

USEFUL DEMONSTRATION VERBS FOR SELECTED OUTCOME DOMAINS

The following is a compilation of some useful “demonstration verbs” that can be used in defining outcomes of significance. They are clustered under categories that resemble Benjamin Bloom’s Taxonomy, but they are not identical to Bloom’s six domains.

Some verbs may apply to more than one category and there are many other possibilities that could be added.

Knowledge/Recall

Define	Describe	Identify	Label
Locate	Name	Recognize	Select
State			

Comprehension

Compare	Define	Describe	Distinguish
Explain	Generalize	Illustrate	Infer
Interpret	Match	Paraphrase	Restate
Select	Summarize		

Application

Adapt	Compute	Discover	Draw
Gather	Graph	Modify	Operate
Prepare	Revise	Show	Solve
Survey	Use		

Conceptual Reasoning/Analysis

Categorize	Classify	Compare	Contrast
Decipher	Deduce	Differentiate	Distinguish
Explain	Generalize	Infer	Predict
Relate	Solve		

Conceptual Reasoning/Synthesis

Combine	Compose	Create	Design
Develop	Incorporate	Integrate	Invent
Organize	Plan	Predict	Produce
Structure			

Conceptual Reasoning/Evaluation

Appraise	Critique	Decide	Evaluate
Judge	Justify	Recommend	

Operational Skill

Demonstrate	Draw	Execute	Handle
Operate	Perform	Use	