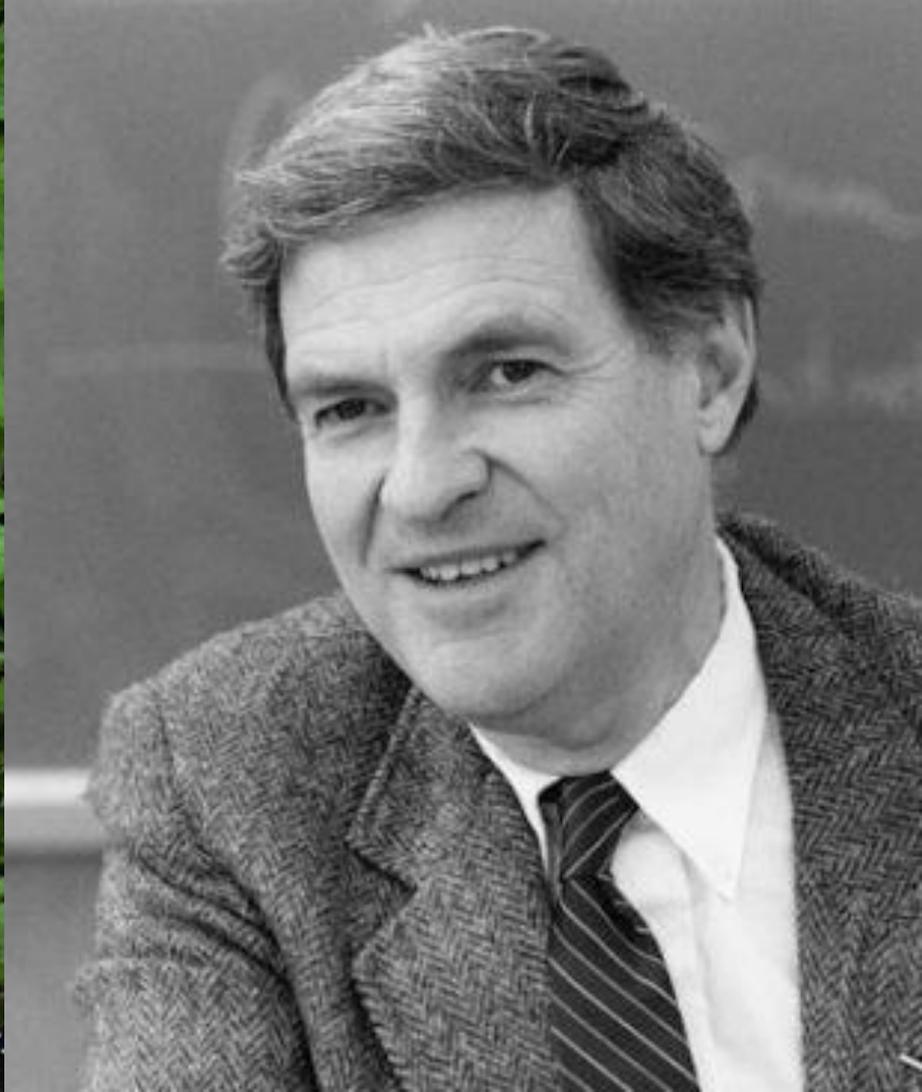


# Deschooling Society Ivan Illich



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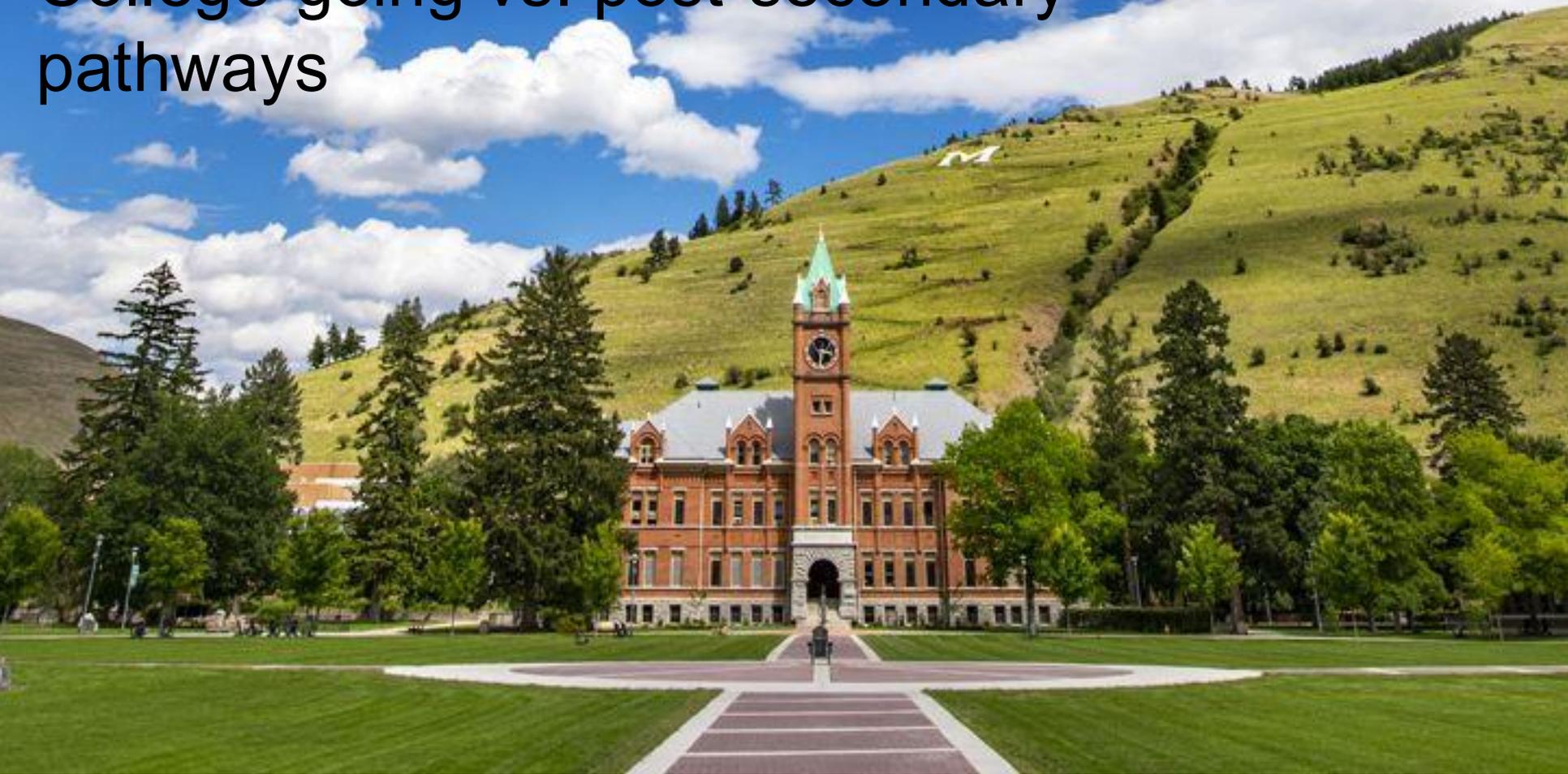


Adults mattered  
Fires lit  
Not overnight



K-12 improvement =  
college improvement

# College-going vs. post-secondary pathways





Versatile skills



High quality instruction



Strong relationships



Economic opportunity

What goes around...





Intentional  
Proactive  
Systems-based  
Long-term

Student-focused





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