

Need another word that means the same as “constructive”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “constructive” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Constructive” are: positive, useful, helpful, encouraging

Constructive as an Adjective

Definitions of "Constructive" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “constructive” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Not obvious or stated explicitly; derived by inference.*
- *Relating to, based on, or denoting mathematical proofs which show how an entity may in principle be constructed or arrived at in a finite number of steps.*
- *Having or intended to have a useful or beneficial purpose.*
- *Emphasizing what is laudable or hopeful or to the good.*
- *Constructing or tending to construct or improve or promote development.*



Synonyms of "Constructive" as an adjective (4 Words)

- encouraging** Giving courage or confidence or hope.
*She gave me an **encouraging** smile.*
- helpful** Providing assistance or serving a useful function.
*People are friendly and **helpful**.*
- positive** Having a positive charge.
*There needs to be a **positive** approach to young offenders.*
- useful** Having a useful function.
*A **useful** pace bowler.*



Usage Examples of "Constructive" as an adjective

- *Constructive criticism.*
- *Constructive permission.*
- *A constructive philosophy.*
- *Constructive advice.*
- *A constructive attitude.*
- *Constructive liability.*



Associations of "Constructive" (30 Words)

anatomical	An expression that relates to anatomy. <i>Anatomical</i> research.
<u>applied</u>	(of a subject of study) put to practical use as opposed to being theoretical. <i>Applied</i> physics.
building	The occupants of a building. The <i>building</i> of democracy in Guatemala.
clinically	In a clinical manner. A <i>clinically</i> lit room.
<u>computer</u>	An electronic device for storing and processing data, typically in binary form, according to instructions given to it in a variable program.
congruence	The quality of agreeing; being suitable and appropriate. The results show quite good <i>congruence</i> with recent studies.

developmental	Concerned with ontogenetic development, especially embryonic development in animals. <i>Developmental biology.</i>
<u>formative</u>	A formative element. <i>A formative influence.</i>
framework	An essential supporting structure of a building, vehicle, or object. <i>A conservatory in a delicate framework of iron.</i>
functional	Designed for or capable of a particular function or use. <i>A functional role.</i>
functionalist	An adherent of functionalism.
illiteracy	The inability to read or write. <i>The ineffective educational system meant that illiteracy was widespread.</i>
lineament	A distinctive feature or characteristic, especially of the face. <i>His lineaments were very regular.</i>
<u>morph</u>	An image that has been morphed. <i>The characters can be morphed on screen.</i>
morphological	Relating to or concerned with the formation of admissible words in a language. <i>Studies of genetic variation of morphological traits in mammals.</i>
<u>morphology</u>	Studies of the rules for forming admissible words. <i>A generative approach to Italian morphology.</i>
neurobiologist	A specialist in neurobiology.
obsolescence	The process of becoming obsolete; falling into disuse or becoming out of date. <i>Gunpowder brought about the obsolescence of many weapons.</i>
positive	An adjective or adverb in the positive degree. <i>The photographic process involves separate runs with the red green and blue separation positives.</i>
positivistic	Of or relating to positivism.
<u>practical</u>	Having or put to a practical purpose or use. <i>He is a very practical person.</i>
<u>pragmatic</u>	Relating to pragmatics. <i>A matter of fact or pragmatic approach to the problem.</i>
<u>programming</u>	Creating a sequence of instructions to enable the computer to do something. <i>The programming of shows.</i>

rehabilitative	Helping to restore to good condition. <i>Rehabilitative exercises.</i>
rigidity	The quality of being rigid and rigorously severe. <i>The rigidity of the school system.</i>
structural	Relating to or caused by structure, especially political or economic structure. <i>There have been structural changes in the industry.</i>
technology	Machinery and equipment developed from engineering or other applied sciences. <i>Advances in computer technology.</i>
<u>theoretical</u>	Concerned primarily with theories or hypotheses rather than practical considerations. <i>The theoretical value of their work.</i>
useful	Having a useful function. <i>Aspirins are useful for headaches.</i>
utilitarian	An adherent of utilitarianism. <i>A utilitarian building.</i>

