

Instructional Objective Verbs
Affective Domain

| Reception | Response | Value | Organization | Characterization by Value or Value Complex |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| Acknowledge | Agree to | Accept | Adapt | Act |
| Ask | Answer | Adopt | Adhere | Advocate |
| Attend | Ask | Approve | Alter | Behave |
| Be aware | Assist | Complete | Arrange | Characterize |
| Choose | Communicate | Choose | Categorize | Conform |
| Describe | Comply | Commit | Classify | Continue |
| Follow | Consent | Describe | Combine | Defend |
| Give | Conform | Desire | Compare | Devote |
| Hold | Contribute | Differentiate | Complete | Disclose |
| Identify | Cooperate | Display | Defend | Discriminate |
| Listen | Discuss | Endorse | Explain | Display |
| Locate | Follow-up | Exhibit | Establish | Encourage |
| Name | Greet | Explain | Formulate | Endure |
| Receive | Help | Express | Generalize | Exemplify |
| Reply | Indicate | Form | Group | Function |
| Select | Inquire | Initiate | Identify | Incorporate |
| Show alertness | Label | Invite | Integrate | Influence |
| Tolerate | Obey | Join | Modify | Justify |
| Use | Participate | Justify | Order | Listen |
| View | Pursue | Prefer | Organize | Maintain |
| Watch | Question | Propose | Prepare | Modify |
| | React | Read | Rank | Pattern |
| | Read | Report | Rate | Practice |
| | Reply | Sanction | Relate | Preserve |
| | Report | Select | Synthesize | Perform |
| | Request | Share | Systemize | Question |
| | Respond | Study | | Revise |
| | Seek | Work | | Retain |
| | Select | | | Support |
| | Visit | | | Uphold |
| | Volunteer | | | Use |
| | Write | | | |

Definitions:

Reception: Willingness to receive or to attend to particular phenomena or stimuli: awareness, willingness to receive, and controlled or selected attention

Response: Willing to attend, but actively; student is sufficiently involved or committed to subject to seek it out and gain satisfaction from working or engaging with it.

Value: Student sees worth or value in subject; committed to the underlying value guiding the behavior

Organization: Bringing together a complex of values, possibly disparate, resolving conflicts between them, and building a consistent value system

Characterization by a Value or Value Complex: Internalization of values; values have controlled one's behavior long enough to have developed into a pervasive, consistent, and predictable one.