

EMWPREP

East Midlands Widening Participation
Research and Evaluation Partnership

Evaluating Events in Uncertain Times: Keep Calm and Adapt!

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Evaluation?

What is it?

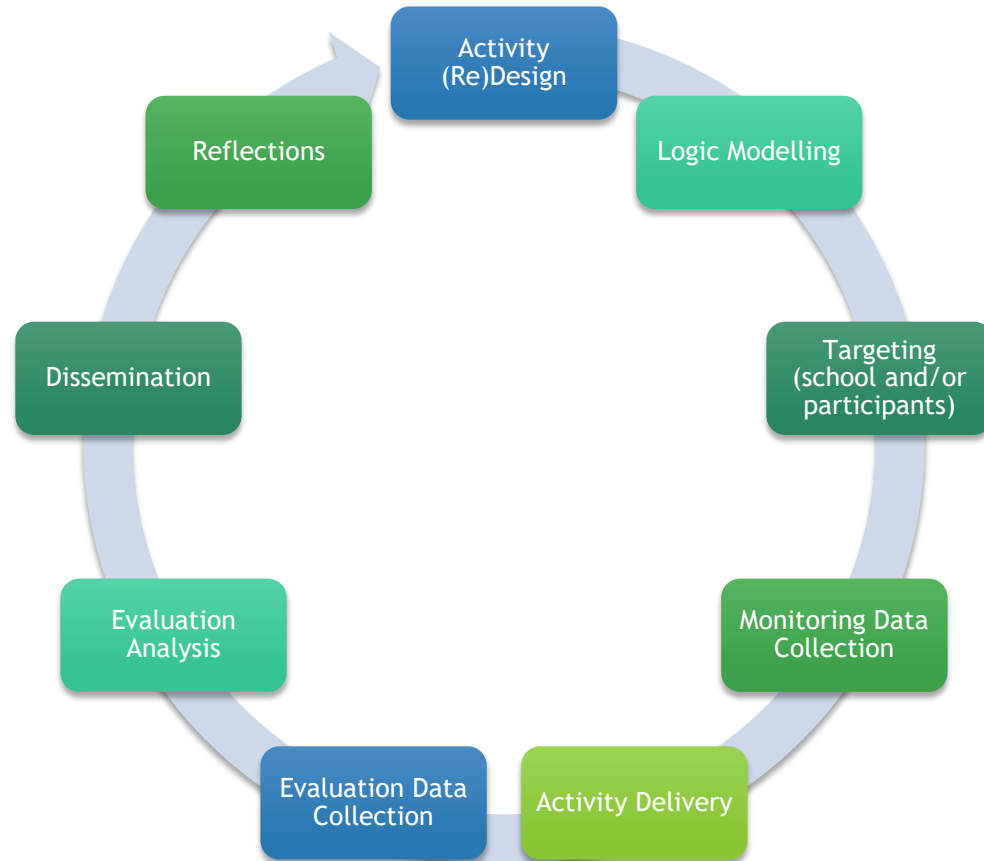
- A way to examine an activity's merit or worth
 - Formative: improving design
 - Summative: assessing impact



Why do it?

- To gain insight
- To assess aims and objectives
- To measure success
- To improve effectiveness
- To inform new interventions

Evaluation lifecycle



Example methods

Activity and Participant Data

- To measure activity delivery, who takes part, engagement levels and progression outcomes.

Baseline Surveys

- To measure distance travelled and change over time.

Individual Event Evaluation Forms

- To record the success and impact of the events.

Teacher Questionnaires

- Provide anecdotal evidence of impact on participants.

Interviews and Focus Groups

- Helps provide in-depth insights into participants understanding.

Reflective Diaries

- Allow participants to assess their own progress during and after taking part in interventions.

Attainment Data

- To ascertain evidence of effect on academic ability.

Barriers to effective evaluation- in an online world!



Ethical approval



External resistance



Safeguarding



Access