

Bloom's Taxonomy Affective Domain

ATTITUDES, BEHAVIOURS, AND VALUES

The Affective Domain uses verbs to measure internalization.

This chart shows growth in awareness, incorporation, and demonstration of behaviors connected to attitudes, behaviours, and values.



Verbs to Use

These sample verbs are used to write learning outcomes that are measurable. *(list not exhaustive)*

			Organizing	Characterizing/ Internalizing
Receiving	Responding	Valuing		
<p><i>Students become aware of an attitude, behaviour, or value.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept • Acknowledge • Ask • Attend to • Describe • Explain • Identify • Locate • Names • Observe • Realize • Recognize 	<p><i>Students exhibit a reaction or change as a result of exposure to a value or attitude.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer freely • Assist/Aid • Behave • Care for • Communicate • Comply • Contribute • Cooperate • Discuss • Examine • Follow • Model • Present • Tell 	<p><i>Students recognize a value and display this through involvement or commitment.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept • Adapt • Adopt • Balance • Choose • Differentiate • Defend • Demonstrate • Express • Influence • Initiate • Justify • Prefer • Recognize • Seek 	<p><i>Students determine a new value or behaviour as important. Students are able to contrast different values and resolve conflicts.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapt • Adjust • Alter • Arrange • Balance • Change • Classify • Conceptualize • Customize • Develop • Formulate • Group • Improve • Manipulate • Modify • Practice • Rank • Revise • Theorize 	<p><i>Students integrate consistent behaviour as a naturalized value in spite of discomfort or cost. The value becomes part of a person's character.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act upon • Advocate • Authenticate • Defend • Display • Embody • Exemplify • Habituate • Influence • Justify behaviour • Maintain • Produce • Represent • Serve • Support • Validate • Verify



Verbs to Avoid

Some verbs and phrases are not measurable or are vague. Avoid using the following verbs in outcomes: *(list not exhaustive)*

- Appreciate
- Be aware of
- Conform
- Desire
- Study
- Visit/Volunteer *(these are learning activities)*