Learning Objectives Resources

Learning objectives are part of the foundation of your training program, thus developing sound and meaningful learning objectives are important in developing an effective training program. Following are some useful resources that can help you write and create effective learning objectives.

Website Resources

<u>Articulate Your Learning Objectives</u> is a site maintained by Carnegie Mellon's Enhancing Education effort to enhance the quality of education that provides step-by-step guidelines on writing learning objectives.

<u>Teaching Materials /Learning Objectives</u> (provided by MIT) provides concise descriptions on the following: 1) What Are Learning Objectives, 2) Writing Learning Objectives, 3) Examples of Learning Objectives, and 4) Learning Objectives and Measurable Outcomes.

Writing Quality Learning Objectives is a comprehensive quick tip guide on writing learning objectives for teachers that is provided by Park University Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence's Website.

Articles, Reports, and Other Resources

Dr. Bob Kizlik provides an informative article on "How to Write Learning Objectives that Meet Demanding Behavioral Criteria."

<u>Learning Objective: Stems and Samples</u> is an online article that provides examples of effective learning objectives for various topics and list of action verbs that are good to use in developing learning objectives.

<u>University of New Mexico School of Medicine</u> is an on-line descriptive tool on developing and using learning objectives.

Writing Learning Objectives with the End in Mind is a PowerPoint presentation that describes differences of learning objectives versus learning goals, three parts of an ideal learning objective, and other helpful hints.