

WORDLE / TAXGEDO-BASED TASKS

Response-based word cloud

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| TARGET GROUP | Any age or level |
| CONTEXT (Ex: in class, online etc.) | Classroom |
| LEARNING OUTCOMES | <p>The aim is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To facilitate a writing or a speaking activity capturing most prominent ideas of your students, i.e. generating a pool of responses related to a topic/question and highlighting the most prominent ones by means of a word cloud. |
| TOOLS AND RESOURCES | Wordle or Taxgedo , Internet connection |
| CONTENT | <p>Ask a question and solicit short replies from students (exactly 6 words, at most 140 characters, etc), depending on the language level of your students and the focus of the activity (debate, vocabulary expansion etc.)</p> <p>For instance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to improve our schools? How to fix the economy? <p>Write down five adjectives describing your feelings when you listen to music etc. Build a Taxgedo or a Wordle word cloud with the students' responses. Show the word clouds to the class and use them as a prewriting or a pre-speaking activity.</p> |

ASSESSMENT

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS' WORK

TEACHER SELF-EVALUATION OF THE ACTIVITY

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ADDED VALUE

(Increase in value created by the use of the ICT tool)

Creating a word cloud out of your students' responses is a great way to succinctly capture their main thoughts and ideas on a specific question.

POTENTIAL CHALLENGES

If there are a lot of students in your class, it may take some time for a teacher to type in all the answers. Ideally, students should have at least several computers available.