



**HAVING FUN
WITH EVALUATION!**

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woohoo eval! ohhhhh yeahhhh!



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Data Scene Investigation



POSITIVE ATTITUDE

(aka Mary Poppins or Pollyanna)

ASK THE EVALUATOR

If a client does not have the budget to successfully implement the changes recommended by an evaluation, how is that handled?

From personal experience, does having too much evaluation theory sometimes get in the way of the actual work?

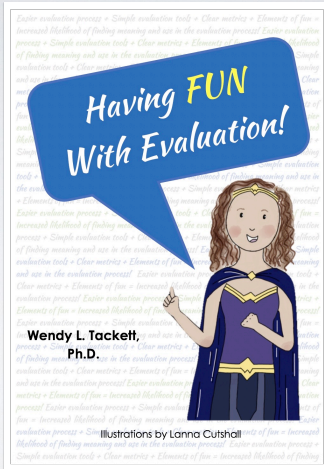
If you are in the middle of an evaluation and you realize the results will most likely result in political backlash, is it ethical to back out to save your reputation (i.e., avoid the fight over your methods being questioned and examined under a microscope)?

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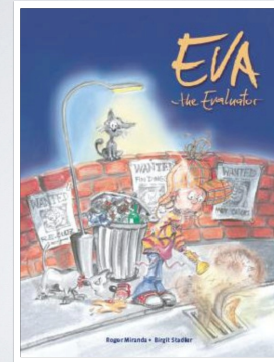


COMMON UNDERSTANDING

(What is evaluation?
What is the process?)



EVA THE EVALUATOR



EVA THE EVALUATOR VIDEO

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nC1IF0N_EN4

TEACH AS WE IMPLEMENT

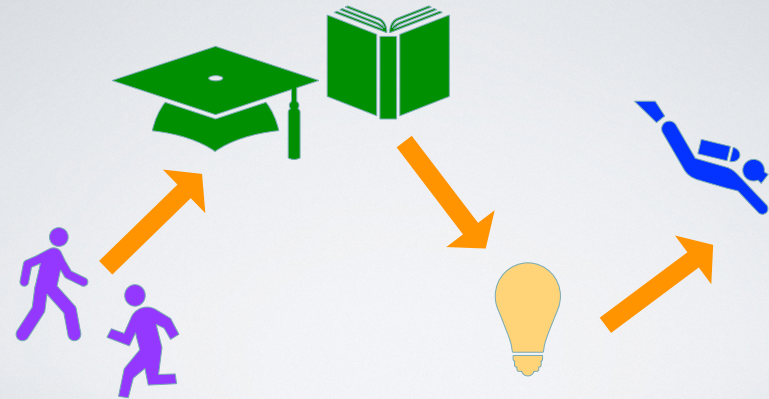
(You'll also learn while teaching!)



Never stop learning – you never know when you'll be able to use some of that new knowledge. Keep the ultimate outcome in mind – for evaluators, that means sharing evaluation findings in a way that enables clients to use those findings in a meaningful way.

TRANSPARENCY

(What, Why, How, When, Where)



KEY TOOLS
FOR HAVING
FUN WITH
EVALUATION

Transparency

Positive
Attitude
HAVE
FUN!
Common
Understanding
Teach as
You Do



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