

# The affective domain (emotive-based)

Skills in the affective domain describe the way people react [emotionally](#) and their ability to feel other living things' pain or joy. Affective objectives typically target the awareness and growth in [attitudes](#), emotion, and feelings.

There are five levels in the affective domain moving through the lowest-order processes to the highest:

- **Receiving**
- **Responding**
- **Valuing**
- **Organizing**
- **Characterizing**