Why should you evaluate your TLEF project?

Evaluating a TLEF project allows you to provide evidence of:

• What worked in various phases of the project
• Whether 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 evaluation workshops
• Sharing 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 projects focused on open resources.
• Over the past 5 years, 78% of projects have reported evidence of success for at least one impact area.

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Figure 1. Top five focus areas (as reported in closure reports) for Small and Large TLEFs from 2013-2022.

Figure 2. Top five impact areas (as reported in closure reports) for Small and Large TLEFs from 2013-2022.

Need evaluation support? The Research & Evaluation Team can help!

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