



Inclusive Language Challenge

Below are some commonly used words or phrases that can be offensive and/or oppressive. Alone or with a small group, come up with some alternatives. If you choose, challenge yourself to eliminate some of these words from your daily vocabulary.

Commonly used word or expression	Inclusive alternatives
That's so gay	
Manning the front desk	
Policeman, mailman, workman	
Rule of thumb	
To "get gyped"	
They are so retarded	
Tranny	
Handicapped	
That's lame	
Indian giver	
Illegal alien	
He throws like a girl	
You guys	
Her car is so ghetto	
Crazy	
Walk in hours	
<i>Write in:</i>	