

VERBS FOR WRITING GOOD OUTCOMES



Carefully chosen action words = effective outcome statements

CRITICAL THINKING

decipher	separate	measure
classify	assess	catalog
distinguish	derive	examine
diagram	locate	
label	interpret	
audit	trace	
infer	dissect	
categorize	formulate	
deduce	analyze	
hypothesize	query	

PRACTICAL THINKING

determine	suggest	propose
apply	justify	solve
select	certify	rank
decide	debate	
answer	prove	
consult	judge	
test	prescribe	
choose	diagnose	
predict	calculate	
advise	get evidence	

CREATIVE THINKING

devise	transform	improve
write	convert	draw
refine	author	discover
adapt	sketch	
design	amend	
create	compose	
construct	envision	
theorize	imagine	
fabricate	reform	
experiment	abstract	

MANAGING COMPLEX PROJECTS

plan	prioritize	implement
evaluate	summarize	follow
administer	complete	
facilitate	coach	
coordinate	strategize	
assign	teach	
develop	supervise	
organize	manage	
train	timeline	
delegate	communicate	

PERFORMANCE SKILLS

use	demonstrate
operate	employ
perform	conduct
do	execute
exhibit	produce
set up	

INTEGRATION

compare	link
synthesize	connect
integrate	differentiate
correlate	associate
concept	combine
contrast	



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