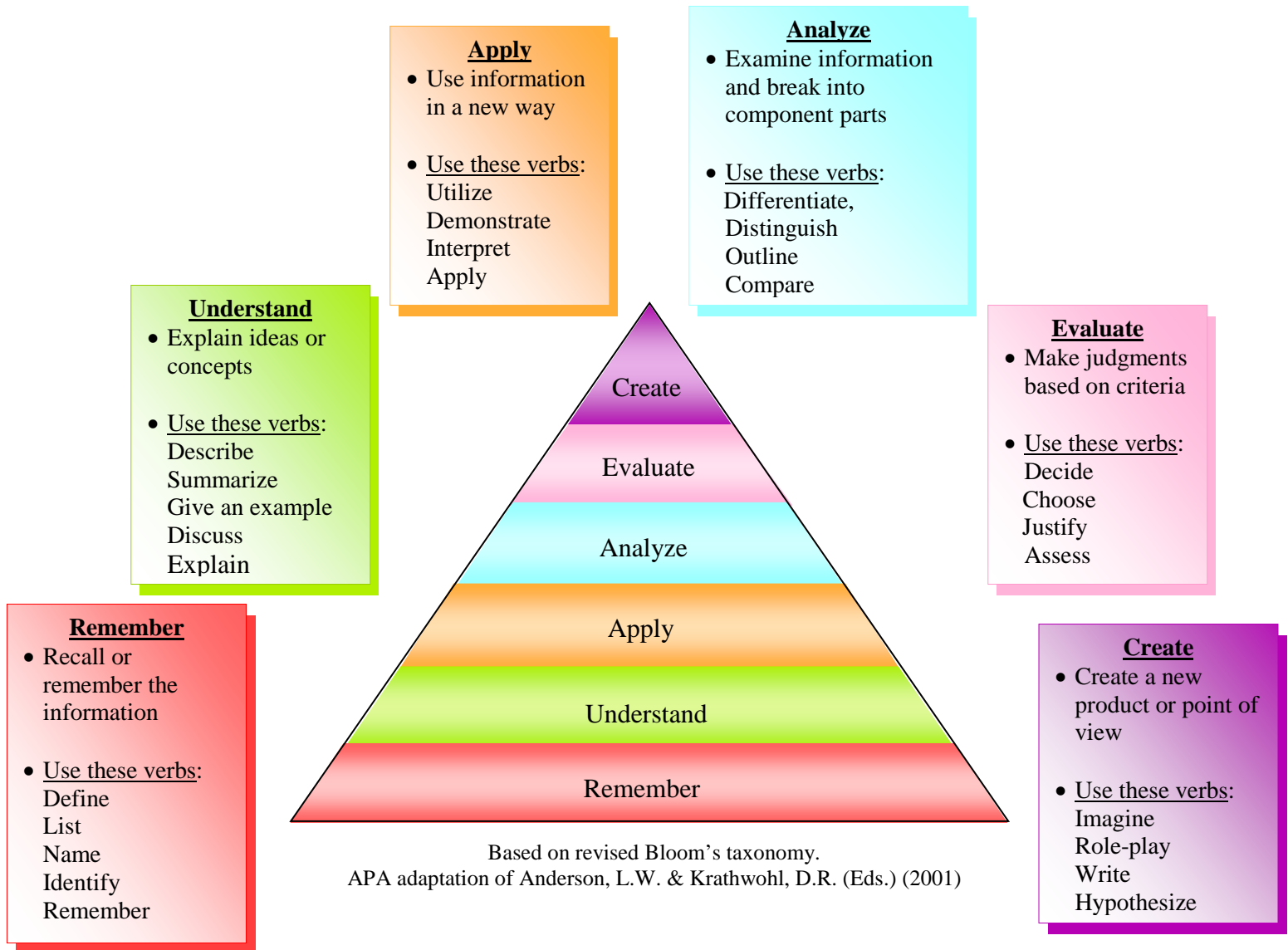


Community Precepting Teaching Tips

Using Questioning as a Tool for Effective Precepting



Tips for Using the Questioning Strategy

- Use open-ended or clarifying questions predominately
- Restrict use of close ended questions to assessing factual or baseline knowledge

- Allow time for response
- Ask learners to paraphrase what they learned

- Follow a weak answer with a clarifying question
- A challenging question can be asked in a supportive context

Case Example

17 year-old young woman with urinary frequency and dysuria

Apply

How would you confirm your diagnosis?
How would you interpret the lab results?
How would your approach change if this patient were pregnant? Male? Infant?

Analyze

How would you compare the different treatment options?
What's the patient's understanding of what's going on?

Understand

What are the possible diagnoses?

What are some risk factors you would look for?



Evaluate

How would you choose your treatment?
How would you justify your treatment choice?

Remember

How would you describe this patient's symptoms?

Create

Are you able to propose a prevention strategy for this patient?