Getting Started With Your ATE Evaluation

**Evaluation basics**
- **Ask important questions** about the project’s processes and outcomes
- **Gather evidence** that will help answer those questions
- **Interpret findings** and answer the evaluation questions
- **Use the information** for accountability, improvement, and planning
- **Continue** to use this process throughout the life of your project

**Resource:**

**Using evaluation**
- **Improve** your project
- **Inform** stakeholders
- Fulfill grant requirements (annual report)

**Resource:**
Expectations to Change (E2C) (bit.ly/Adams-E2C)

**Working with your evaluator**
- Make sure your evaluator’s **contract** is in place
- Assign a **point-person** on your project team for evaluation matters
- Schedule a **recurring meeting** with your evaluator
- Make an appointment with your college’s **data person**
- Set up a **timeline** for your evaluation
- Commit to using your evaluation results

**Resources:**
Principal Investigator “To Do” Checklist: Before Launching Your Project Evaluation (bit.ly/ToDoChecklist)
Identifying Stakeholders and Their Roles in an Evaluation Worksheet (bit.ly/stakeholder-wrk)

**Learn more**
- Resources to help you and your evaluator
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