

**Title of Session:** Faculty Resistance to Online Learning

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**RogerMG:** What levels of students do you work with?

**GeorgeK:** I teach undergraduates, two lower division sections, and two upper division sections

**ZonglingS:** I am a graduate student now, research on ict in classroom

**GeorgeK:** Where do you study?

**ZonglingS:** CHINA.I am very sorry for my poor English. I can know you very well, but I can not express myself very well

**GeorgeK:** No problem, stop me or us if we become confusing

**RogerMG:** Hi Jason.

**GeorgeK:** Hi Jason

**JasonGra :** hello

**ZonglingS:** thank you

**GeorgeK:** Zongling, do many of your faculty teach using the internet?

**RogerMG:** Jason, What is 'Alternative Education' in your system?

**JasonGra :** At-Risk students. drop outs,

**JasonGra :** and behavioral reassignments

**RogerMG:** IC

**ZonglingS:** yes, we have online teaching

**RogerMG:** Have you been at that long?

**JasonGra :** about 5 years

**GeorgeK:** Zongling, Do all instructors use on-line approaches, or just some?

**BJB2** hopes Jason will participate in the Alt/Correctional Ed discussion in February

**RogerMG:** That's a long time to work with at risks and behavioral reassigns.

**ZonglingS:** just some

**BJB2** . o O ( I've been doing it for 24 years, Roger! )

**RogerMG:** And . . .that's a long time toooooo!

**BJB2** agrees

**RogerMG:** I worked with students like that for 5 yrs. when I was in my 20s.

**GeorgeK:** Ah, so there is resistance in China as well. Why do you think some of the faculty don't use on-line?

**RogerMG:** It can be stressful.

**BJB2:** Jason, what interests you about Faculty Resistance to Online Learning?

**JasonGra:** many staff avoid tech, I feel it provides a window into 21 century learning

**ZonglingS:** slowly, please. I can not follow you. I am very stressful

**BJB2:** Zongling, did you detach your chat window?

**RogerMG:** I would agree with that Jason.

**BJB2** . o O ( go to the Actions menu in the top right of the chat window and click on detach )

**RogerMG:** Jason, why do you think they avoid tech?

**JasonGra:** they fear it will take too much of there time,

**JasonGra:** they feel its added work

**BJB2:** Jason, do you use tech in your teaching?

**JasonGra:** as much as I can

**JasonGra:** I use wikis, webquests, popwerpoint

**ZonglingS:** in China ,not all the teacher use on-line because of the poor environment

**BJB2:** great!

**BJB2** nods to Zongling.

**ZonglingS:** web environment

**JasonGra:** what limits do they put on teachers?

**BJB2:** Jason, check out <http://voicesfromloysville.blogspot.com/>

**RogerMG:** Jason, we hear that same thing often, here in FROL . . .will take to much time, . . .adds work . . .

**BJB2:** Zongling, do you know about the webheads?

**ZonglingS:** we also have distance education project in rural school project

**RogerMG:** There is rarely anyone that deals with . . . but is it effective! And, it can be.

**ZonglingS:** no

**BJB2:** Tapped In has two members that you might want to contact about using tech.  
Yaodong Chen and Venny Su

**BJB2:** oh...and Aiden Yeh

**ZonglingS:** ok

**RogerMG:** Jason, I bet most of your students either have cell phones, (IMing), Ipods, etc. Would I be right?

**ZonglingS:** it's my first participation .so, very sorry.

**BJB2:** you are doing fine, Zongling

**JasonGra:** they do, yet we collect them at weapons check in the morning

**RogerMG:** You are doing good Zongling.

**BJB2:** all this chat text will be emailed to you when you log out

**JasonGra:** I let them bring in Ipod for podcast

**ZonglingS:** thank you

**BJB2:** Yaodong Chen chenyaod@lz.gx.cninfo.net

**BJB2:** he's in Liuzhou,China

**RogerMG:** OK . . .but if faculty who are not into working online with students see this, they are ignoring that that is the world that the students are living in . . .highly electronicized.

**BJB2:** Aiden Yeh is in Taiwan aidenyeh@hotmail.com

**JasonGra:** I agree, using technology is highly engaging, they are digital natives

**ZonglingS:** ok

**RogerMG:** It's better to use the tools of their world then to ignore them and do all paper and pen stuff, lecture, busy work, etc.

**BJB2:** Venny Su is also in Taiwan su@tcpa.edu.tw

**RogerMG:** We have the same thing on the University level Jason. Except we don't collect the cell phones, just ask them to turn them off.

**JasonGra:** just imagine, if they asked questions and then solicited the class to text friends to see if they knew the answer

**BJB2:** tell your little angels that if they go beyond "at risk" they will lose all access to the internet and they can forget ipods

**RogerMG:** Hang on a second. I have a great video tape about the millennials. I'll go get it and send you the link.

**JasonGra:** that's very true, BJ. most of them don't realize how much they have until they lose it

**BJB2** nods sadly. Although a lot of that is just being an adolescent

**RogerMG:** Here it is Jason:

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2007/11/08/60minutes/main3475200.shtml>

**BJB2:** thanks, Roger

**RogerMG:** Not too many people online tonight. Has this been a pattern of late? Post' holiday depression?

**BJB2** nods. That and new grad classes starting

**RogerMG:** ic

**RogerMG:** We just started two weeks ago with undergrad. grad started this week.

**JasonGra** joined the room.

**BJB2:** yay!

**RogerMG:** Hi Jason.

**RogerMG:** Welcome back. Did you get the link?

**BJB2:** Jason, hold down the control key on your keyboard when you click on a url...or turn off your pop up blocker

**BJB2:** <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2007/11/08/60minutes/main3475200.shtml>

**JasonGra:** that's where I went wrong

**BJB2:** got it now, Jason?

**JasonGra:** yes

**RogerMG:** Super!

**RogerMG:** It's a clip from 60 minutes on The Millennials (digital natives)

**JasonGra:** it is right on

**RogerMG:** Agreed

**RogerMG:** Might be useful to share with other faculty.

**JasonGra:** I just tagged it to delicious

**JasonGra:** it will definitely open some minds

**BJB2:** Jason, have you read Tom Friedman's The World Is Flat?

**RogerMG:** That's what we want to do.

**JasonGra:** I have not

**RogerMG:** Technology has brought us all onto one plane . . .due to rapid communications modalities.

**BJB2:** a good follow up to Friedman's book is Daniel Pink's A Whole New Mind

**BJB2:** Zongling, both books are good resources for your research

**ZonglingS:** thank you.

**RogerMG:** Jason, a piece of research I came across recently indicates that most HS students think email is passe' they'd rather IM

**JasonGra:** I agree, google talk has both

**JasonGra:** they want instant reactions

**RogerMG:** Google is going to own the flat world.

**RogerMG:** They sure do, and if they don't get them, you lose them.

**BJB2:** am I being foolish to think that we need to teach how to think?

**JasonGra:** that's where technology comes in, instant information

**BJB2:** . o O ( life isn't always instant solutions )

**RogerMG:** One thing I've found useful is having students use wikis for writing personal journals. It doesn't work with all students, but some really get into it. I wonder if it might work with your students?

**JasonGra:** they love wiki's

**RogerMG:** I set up personal journals that only they and I see.

**BJB2:** can you give us an example of how you use wikis, Jason?

**RogerMG:** I also have group wiki journals.

**JasonGra:** sure

**RogerMG:** Yes. I would like to hear about that too.

**JasonGra:** I have a staff wiki

**JasonGra:** <http://synergyschool.pbwiki.com/>

**JasonGra:** I also use on for grad school

**JasonGra** : <http://horizonpages.pbwiki.com/>

**BJB2**: Nice

**JasonGra** : the students use it for the stockmarket game, creative writing

**BJB2**: does your staff use the staff wiki?

**JasonGra** : I do not have the passwords for the student pages, I have them at school

**BJB2**: no problem, Jason

**JasonGra** : The staff has used it last semester

**JasonGra** : they prefer paper,

**BJB2**: If you get a chance to read the blog I showed you earlier...it would be great if your students could respond to our posts

**JasonGra** : The poem section was very nice,

**BJB2**: Jason, everyone needs a security blanket ;-)

**BJB2**: thanks

**RogerMG**: I like the wiki Jason

**JasonGra** : its ok.

**BJB2**: our time is almost up. I hope you got something out of the discussion, Jason and Zongling

**RogerMG**: Anyway Out of time. Back again last Thurs. of Feb. Bring friends and goldfish.

**JasonGra** : absolutely

**RogerMG**: Enjoy life!

**JasonGra** : thanks for the websites and the discussion

**RogerMG**: You are welcome!

**RogerMG**: And thank you for the wiki link.

**BJB2** hugs Roger. Thanks for leading the discussions, Roger

**ZonglingS:** I am very happy. bye

**RogerMG:** Bye BJ, Jason, Zongling