

# Diagnosing Objectives

"Given a sentence written in  
the past . . . . ."



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"Given the opportunity to work in a team with several people of different races, the student will choose to demonstrate a positive increase in attitude towards non-discrimination of race, as measured by a checklist utilized/completed by non-team members."

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## SMART Model

• Specific

## SMART

- *Specific:*

- It's difficult to know what students should be doing if they are to pursue the goal to "Write better." It's easier to recognize "Write an essay."

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## SMART

- *Measurable:*

- It's difficult to know what the scope of "Write an essay" really is. It's easier to appreciate that effort if the objective is "Write a 300-500 word argumentative essay with fewer than 10 mechanical errors."

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## SMART

- *Attainable:*

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## SMART

- *Time-Limited:*

The learning objective must include the time frame in which the work is to be done. “As the final exam, the students will be able to write in 90 minutes a 300-500 word argumentative essay with fewer than 10 mechanical errors.”

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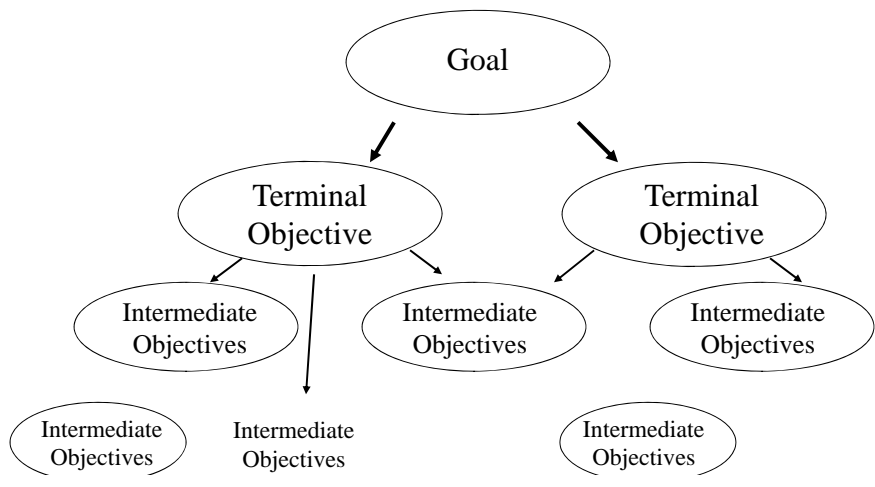
## Intermediate and Terminal Objectives

- **Intermediate Objective**
  - Statement which indicates , within a sequence of various items of learning an item which the subject must master before the terminal objective is attained.
- **Terminal objective:**
  - Statement of a lasting and intrinsically useful skill which the subject must have acquired at the end of a particular learning activity

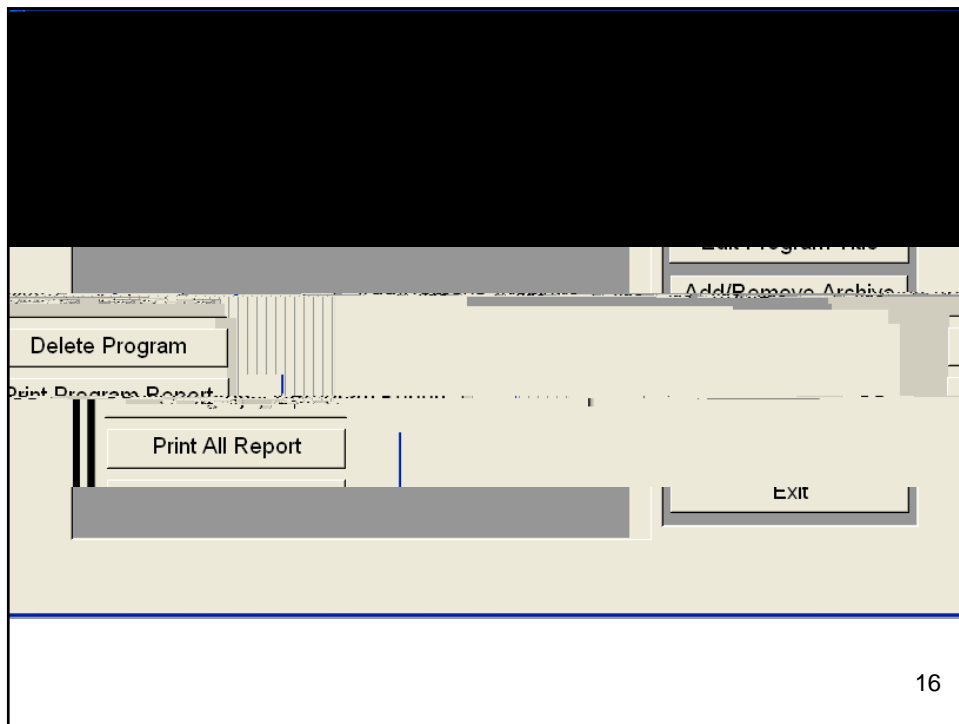
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## Reasons for making the distinction

- Intermediate objectives provide



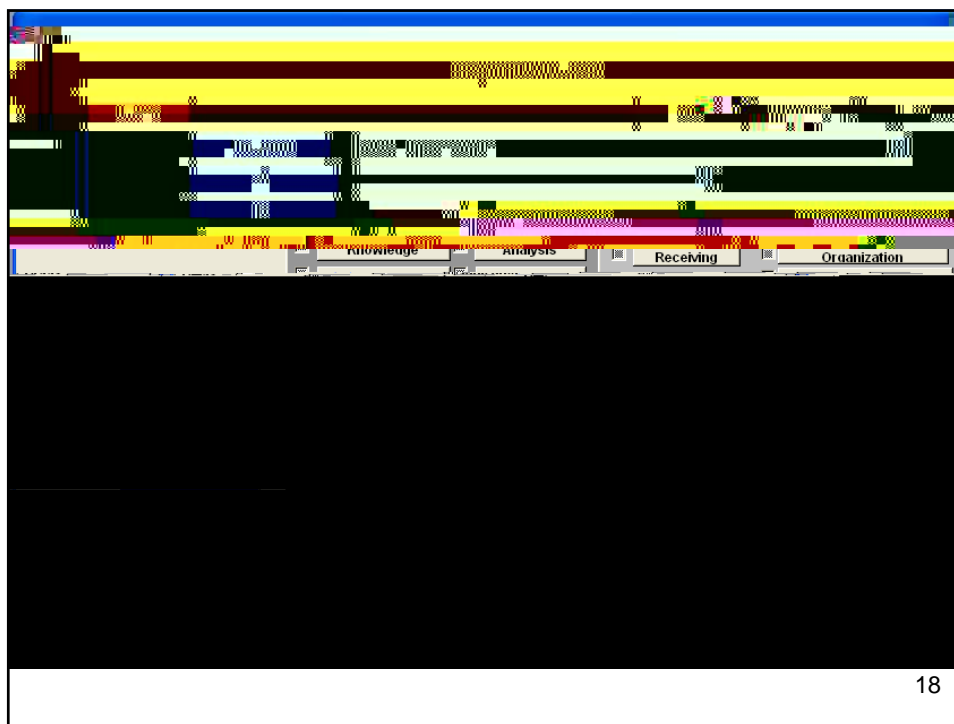




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