

What's the Buzz Infographic

Buzzwords in Education Explained

Dive in! Examine popular teaching approaches. Discover how to apply the strategy and eliminate misconceptions about these trending buzzwords.

### **Microaggressions**

Interactions or behaviors that occur often, are subtle, can be (un)intentional, and reinforce negative bias toward a historically marginalized group.

#### **When to use it?**

If you catch yourself performing a microaggression, immediately stop and acknowledge it with a sincere apology. If you are the recipient of a microaggression, and feel safe doing so, say something.

#### **How do I use this in my classroom?**

Take some time to learn about microaggressions; you may be inadvertently hurting groups who feel unable to speak up. Simply being aware of and working to avoid microaggressions is a great start. Level up by specifically asking learners and peers to call you out if you say or do something harmful.

#### **Why Use it?**

Be aware of your impact, and don't let others' behavior slide. It is possible, with awareness and compassion, for us to do better.

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