

Learning objectives should be measurable, they should begin with a verb that can be measured, e.g. understand is NOT on the list because understanding cannot be readily measure. The following list is designed to help you create your objectives. Try to specific and vary the verbs.

Appropriate Verbs for Learning Objectives

KNOWLEDGE	COMPREHENSION	APPLICATION	ANALYSIS	SYNTHESIS	EVALUATION	RECEIVING	RESPONDING	VALUING	ORGANIZATION	VALUE
Cite	Arrange	Adapt	Analyze	Arrange	Appraise	Accept	Agree	Adopt	Anticipate	Act
Choose	Associate	Apply	Appraise	Assemble	Approve	Acknowledge	Allow	Aid	Collaborate	Administer
Define	Clarify	Catalogue	Audit	Build	Assess	Attend (to)	Answer	Care (for)	Confer	Advance
Label	Classify	Chart	Break down	Combine	Choose	Follow	Ask	Complete	Consider	Advocate
List	Convert	Compute	Calculate	Compile	Conclude	Listen	Assist	Compliment	Consult	Aid
Locate	Describe	Consolidate	Categorize	Compose	Confirm	Meet	Attempt	Contribute	Coordinate	Challenge
Match	Diagram	Demonstrate	Certify	Conceive	Criticize	Observe	Choose	Delay	Design	Change
Name	Draw	Develop	Compare	Construct	Critique	Receive	Communicate	Encourage	Direct	Commit (to)
Recall	Discuss	Employ	Contrast	Create	Diagnose		Comply	Endorse	Establish	Counsel
Recognize	Estimate	Extend	Correlate	Design	Evaluate		Conform	Enforce	Facilitate	Criticize
Record	Explain	Extrapolate	Criticize	Devise	Judge		Demonstrate	Evaluate	Follow through	Debate
Repeat	Express	Generalize	Deduce	Discover	Justify		Describe	Expedite	Investigate	Defend
Select	Identify	Illustrate	Defend	Draft	Prioritize		Discus	Foster	Judge	Disagree
State	Locate	Infer	Detect	Formulate	Prove		Display	Guide	Lead	Dispute
Write	Outline	Interpolate	Diagram	Generate	Rank		Exhibit	Initiate	Manage	Empathize
	Paraphrase	Interpret	Differentiate	Integrate	Rate		Follow	Interact	Modify	Endeavor
	Report	Manipulate	Discriminate	Make	Recommend		Give	Join	Organize	Enhance
	Restate	Modify	Distinguish	Manage	Research		Help	Justify	Oversee	Excuse
	Review	Order	Examine	Organize	Resolve		Identify	Maintain	Plan	Forgive
	Sort	Predict	Infer	Plan	Revise		Locate	Monitor	Qualify	Influence
	Summarize	Prepare	Inspect	Predict	Rule on		Notify	Praise	Recommend	Motivate
	Transfer	Produce	Investigate	Prepare	Select		Obey	Preserve	Revise	Negotiate
	Translate	Relate	Question	Propose	Support		Offer	Propose	Simplify	Object
		Sketch	Reason	Reorder	Validate		Participate (in)	Query	Specify	Persevere
		Submit	Separate	Reorganize			Practice	React	Submit	Persist
		Tabulate	Solve	Set up			Present	React	Synthesize	Praise
		Transcribe	Survey	Structure			Read	Respect	Test	Profess
		Use	Test	Synthesize			Relay	Seek	Vary	Promote
		Utilize	Uncover				Reply	Share	Weigh	Promulgate
			Verify				Respond	Study		Question
						Select	Subscribe		Reject	
							Subscribe		Resolve	
							Suggest		Seek	
							Support		Serve	
							Uphold		Solve	
									Strive	
									Tolerate	
									Volunteer	
									(for)	

Verbs to be avoided: appreciate, believe, have faith in, know, learn, and understand.