

TLEF Project Evaluation

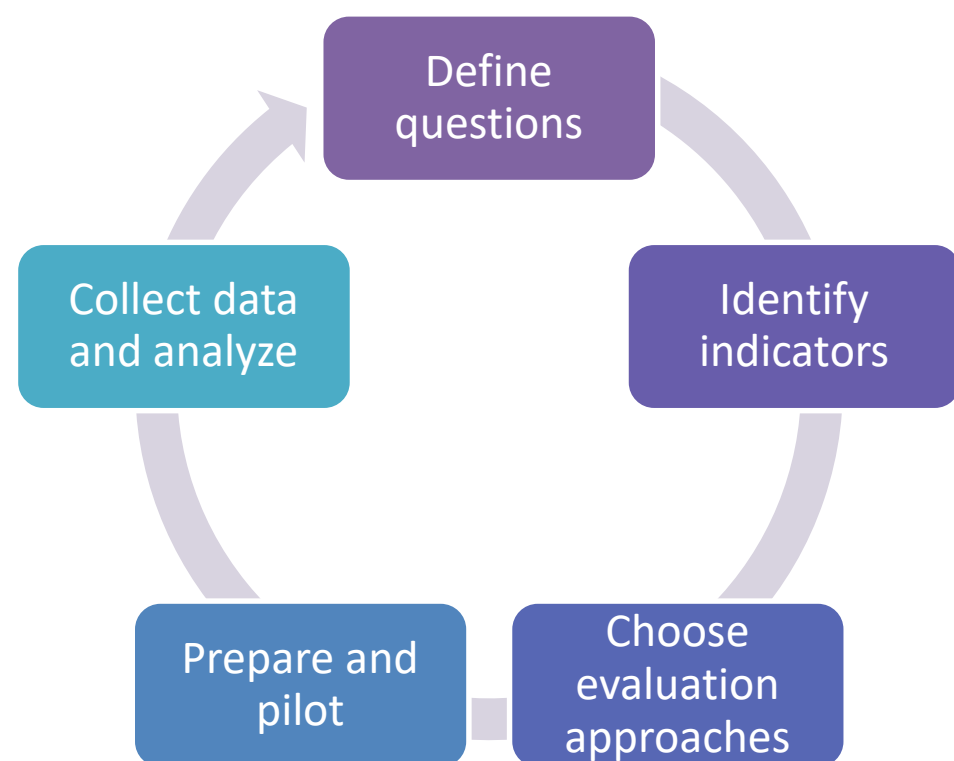
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Why should you evaluate your TLEF project?

The evaluation of a TLEF project allows you to tell the complete story of any teaching and learning project. Specifically, it allows you to provide evidence of:

- What worked in various phases of the project
- Whether the intended project objectives met
- How the project could be improved in future years

How do you begin to think about evaluation?



How does the CTLT support TLEF Evaluation activities?

Project level

- Consultation during TLEF proposal application development
- Evaluation support throughout the lifecycle of a funded project (plan development, developing data collection tools, collecting and analyzing data)
- Online resources and an annual evaluation workshop
- Sharing of outcomes of individual projects through community events and workshops

Program level

- Review of post-funding project success via the TLEF Sustainment survey
- Record of scholarly publications and contributions (*Coming in 2021*)

What have we learned about past projects?

- Over the past 3 years, we have seen growth in the number of projects focused on open resources.
- Over the past 5 years, 80% of projects have reported evidence of success for at least one impact area.

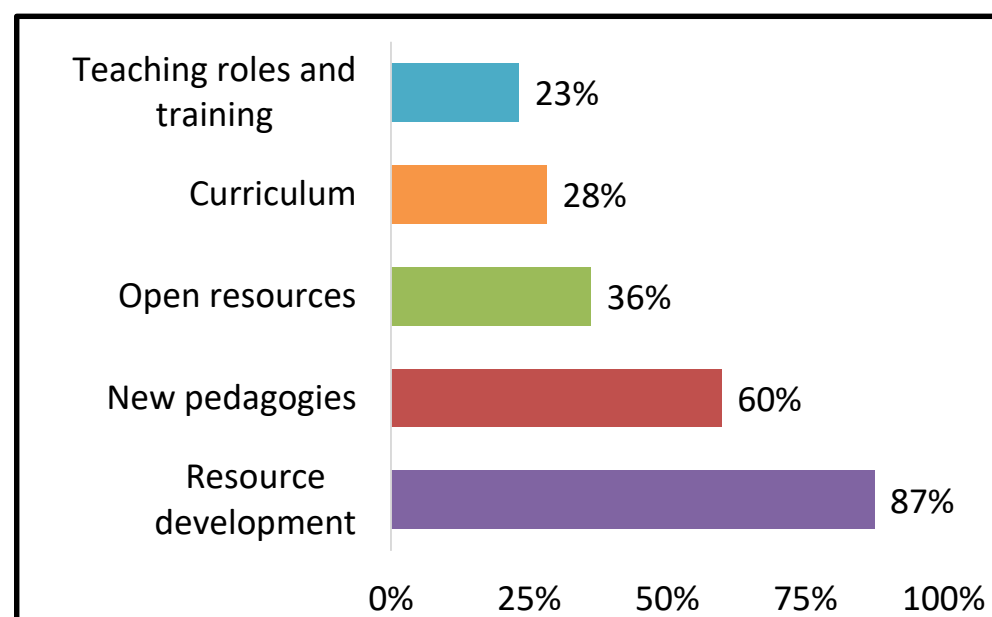


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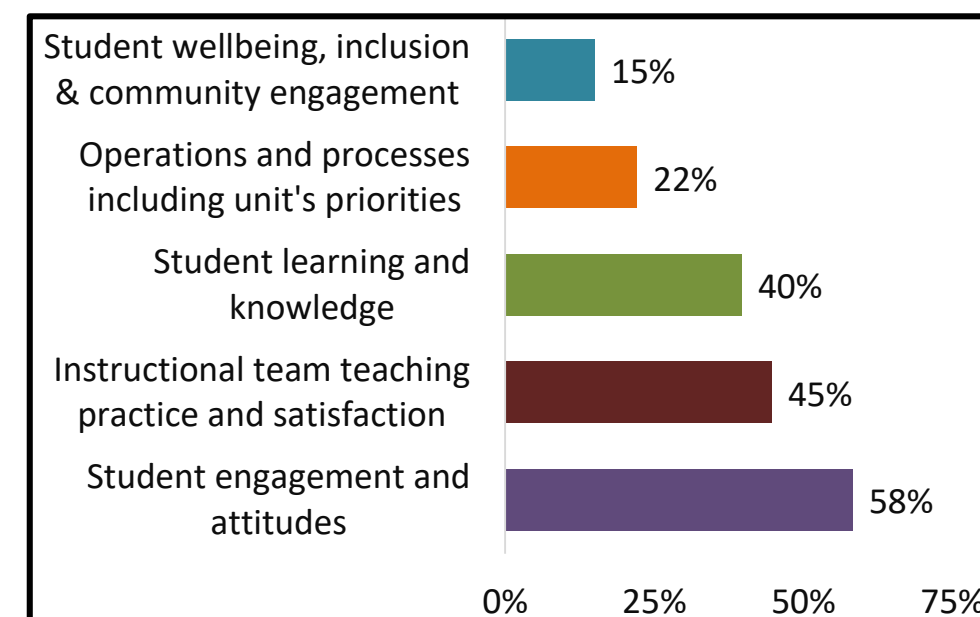


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