Life Skill Concepts Real vs. False Confidence Think, Feel, Then Act

TAO CURRICULUM						
	\$	White Belt	Yellow Belt	Orange Belt	Green Stripe Belt	Green Belt
Breathing		Candle Breathing for Pain Control Soft Style Breath Control (Deepa Ho)	Tanjon 1 - Ill Bon	Tanjon 1 - Ill Bon	Tanjon 1 - Bon	Tanjon 2 - E Bon
Pattern		Pattern 1 Basic	Pattern 1 Advanced	Pattern 2 Basic	Pattern 2 Advanced	Pattern 3 Basic
Stances & Footwork		Broken Bow V Stepping Step and Glide Ball Exchange	Horse High Back Bow Open X	Skip In Replacement Step Floating Switch	Gliding Square Up Gliding Knee Drop	Drop Step Turbo Step
Rolls		Front Shoulder Roll	Back Shoulder Roll Long Front Roll	Side Roll	Monkey Roll Panda Roll: Front Roll ~ Back Roll	Front Dive Long Side Roll
Break Falls		Back Break Fall	Side Break Fall	Front Break Fall Shoulder Roll Staydown	Assisted Standby Kip Up	Standby
	Kicks	Spear Kick Front Snap Kick Modified Front Snap Kick	Side Kick Inside Thigh Kick	Point Kick 45° Point Kick	Back Side Kick Turning Back Side Kick	Sweeping Hook Kick Snapping Hook Kick
	Strikes	Jab Cross	Hook Upper Cut Boxing Drill 1	Elbows 1 - 4 Box Drill 1 with Footwork	Hammer Fist 1 - 4 Clear Chin Jab (Palm)	Overhand Shovel Boxing Drill 2
	Blocks	Cross Palm Hand Weave Brush Reverse Brush	Jamming Forearm Wing Cover Double High Forearm	Cranes: 1) Front 2) 45° 3) Open 4) Cross	Elliptical 3 Count Windmill	Body Cover Elbow Cover High Rising
	Self- Defense & Sparring Concepts	Environmental Awareness Action is Faster than Reaction Reactionary Gap (Self- Defense Bubble) Sparring Position: Fighters Eye, Shoulders over Hips, Elbows over Knees, Knees over Feet View Upper & Lower Core	Ready Positions: 1) Thinker 2) Drape 3) Double High Palm Square Up to Opponent	Take Center Line Access Exits Defend & Disengage (Single Attacker) Pre-emptive Strikes 5 A's of Self-Defence: Awareness, Avoidance, Acceptance, Attitude, Action	Yield Redirect Contour / Blend Range Awareness	Take Opponents Balanc (Third Leg Concept) Counter Strike Capabilit
Joint Lock	Intermediate/ Teen	Same Wrist Grab: 1) Basic Breakouts 2) Wrist Flex Down 3) Arm Bar	Cross Wrist Grab: 1) Basic Breakouts 2) Wrist Flex Side 3) Arm Bar	Double Wrist Grab: 1) Wrist Flex Side 2) Arm Bar ~ Shoulder Roll 3) Tiger Mouth Trap ~ Chicken Wing	Front Collar Grab: 1) Wrist Flex Throw ~ Staydown/Standby 2) Butterfly Chicken Wing	Same Shoulder Grab: 1) Wrist Flex ~ Leg Sweep 2) Cross Trap Arm Bar 3) Reach Back Chicken Wing
	Adult	Same Wrist Grab: 1) Basic Breakouts 2) Wrist Flex Down 3) Tiger Mouth Trap ~ Arm Bar 4) Tiger Mouth Trap ~ Chicken Wing	Cross Wrist Grab: 1) Basic Breakouts 2) Forearm Wrist Flex Side 3) Diving Spear Hand Chicken Wing 4) Rising Spear Hand Arm Bar	Double Wrist Grab: 1) Wrist Flex Side 2) Arm Bar 3) Chicken Wing 4) Hand Feed ~ Come Along Same Wrist Grab: 1) Serving Pancakes ~ Trap Thumb 2) Diving Power Finger	Front Collar Grab: 1) Wrist Flex Side Take Down 2) Butterfly Chicken Wing Reverse Collar Grab; 1) Arm Bar ~ Shoulder Roll Twist Collar Grab: 1) Wrist Flex ~ Leg Sweep 2) Thumb Wrench	Same Shoulder Grab: 1) Wrist Flex ~ Leg Sweep 2) Overarm Chicken Wing ~ Shoulder Lock 3) Cross Trap ~ Arm Ba ~ Wrist Flex Take Down 4) Cross Trap ~ Reverse Wrist Flex ~ Front Arm Bar
	Waanana	9 Angles	Double Stick	Double Stick Drills:	Double Stick Drills:	Single Stick Blocks:

1) Cob Cob

2) 4 Corners

3) Sinawali

Coordination Drills:

1) Inside Rolling

2) Outside Rolling

3) Alternating

1) Heaven Six

2) Standard

3) Earth Six

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Weapons

Intermediate/ Teen & Adult

Play the "What if?" Game Listen with Eyes, Ears, and Heart Cause and Effect EGO: Edging Goodness Out

Inner Gratitude and Outer Appreciation Creating Your Reality (Think, Say, Do) Self-Talk & Programming Art of No Blame Patience Yields Great Results

Two Main Emotions: Love and Fear Light and Dark Teachers

Honour the Truth FEAR: Master's Wheel

Everything Contains Its Opposite False Evidence Appearing Real Hold the Highest Potential Being Present = Gift Master Lies Within Detached to Outcomes Happy for No Reason Expand Family Circle Life Purpose Self-Love, Non-Judgement

The Mirror of Life Clarity of Purpose Self-Investment Positive & Negative Peer Pressure Window of Opportunity Embrace Change Power With vs. Power

Over What You Resist Persists Laughter & Food as Medicine True vs. False Pride Agenda Awareness Inner Listening

Listen Without Armour or Walls Above and Below the Line Observations vs. Interpretations Flow of Manifestation

Conscious Intent Model The Four Agreements Philosophy is Paradoxical

1) Wing 2) Roof 3) Rolling Shield 4) 45° Up and Down Blue Stripe Belt

Purple Belt

Brown Belt

Pattern 5 Advanced

Narrow Kneel Stance

Dolphin Dive

Uke Spins Legs to

Defensive Position Upon

Take Down

Inside and Outside Whip

Jump Turning Back Side

Tiger Mouth

Spear Hand 8

Accepting Fist

Front or Rear Loaded Body

Position (Implications for

Reading Kicks and Push

& Pulls)

Higher Ground / Sun at

Your Back

Double Hand Choke:

1) Shoulder Shrug, Walk

Away

2) Windmill ~ Finger

Lock

3) Sterno Clavicular Notch

(SCN) ~ Wrist Flex ~ Leg

Sweep

Bear Hug with Arms In:

Milk Mouse ~ Power

Finger ~ Cagney

Bear Hug with Arms Out:

Hook Elbow ~ Push Wrist

~ Cradle ~ Reverse Wrist

Flex ~ Arm Bar

Bear Hug Front:

Pinch or Grab Groin

Area, If Lifted Off

Ground, Apply Leg

Hooks and Saran Wrap

Counter

Full Nelson:

Pry Fingers ~ Finger Lock

~ Roll Elbow ~ Cradle ~

Sweep Take Down

Single Stick Disarms:

1) From Vertical Strikes

2) From Horizontal

Strikes

3) From Flow 1

Blue Belt

Tanjon 2 - E Bon

BLUE STRIPE TO BODAN BELT

Pendulum Evasion ~

Counter Kicks

Switch Evasion ~

Counter Kicks

Side Dive

Advanced Side Break Fall

Flying Side Break Fall

Opposite Point Kick

Cut Kick

Back Fists:

1) Lead

2) Reverse

3) Spinning

High and Low Blade

Inside and Outside Pass

Always Be Closing (ABC)

Multiple Attackers

Strategies:

1) Put Opponent on Heels

2) Line Opponents Up

3) Back Side Guarded

Cross Shoulder Grab:

2) Arm Bar

3) Over Arm Chicken

Wing

Cross Shoulder Grab:

1) Wrist Flex ~ Finger

Control to 1/4" Lock

2) Over Arm Chicken

Wing ~ Wrist Flex ~

Finger Control ~

1/4" Lock

3) Shoulder Arm Bar ~

Spin Take Down

9 Angle Blocking Drill

Free Flow Single Stick

Blocking

Fighting Drill: Inside

and Passing

Wrist Flex ~ Leg Sweep

Red Belt Bodan Belt Tanjon 3 - Sam Bon Tanjon 3 - Sam Bon

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Pattern 5 Basic

Diagonal Horse Stance

Escape Roll

Advanced Break Fall

Combo: Side ~ Tactical

Get Up ~ Back ~ Kip Up ~

Front ~ Shoulder Roll Windmill Point

Windmill Point ~

Spinning Hook

Ridge Hands 5 - 7

Flower Block:

1) Single

2) Double

Split Hands

Offset Focus (Multiple

Attackers)

Zen Commitment

Single Hand Choke:

1) Armpit Strike ~ Arm

Bar

2) Arm Bar ~ Uke

Shoulder Roll ~ Wrist Flex

3) Sterno Clavicular Notch

(SCN) ~ Wrist Flex ~ Leg

Sweep Chokes: 1) Sterno Clavicular Notch

(SCN) ~ Wrist Flex ~

Thumb Hook Shoulder

Lock

2) Cross Trap Shoulder

Shrug Roll ~ Chicken Wing

~ Arm Bar ~ Reverse Wrist

Flex

Two Hand Choke:

1) Hand Weave ~ Arm Bar

2) Cross Tricep Grab ~

Head Manipulation

Reversal

3) Windmill for Front &

Back

Single or Double Hand

Chokes:

1) Shoulder Shrug Roll, Walk Away

Single Stick Drills:

1) Flow 1 with Live Hand

2) Flow 2 with Live Hand

Abanico Counters &

Disarms

Attacks from Rolling

Shield

Tanjon 2 - E Bon

Cat Stance:

1) Front

2) Side

3) Open

No Hands Roll

No Hands Dive

Advanced Standby:

1) Over Bamboo

2) Throws

Spinning Opposite Point

Spinning Heel

Spinning Hook

Knife Hands 1-4

Palm Strikes

Clear Chin Jab (Palm)

X Block Clear (Hebob)

Deceleration Phase (Step

into the Void)

Acceleration Phase (Step

in - Jam Attacker's Power)

Non-Accuracy Dependant

Blocks

Single & Double Hand

Push:

1) Same or Cross Trap ~

Finger Locks Down

2) Windmill Block ~

Clothes Line

Single & Double Hand

Push:

1) Same or Cross Trap ~

Finger Locks Down ~

Thumb Control

(Optional)

2) Same and Cross Trap

~ Finger Lock ~ Power

Finger ~ Shoulder Arm

Break (Cagney)

3) Guiding Elbow ~

Tiger Mouth Finger

Lock ~ 1/4" Lock ~ Arm

Bar

Single Stick Drills:

1) Flow 1

2) Flow 2

3) Inside Fighting Drill

with Live Hand

Personal Pattern

Twisted Willow

Flow

Dives:

1) Moving Bamboo

2) Blender 3) Window

High Standby From

Shoulder Lock (Optional)

Jump Spinning Hook

Drop Point

Drop Side

Spinning Elbows

Superman Punch

Low Leg Blocks:

1) Inside Thigh

2) Side Kick Check

Create Files

Tongue Fu

Soft Style (Control,

Low Risk)

Hard Style (Size &

Strength Disparity)

Double Back Wrists Apart:

1) Elbow Down Break Out

~ Wrist Flex

2) Elbow Across Break

Out ~ Arm Bar

3) Elbow Across Break

Out ~ Diving Spear Hand

Chicken Wing

Double Back Wrists

Apart:

1) Elbow Down Break

Out ~ Wrist Flex

2) Elbow Across Break

Out ~ Arm Bar

3) Elbow Across Break

Out ~ Diving Spear

Hand Chicken Wing

Double Back Wrists

Together:

Tiger Mouth To All

Basic Joint Locks:

Wrist Flex, Chicken

Wing, Arm Bar,

Shoulder Lock, 1/4"

Lock

Single Stick Disarms: 1) From Thrusts

2) Diagonal Strikes

Single Stick Flow:

Long Range ~ Mid Range

~ Inside Fighting

Double Stick Flow:

Cob ~ Cob ~ 4 Corner ~ Sinawali ~Heaven ~ Earth ~ Variants

Pattern 3 Advanced

Breathing

Stances &

Footwork

Rolls

Break

Falls

Kicks

Strikes

Blocks

Self-

Defense

&

Sparring

Concepts

Intermediate/

Teen

Adult

Weapons

Intermediate/

Teen & Adult

Joint Lock

Pattern 4 Advanced

Pattern

Pattern 4 Basic

Tanjon 2 - E Bon

Aikido Waltz ~

Clothes Line

Airplane Dive

Advanced Front

Break Fall

Hurricane

Windmill

Knee Attacks

Elbows 5-8

Rolling Back Fist

High and Low Floating

Block Variations:

1) Deflective

2) Destructive

Telegraphing

Soft vs Hard Focus

Unpredicatble Flow

Same Side Patch Grab:

1) Trap Fist Chicken Wing

2) Armpit Arm Bar

Same Side Patch Grab:

1) Trap Fist Chicken

Wing

2) Figure 4 Arm Bar ~

Leg Sweep

Cross Patch Grab:

1) Armpit Arm Bar

Double Patch Grab:

Apply All Basic Joint

Locks

Wrist Flex, Chicken

Wing, Arm Bar, Shoulder

Lock, 1/4" Lock

Long Range Stick

Counters:

1) Back

2) Left

3) Right