

The Process of Change

Why Change, What to Do, and How to Do It



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1. Knowledge in one discipline
2. Apply in discipline
3. Apply across disciplines
4. Apply to real-world predictable situations
5. Apply to real-world unpredictable situations



The Application Model describes how knowledge is put to use based on the levels of relevance. The high end signifies action—using the knowledge to solve complex real-world problems and to create projects, designs, and other works for use in real-world situations.

The Knowledge Taxonomy and Application Model are not separate scales but connected and relational. Often, as relevance is increased, so too is the knowledge level. The Rigor/Relevance Framework, illustrated below, uses four quadrants that represent levels of learning. On the Knowledge axis, the framework defines low rigor as Quadrants A and B and high rigor as Quadrants C and D.



