

The Write Pulse

Issue no. 3 **Critical Thinking : Bloom's Taxonomy**

Remembering Are you able to recall material you learned in the classroom through lectures or from conversations, or from books, articles and websites? Key verbs: choose, define, find, label, list, locate, match, memorize, relate, select, state

Understanding If asked, can you explain concepts or ideas, particularly those of a complex or abstract nature? Key verbs: classify, compare, contrast, describe, discuss, extend, identify, interpret, relate, summarize

Can you solve problems in new ways using knowledge you have acquired and skills you have developed? Are your recommendations and solutions practical and implementable? Key verbs: build, choose, construct,

develop, model, organize, solve

Applying

Analyzing Do you know how to examine information by breaking it down into its constituent parts in order to make inferences or generalizations? Key verbs: assume, classify, compare & contrast, divide, distinguish, inspect, question, test

Evaluating Are you confident in your position and able to defend it based on your earlier analysis? Key verbs: agree, appraise, assess, criticize, decide, determine, disprove, explain, interpret, judge, justify, measure, perceive, prioritize, support, value

Creating Can you offer new solutions by combining different ideas into a new pattern or format? Key verbs: adapt, assemble, compile, compose, construct, design, elaborate, formulate, modify, originate, propose





