

Skill Taxonomy Key Words¹

The skills domain is used to classify movement patterns and behaviors.

Skill	Description
Perception	Uses sense organs to obtain cues to guide action; ranges from awareness of stimulus to translating cue perception into action.
Set	Readiness to take action; includes mental, physical and emotional set (or readiness to act).
Guided Response	Knowledge of the steps required to perform a task; includes imitation and trial-and-error.
Mechanism	Perform tasks in a habitual manner, with a degree of confidence and proficiency.
Complex Overt Response	Skillful performance of motor acts involving complex patterns of movement.
Adaptation	Skillful performance of motor acts involve complex patterns of movement; modifies movement patterns to account for problematic of new situations.
Origination	Creating new movement patterns to account for problematic or new situations; creates new tasks that incorporate learned ones.

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Perception	Set	Guided Response	Mechanism	Complex Overt Response	Adaptation	Origination
Choose	Begin	Assemble	Assemble	Assemble	Adapt	Arrange
Describe	Display	Build	Build	Build	Alter	Combine
Detect	Explain	Calibrate	Calibrate	Calibrate	Change	Compose
Differentiate	Move	Construct	Construct	Construct	Rearrange	Construct
Distinguish	Proceed	Dismantle	Dismantle	Dismantle	Reorganize	Design
Identify	React	Display	Display	Display	Revise	Originate
Isolate	Respond	Dissect	Dissect	Dissect	Vary	
Relate	Show	Fasten	Fasten	Fasten		
Select	Start	Fix	Fix	Fix		
Separate	Volunteer	Grind	Grind	Grind		
		Heat	Heat	Heat		
		Manipulate	Manipulate	Manipulate		
		Measure	Measure	Measure		

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		Mend	Mend	Mend		
		Mix	Mix	Mix		
		Organize	Organize	Organize		
		Sketch	Sketch	Sketch		
		Work	Work	Work		