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What is EvaluATE?

EvaluATE is the evaluation hub for the National Science Foundation's Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program. We engage in an array of services and activities oriented to advancing evaluation knowledge, practice, and impact within the ATE program: coaching, webinars, workshops, videos, resource materials, newsletters, networking support, a community-driven blog, research on evaluation, and reports on the activities and achievements of ATE projects and centers. All resources are open-access.

How does EvaluATE help?

For starters, we cannot serve as the external evaluator for ATE projects. But, we do offer trainings for project staff and evaluators on how to conduct, manage, and use evaluation.

TRAINING

We offer evaluation training webinars, training videos, tools, template, guides, and we have three ATE evaluation coaches to provide one-on-one advice and feedback to strengthen evaluation work.

COMMUNITY

Join us on Slack where you can make new connections with like-minded individuals, chat about evaluation, and become part of the ATE evaluation community. Webchats are small facilitated conversations around various evaluation topics.

Who is EvaluATE?

The EvaluATE team is made up of evaluators from The Evaluation Center at Western Michigan University located in Kalamazoo, MI, and partners around the country.

RESEARCH

We are conducting different studies to generate new insights about evaluation in the ATE context: Evaluating Equity, Diversity and Inclusion; Evaluation Use in the ATE Program; ATE Evaluation Task Framework Validation; and Evaluator Procurement.

ATE SURVEY

The annual survey of ATE grantees has generated 21 years' worth of data about the activities and achievements of ATE projects and centers and the students and faculty served through ATE programming.

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