BLOOM’S TAXONOMY

DESCRIPTION
Benjamin Bloom and several collaborators developed Bloom’s Taxonomy to help educators categorize educational goals. The six major domains are knowledge, comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation. Each domain contains many subcategories. These subcategories are often portrayed in tables or info graphics.

WHY
Bloom’s Taxonomy is a useful tool that helps you:
- Easily formulate objectively testable learning objectives.
- Prevent formulating learning objectives that are not measurable.
- Determine the appropriate assessments for each objective.
- Ensure your course “encourages active learning.”

BEST PRACTICES TO CONSIDER
- Use Bloom’s Taxonomy to determine the “B” in the “ABCD” method of writing learning objectives.
- Ask yourself whether the learning action described by your objective is reflected by the learning actions required by your assessments.
- Create a rubric that details out the levels of achievement for each learning goal.

MORE INFORMATION
Bloom’s Taxonomy posts at Educational Technology and Mobile Learning
- Because Bloom’s taxonomy is such a powerful tool within instructional design, instructional designers everywhere have been getting creative about presenting it graphically. This search on the Educational Technology and Mobile Learning site will expose you to some of the top innovations.
- URL: http://www.educatorstechnology.com/search/label/blooms%20taxonomy?&max-results=9

Bloom’s Taxonomy of Learning Domains
- This link contains basic information about Bloom’s Taxonomy and Bloom’s Revised Taxonomy, including definitions of the six domains and their subcategories, the associated verbs, and examples. It also provides information about an alternative to Bloom’s, the Structure of Observed Learning Outcome (SOLO) Taxonomy.
- URL: http://www.nwlink.com/~donclark/hrd/bloom.html

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