Comparison of Bloom's Taxonomy and Costa's Levels of Questioning

Bloom's Taxonomy	Common Description	Costa's Levels of Intellectual Functioning
Knowledge define, label, repeat, record, list, recall, memorize, relate, name Comprehension restate, discuss, describe, recognize, explain, express, identify, locate, report, review	Gathering Information	Input tell, recall, define, observe, identify, describe, recognize, demonstrate, connect, count, list, match, label, name, select, discuss
Application demonstrate, dramatize, practice, operate, imply, schedule, apply, illustrate, translate, interpret Analysis debate, diagram, distinguish, compare, question, inventory, differentiate, criticize, solve, experiment	Thinking about the Information	Process sort, infer, analyze, sequence, organize, distinguish, solve, explain, compare, contrast, group, classify, construct, relate, determine, differentiate, deduce, isolate, specify, characterize, make analogies, reason,
Synthesis compose, design, propose, arrange, formulate, organize, assemble, prepare, construct  Evaluation judge, rate, predict, assess, choose, evaluate, estimate, select, value, measure	Applying the Information to New Situations and Making Judgements	Output conclude, criticize, reconstruct, reorganize, justify, judge, evaluate, imagine, predict, speculate, forecast, estimate, create, modify, generalize, theorize, make a model, extrapolate, apply a principal, interpret, hypothesize, if/then