**Verbs for Writing Measurable Objectives**

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| **Action Verbs for Cognitive (thinking) Domain** | | | | | |
| **Remembering** | **Understanding** | **Applying** | **Analyzing** | **Evaluating** | **Creating** |
| Reproduce | Restate | Translate | Distinguish | Compose | Judge |
| Define | Discuss | Interpret | Analyze | Plan | Appraise |
| Memorize | Describe | Apply | Differentiate | Propose | Evaluate |
| Repeat | Recognize | Employ | Appraise | Design | Rate |
| Record | Explain | Use | Calculate | Formulate | Compare |
| List | Express | Demonstrate | Experiment | Arrange | Revise |
| Recall | Identify | Dramatize | Test | Assemble | Score |
| Name | Locate | Practice | Compare | Collect | Select |
| Relate | Report | Illustrate | Contrast | Construct | Choose |
| Label | Review | Operate | Criticize | Create | Assess |
| Select | Tell | Schedule | Diagram | Set Up | Estimate |
| Underline | Classify | Perform | Inspect | Organize | Measure |
| State | Name | Sketch | Debate | Manage | Defend |
| Order | Justify | Assess | Inventory | Prepare |  |
|  | Illustrate | Choose | Question | Summarize |  |
|  | Categorize | Compute | Relate | Discuss |  |
|  |  | Predict | Solve | Relate |  |
|  |  |  | Examine |  |  |

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| **Action Verbs for Affective (feeling/emotion) Domain** | | | | |
| **Receiving/Attending** | **Responding** | **Valuing/Worthy** | **Organization/Conceptualization** | **Internalized Value** |
| See | Write | Attain | Associate | Change |
| Hear | Develop | Decide | Correlate | Decide |
| Listen | Record | Develop | Determine | Demonstrate |
| Prefer |  | Influence | Find | Develop |
| Select |  | Participate | Form | Face |
|  |  |  | Judge |  |

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| **Action Verbs for Psychomotor (doing) Domain** | | | | | | |
| **Perception** | **Set** | **Guided Response** | **Mechanism** | **Performance** | **Adaptation** | **Origination** |
| Recognize | Display | Assemble | Demonstrate | Build | Reorganize | Create |
| Choose | React | Build | Write | Conduct | Adapt | Make |
| Isolate | Respond | Calibrate | Sets Up | Show | Alter | Construct |
| Select | Show | Construct | Operate | Operate | Change | Arrange |
| Detects | Start | Dismantle | Demonstrate | Demonstrate | Rearrange | Design |
|  |  | Dissect | Assemble | Mix | Revise | Originate |
|  |  | Fix |  | Calibrate | Vary |  |
|  |  | Measure |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Manipulate |  |  |  |  |

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| **Verbs to Avoid** | | | | | | | |
| Accept | Acknowledge | Be Aware Of | Be Conscious Of | Believe | Enhance | Enjoy | Grasp |
| Internalize | Know | Like | Learn | Realize | Sense | Understand | Value |

**Based on the revised Bloom’s Taxonomy**