

Preparing to Teach

Train the Trainers Workshop



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Planning Instruction

What do I want my students to learn?	Objectives
How can I help them to learn it?	Methods / Activities / Visual Aids
How will I know when they have?	Assessment



Specific Objectives

“After this lesson the student will be able to.....”



A few examples of action verbs

Build Configure Create Install	Demonstrate Measure Operate Use ... to ...	Calculate Convert Derive Solve Transform	Choose Extract Find Identify Select
Analyse Compare Contrast Distinguish	Annotate Draw Label Reproduce	Define Describe Explain List State	



Specific Objectives

- A specific learning objective states that what the learner will be able to **DO** as a result of learning; that is, it states a **PERFORMANCE**.
- e.g. By the end of the session the learner will be able to write an order for spare parts.
- He/she does something (**PERFORMS**) that can be observed by the trainer.

Which of the following are good or bad specific objectives?

	Good	Bad
Label the reproductive parts of a flower		
Open the case of a PC		
Know how a floppy disk works		
List 5 characteristics of an economic recession		
Change the oil in a Ford Capri		
Understand the difference between 4-stroke and 2-stroke engines		
Convert temperatures between Celsius and Fahrenheit		
Solve algebraic equations		
Bake a Victoria Sponge cake		
Appreciate the importance of good manners		

