

## **TAG/TAU (Topic as Given/Topic as Understood)**

### Facilitator Moves

#### PROCESS

- Describe the topic to be addressed. Use a credible voice.
- Step to another space (see Visual Paragraph) and with an approachable voice ask the groups to explore what they think the topic is.
- Check for understanding by asking for different ways to state the topic.

#### ALTERNATIVES

- Ask the leader of the group to describe the topic before the facilitator checks for understanding.

#### TIPS

- Take as much time as necessary. On complex topics, groups might need as much as 30 minutes to develop clarity.
- Do not move ahead with an activity until you are certain all members understand.