

# TLEF Project Evaluation

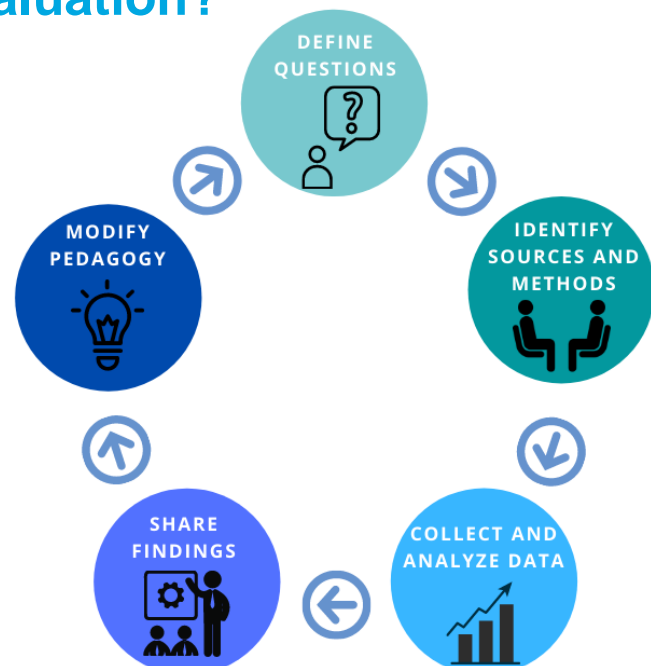
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## Why should you evaluate your TLEF project?

Evaluation of a TLEF project allows you to provide evidence of:

- What worked in various phases of the project
- Whether the intended project objectives were 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 outputs (<https://tlef.ubc.ca/evaluation-reporting/scholarly-outputs/>)

## What have we learned about past projects?

- Over the past 3 years, there has been the largest increase in the projects focused on open resources.
- Over the past 5 years, 78% of projects have reported evidence of success for at least one impact area.

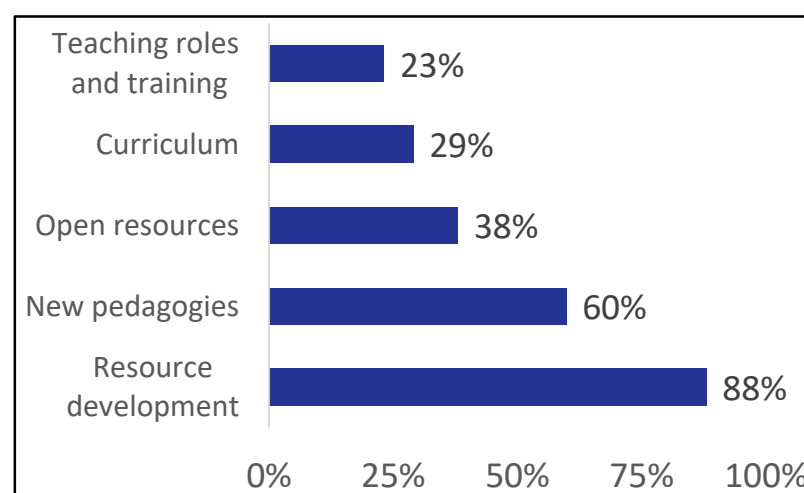


Figure 1. Top five focus areas (as reported in closure reports) for Small and Large TLEFs 2013-2021.

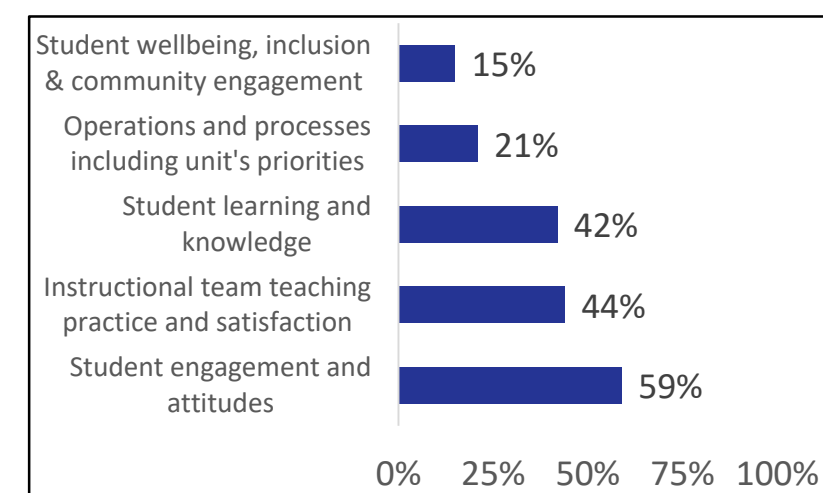


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