

## Chat feature

### NEON Working Group - Establishing Evidence and Measuring Impact meeting – 24.09.20

- 09:53:28 From Maria-Anna (NEON) : Welcome All! the meeting will start at 10am
- 10:07:19 From Maria-Anna (NEON) : Hi!
- 10:07:55 From Maria-Anna (NEON) : Hi All, please do write any questions here or raise your hand!
- 10:23:28 From Ben Norris : The assumptions underpin the entire plan. If they're not considered carefully, we risk producing plans that rely on instinct rather than evidence - which is precisely what we're trying to avoid.. it's the whole reason for having a ToC to start with!
- 10:25:09 From Emma A : I don't think Emma is saying to ignore the assumptions, is she? Just that we also need to think about how we're going to measure. It's a useful addition to the ToC, not a replacement for any element of it.
- 10:26:19 From Ben Norris : I wasn't suggesting she was saying anything of the sort... It wasn't a criticism!
- 10:26:38 From Emma A : Ok!
- 10:26:43 From Liz Radice : Would Emma say this is 10th in the sequence? or would the additional part be somewhere else in the sequence?
- 10:43:40 From Emma A : Kirsty, would you be willing to share your ToC document?
- 10:44:29 From Nathaniel Pickering : Kirsty - you mentioned use logic models as well, what would say the purpose of a logic model is compared to theory of change
- 10:46:54 From Julian TRUE : I see the ToC as the macro and higher level model while the logic model is the micro level, to allow for more granularity for projects.
- 10:48:11 From Ben Norris : I completely agree Julian. This is the approach we've taken.
- 10:48:43 From Reece : 2 questions really. do you reference and check in with other frameworks while completing your ToC, ie: Gatsby Benchmarks, NERUPI, National Curriculum etc
- 10:49:25 From Reece : Second question, have you been in contact with teachers for their opinions regarding outcomes, impact and assumptions, so that is a bit more evidence based from a school's perspective?
- 11:34:30 From Maria-Anna (NEON) : <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13844937/>
- 11:37:59 From Lydia Redican : Have to dash, thank you everyone for today and Emma and Maria-Anna for facilitating from NEON!
- 11:38:13 From Ben Norris : I'm really sorry but I've got to take a call! :(
- 11:42:04 From Liz Radice : i'm having connection issues sorry

11:45:07 From Nathaniel Pickering : <https://blogs.shu.ac.uk/steer/files/2019/11/STEER-Evaluation-Checklist.pdf>

11:48:39 From Liz Radice : this article helped me understand ToC much more <https://bera-journals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1002/berj.3556>

11:48:56 From Emma : Hi Emma, would you be able to share your logic model template, as well as the theory of change template you showed today please?

11:50:09 From Maria-Anna (NEON) : Thank you Emma!

11:50:16 From Nathaniel Pickering : Thank you for hosting

11:50:22 From Helen Darley : An extremely useful session today thank you very much :)

11:50:23 From Emma : Thanks was really good

11:50:24 From Rachel : Thank you!

11:50:26 From Julian TRUE : Thanks everyone, useful session.

11:50:26 From Reece : Thank you very much!

11:50:28 From Rachel Spacey Uni of Lincoln : Thanks Emma and co

11:50:36 From Alice Chowen : Thank you!

11:50:45 From Mark Fuller : Thanks. Bye

11:50:48 From Jill Gratton : Thanks - sorry I couldn't join in because of audio problems, but a really interesting session.