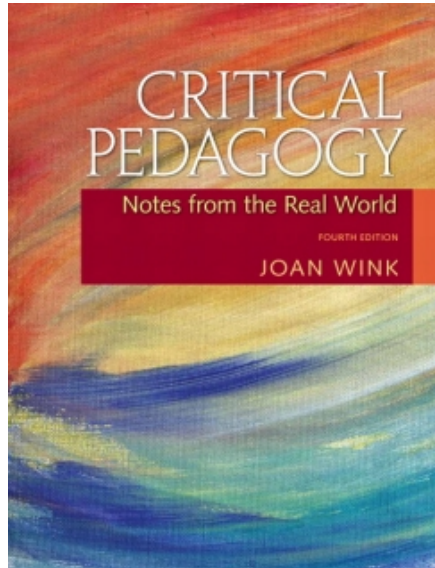


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# ***Critical Pedagogy: Notes from the Real World***



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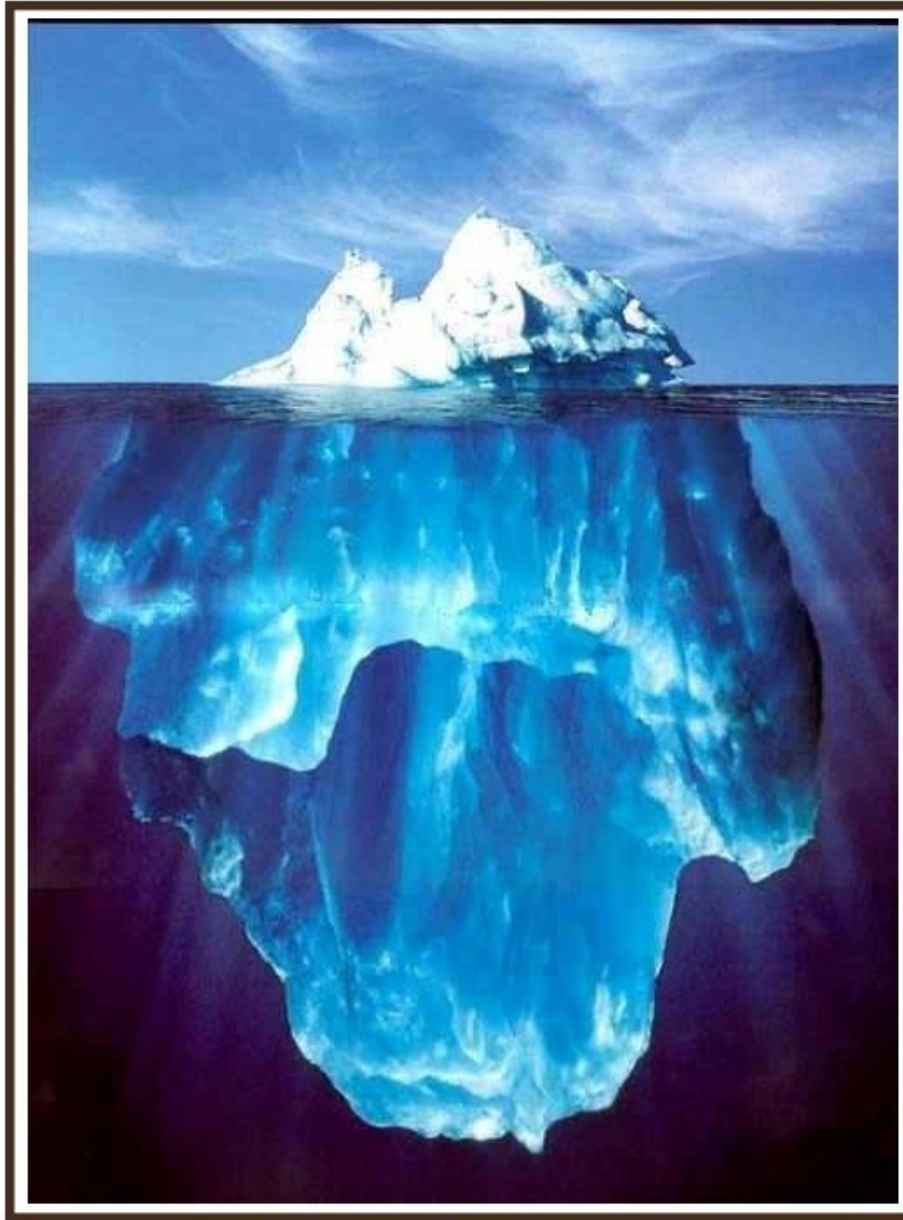
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The purpose of this presentation is to share about ***what*** critical pedagogy is and ***how*** we can each do it in our own contexts. We will do this through the use of ***words*** and ***images***.

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# WHAT is critical pedagogy?

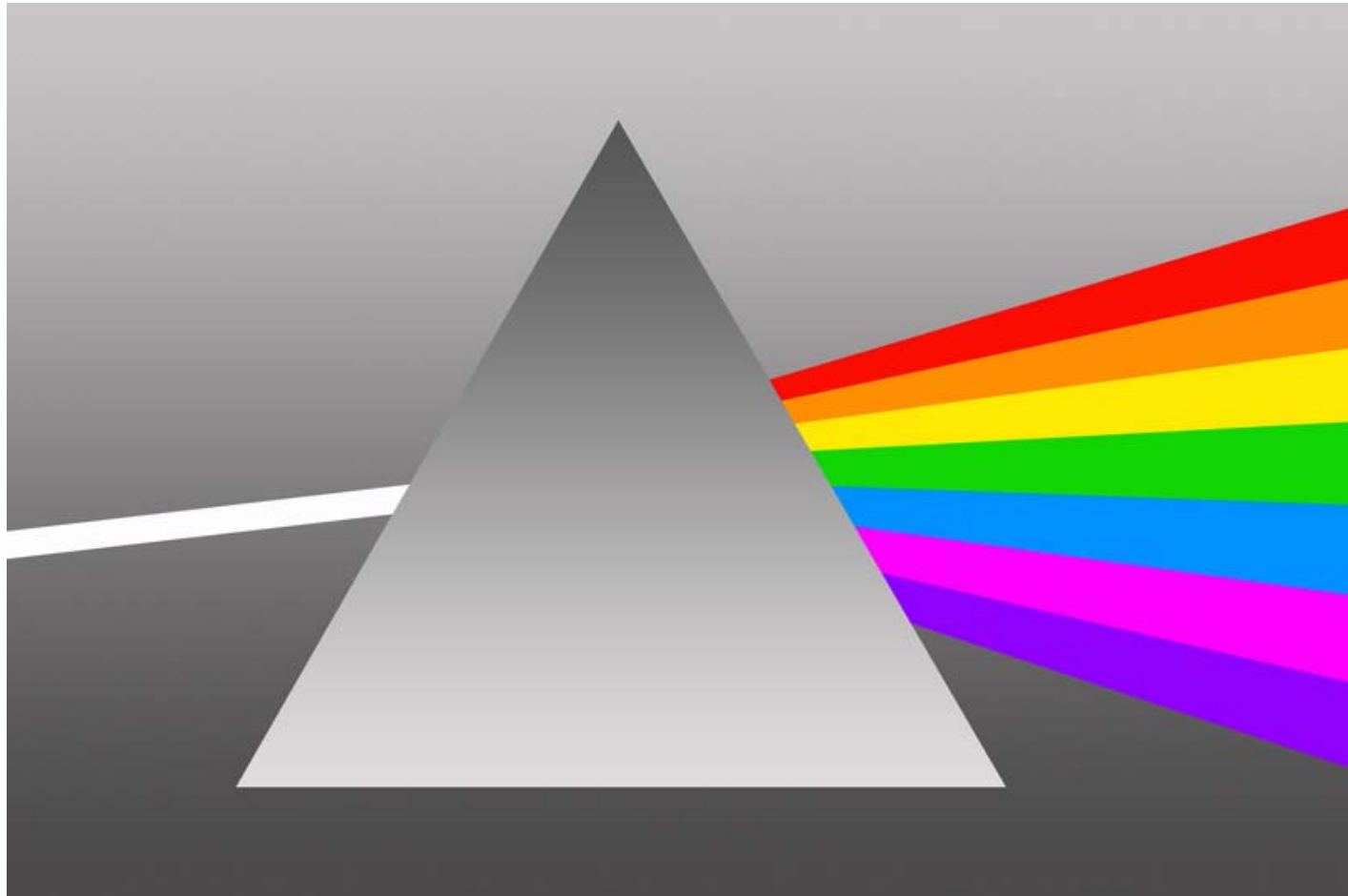


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# What is critical pedagogy?

It is a prism that reflects the complexities between teaching and learning. It is a prism which sheds light on the hidden subtleties that might have escaped our view previously. The prism has a tendency to focus on shades of social, cultural, political, and even economic conditions, and it does all of this under the broad view of history (Wink, 2011, p. 50).



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# What is critical pedagogy?

## Alex's Restaurant



*To Learn*  
*To Relearn*  
*To Unlearn*

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# What is critical pedagogy?

They were eager to create model or framework into which they could slot information. I was intent on letting information do its things. They wanted to get organized at the start; I wanted them to move into confusion. I urged them to create more information than they could possibly handle. I guaranteed them that at some point the information would self-organize in them, crystallizing into interesting forms and ideas (Wheatly, 1992, p. 150; cited in Wink, 2011, p. 49).

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# What is Critical Pedagogy?

- To name
- To reflect critically
- To act

***What would happen if one woman told the truth about her life? The world would split open***

(Maxine Greene, 2003 cited in Wink, 2011, p. 50).

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**Problem-posing is not  
problem-solving.**

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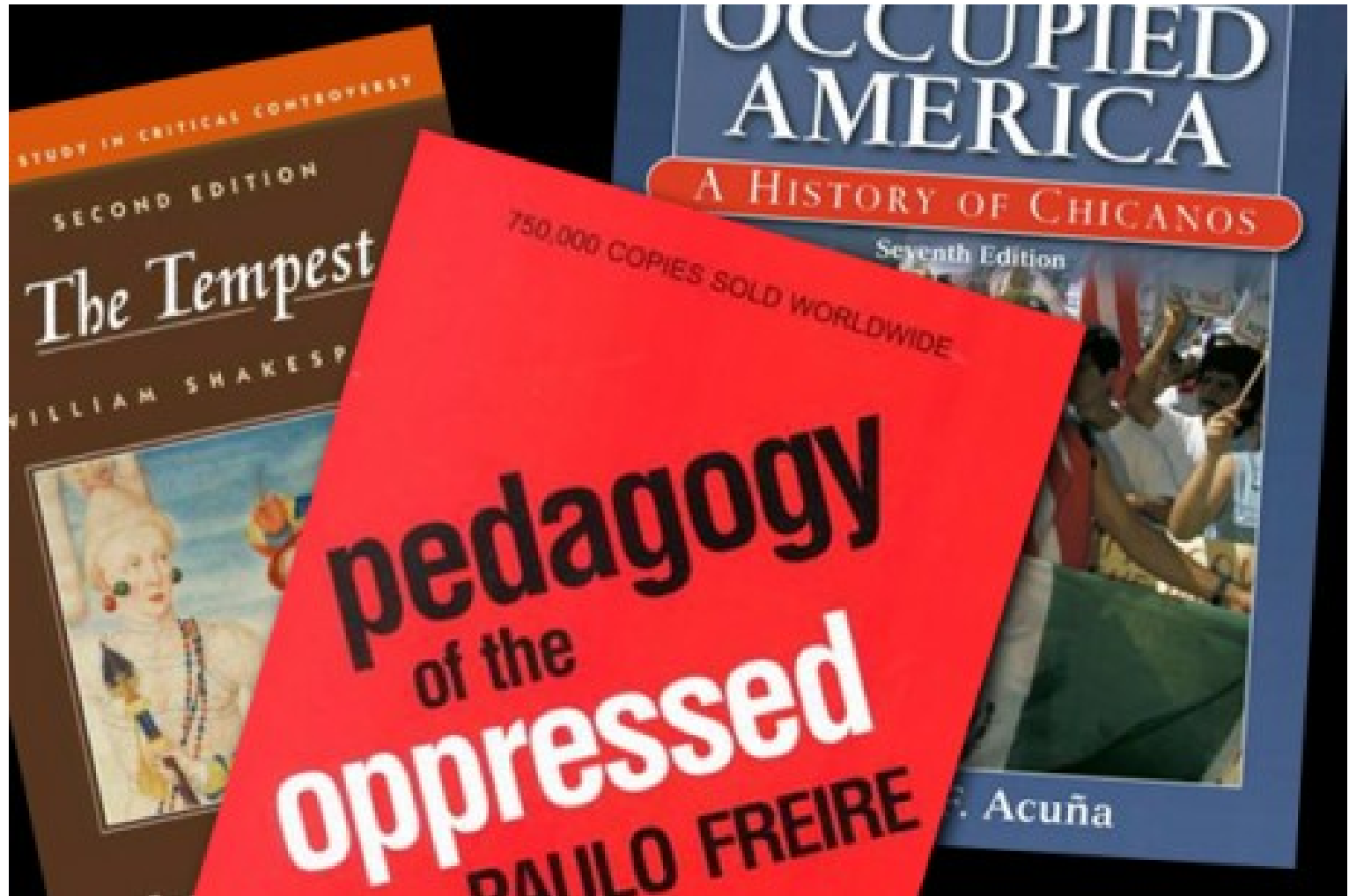
# Road to nowhere



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# Problem posing





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## What is Critical Pedagogy?

***Education is radically about love.***  
***Paulo Freire***

Personal communication, N. Millich, November 3, 1998; cited in Wink, 2011, p. 2





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# What is Critical Pedagogy?



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# Stop. Stare. Scribble. Share.

