This list of useful verbs for creating learning outcomes is arranged according to Bloom’s Taxonomy of Educational Objectives, which identifies different cognitive domains associated with levels of learning. Bloom’s taxonomy was developed in 1956, and was revised in 2001 by Bloom’s colleagues, Lorin Anderson and David Krathwahl. The revised taxonomy is presented here.

**REMEMBERING:** *recall of information*

- arrange
- cite
- collect
- define
- describe
- duplicate
- enumerate
- find
- identify
- locate
- memorize
- record
- recognize
- match
- relate
- select
- name
- label
- list
- order
- quote
- recall
- repeat
- reproduce
- select
- show
- state

**UNDERSTANDING:** *demonstration of comprehension*

- associate
- classify
- compare
- contrast
- convert
- describe
- estimate
- explain
- extend
- generalize
- give examples
- identify
- interpret
- justify
- locate
- outline
- paraphrase
- predict
- recognize
- report
- restate
- review
- select
- summarize
- trace
- translate

**APPLYING:** *applying knowledge in a new context*

- apply
- calculate
- chart
- choose
- classify
- complete
- compute
- construct
- contribute
- develop
- discover
- dramatize
- employ
- experiment
- extend
- illustrate
- implement
- instruct
- interpret
- modify
- operate
- participate
- practice
- predict
- show
- solve
- teach
- test
- use
### ANALYZING:

**identifying causes and patterns**

- advertise
- analyze
- break down
- categorize
- classify
- collect
- compare
- connect
- contrast
- correlate
- criticize
- diagram
- differentiate
- distinguish
- divide
- establish
- examine
- explain
- identify
- illustrate
- infer
- investigate
- order
- outline
- prioritize
- question
- select
- separate
- verify

### EVALUATING:

**coming to a judgment on the value of information or the validity of arguments**

- appraise
- argue
- assess
- choose
- conclude
- convince
- criticize
- critique
- debate
- decide
- defend
- determine
- discriminate
- evaluate
- grade
- integrate
- interpret
- judge
- justify
- predict
- prioritize
- rate
- recommend
- reframe
- score
- select
- support
- value

### CREATING:

**combining or grouping knowledge to come to new conclusions**

- adapt
- anticipate
- arrange
- assemble
- collect
- combine
- compile
- construct
- decide
- design
- develop
- facilitate
- formulate
- generate
- generalize
- imagine
- incorporate
- individualize
- integrate
- invent
- modify
- negotiate
- organize
- plan
- propose
- rearrange
- reconstruct
- reorganize
- revise
- select
- structure
- substitute
- validate

[Verbs correlating to Bloom’s Taxonomy drawn from http://www.coun.uvic.ca/learn/program/hndouts/bloom.html]