



RAIKES SCHOOL TEACHING ASSISTANT ORIENTATION

2023 Spring

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AGENDA

10:30 – 10:35 am: Welcome & Agenda

10:35 – 11:15 am: Gallery Walk + Scenarios

11:15 – 11:30 am: TA Breakout Groups

11:30 – 11:50 am: General Discussion

11:50 – 12:00 am: Training Evaluations



WELCOME & GOALS

Dr. Steve Cooper

ORIENTATION WORKSHOP GOALS



Provide TAs the tools to assist students as with a wide range of needs.



Empower TAs to find the help they need when they need it.



Establish community and camaraderie between TAs.



GALLERY WALK

Exercises for TAs

HOW TO DO A GALLERY WALK

- Partner Up
- Choose a clipboard, select a clipboard and start at the highlighted number
- Complete the scenarios by visiting the exhibits
- If you have any questions along the way, visit the “Ask a Former TA”

PARTNER DRAW

Mitra

Prema (2)

Emily (3)

Brysen

Cooper (2)

Max (1)

Bethany

Liam (3)

Madeline

Cole (2)

Devin

Chase (1)

Charles (1)

Chaitra (1)

Grace (1)

Ben (4)

Brooke (1)



BOUNDARIES

QUICK TIPS & TRICKS
FOR RAIKES SCHOOL TAS



COMMUNICATING WITH STUDENTS

QUICK TIPS & TRICKS
FOR RAIKES SCHOOL TAS



COMMUNICATING WITH INSTRUCTORS

QUICK TIPS & TRICKS
FOR RAIKES SCHOOL TAS



DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

QUICK TIPS & TRICKS
FOR RAIKES SCHOOL TAS



MENTAL HEALTH

QUICK TIPS & TRICKS
FOR RAIKES SCHOOL TAS



GRADING & RUBRICS

QUICK TIPS & TRICKS
FOR RAIKES SCHOOL TAS



PROBLEM ESCALATION

QUICK TIPS & TRICKS
FOR RAIKES SCHOOL TAS



RECOVERING FROM MISTAKES

QUICK TIPS & TRICKS
FOR RAIKES SCHOOL TAS



CANVAS TROUBLESHOOTING

QUICK TIPS & TRICKS
FOR RAIKES SCHOOL TAS



TA RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

QUICK TIPS & TRICKS
FOR RAIKES SCHOOL TAS





TA REFLECTIONS

New groups!

REFLECTION TEAMS

Mitra

Devin

Prema

Chase

Brysen

Brooke

Cooper

Bethany

Charles

Liam

Chaitra

Madeline

Grace

Cole

Ben



EXPERIENCED TA'S LEAD DISCUSSIONS

What questions to new TAs have?

What scenarios were missed?

What scenarios have you experienced?

What tips from the returning TAs?

Sharing of best practices



WORDS OF WISDOM

From our returning TA's



FINAL QUESTIONS?

We're here to help!



WORKSHOP EVALUATION

Please & Thank You!