

Behavior Objectives

When the Divergent Discovery style is achieved, the following behavioral objectives are reached:

- To engage in divergent discovery-the production of multiple responses that can satisfy a stimulus
- To activate divergent thinking in the cognitive operations designated by the stimulus
- To become sufficiently emotionally, cognitively, and socially secure to move beyond memory to risk producing alternative ideas
- To accept that an individual can approach problems or issues in different ways
- To tolerate others' ideas
- To feel the emotional and cognitive energy that the production of ideas can generate
- When appropriate, to engage in the Reduction Process (the Possible-Feasible-Desirable process to examine solutions)
- Others