

TRANSFORMING ASSESSMENT

— STRATEGIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION —

Accessible Activity Text

Module 2 - Slide: Activity: Bloom's Taxonomy (12.7)

OVERVIEW

Bloom's Taxonomy is typically displayed as a triangle, with the lower order cognitive skills displayed on the bottom (or base) and the higher order thinking skills displayed at the top (or point). Below, they are listed and described from base to point.

- Remembering – recall specific facts
- Understanding – grasp meaning of instructional materials
- Applying – use information in a new (but similar) way
- Analyzing – take apart the known and identify relationships
- Evaluating – examine information and make judgements
- Creating – use information to create something new