

Instructions: Just like in classic Taboo® in TAO Taboo, participants are tasked with describing the "keyword" in the light gray boxes at the top of the card. These words are all related to concepts that we cover during teaching assistant (TA) orientation. Participants must avoid saying any form of the "taboo" words in the lower portions of the card. The taboo words here typically either a) reference a negative connotation associated with that keyword, or b) since words often have multiple meanings, the taboo words would allow participants to arrive at the correct keyword without referencing TA-related content. We want participants to flex their newfound pedagogy and TA knowledge! You can include a timer and utilize teams or just have students each grab a few cards from the pile to describe. The point is to get participants to recall their knowledge and strengthen memories of this new content. Plus, it's a fun activity that participants enjoy and a way to demonstrate that active learning can be more than just problem sets.

| Keyword ->     | Textbook   |
|----------------|------------|
| Taboo words -> | cell phone |
|                | novel      |
|                | heavy      |
|                | expensive  |
|                | pages      |

To use this document, print in landscape mode on an 8.5" x 11" piece of paper. Cardstock works well for reusable cards. You can also laminate them. Cut along the filled dark gray lines.

| <b>Microaggression</b> | <b>Name tent</b>      | <b>Discussion</b>       | <b>Leader</b>           | <b>Teaching Assistant (TA)</b> |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| tiny                   | camping               | argument                | bossy                   | know-it-all                    |
| lion                   | outdoors              | fighting                | follower                | friend                         |
| tiger                  | hiking                | interruption            | leash                   | buddy                          |
| bear                   | mountains             | board                   | bully                   | enemy                          |
| alligator              | vacation              | heated                  | dictate                 | scapegoat                      |
| <b>CSW</b>             | <b>UCC</b>            | <b>Bloom's taxonomy</b> | <b>Think-pair-share</b> | <b>Reflection</b>              |
| seesaw                 | wrestling             | flower                  | socks                   | mirror                         |
| center                 | letters               | kingdom                 | kindergarten            | glass                          |
| student                | university            | phylum                  | fruit                   | puddle                         |
| wellbeing              | counseling            | classification          | turns                   | Mulan                          |
| letters                | center                | organisms               | game                    | shiny                          |
| <b>Disability</b>      | <b>Accommodations</b> | <b>Pronouns</b>         | <b>Regrade</b>          | <b>Socratic method</b>         |
| special                | hotel                 | he/him/his              | complain                | philosophy                     |
| olympics               | travel                | she/her/hers            | grade-grubbing          | Aristotle                      |
| handicap               | vacation              | they/them/theirs        | cheat                   | materials                      |
| inspiration            | agent                 | ze/zir/zirs             | extra                   | lab                            |
| can't                  | five-star             | we/us/ours              | lie                     | experiment                     |

| <b>Policies</b>           | <b>Syllabus</b>     | <b>Buzz groups</b> | <b>Jigsaw</b>   | <b>Role</b>              |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| restrictions              | rules               | bumble bee         | puzzle          | jelly                    |
| rules                     | restrictions        | flower             | movie           | sushi                    |
| airline                   | boilerplate         | pollinate          | construction    | tuna                     |
| return                    | checklist           | celebrity          | carpenter       | bread                    |
| pet                       | policies            | cell phone         | garage          | dough                    |
| <b>Unconscious Bias</b>   | <b>Rubric</b>       | <b>Grading</b>     | <b>Title IX</b> | <b>Confirmation bias</b> |
| angle                     | unknown             | cheat              | number          | yes                      |
| fabric                    | unclear             | copy               | book            | positive                 |
| silk                      | confusing           | Honor Code         | ten             | correlate                |
| dream                     | unfair              | wrong              | eight           | fabric                   |
| asleep                    | deduct              | difficulty         | seven           | angle                    |
| <b>Inclusive teaching</b> | <b>Minute paper</b> | <b>Belonging</b>   | <b>SAS</b>      | <b>Imposter syndrome</b> |
| exclusive                 | rice                | item               | student         | bingo                    |
| vacation                  | airplane            | backpack           | access          | sick                     |
| catch-all                 | book                | clothes            | services        | illness                  |
| blanket                   | notebook            | cell phone         | office          | disguise                 |
| umbrella                  | 60 seconds          | tag                | sass            | villain                  |