Data Use: Evaluation and Improvement



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Data Review

- The process of collecting data, reflecting on it, and separating it into actionable insights
- Having a regular routine for reviewing data can help your program consistently move forward towards its goals
- It is important to set aside regular, consistent times to review data throughout your organization





What to Consider When Planning Your Data Review Routine

- Who will collect this data?
- Who will review this data?
- Who will act on the insights from this review?
- Who will support those acting on the data?
- Who needs to be informed about your data, insights, and actions?





Examples of Data Review Processes

- Types of data to collect can include:
 - Baseline Data Assessments
 - Session Assessments
 - Quarterly Surveys
 - End of program student assessments and survey data
- Calendar-Based Data Review (collects quarterly data)
- Note that data review routines can vary based on if school-based routines work with paraprofessionals or volunteers, or if programs are virtual









Why Should You Establish a Standard Process for Data Review?

- Ensures that the end result of your Data Review is action
- Helps you to focus your Data Review time on reviewing the actual data, not on understanding how to review it (convert data to a clear, digestible format beforehand)



How to Conduct a Data Review

WHEN: As soon as possible after collecting relevant data



- WHY: To learn and improve
- WHO: The facilitator guides the conversation, but every voice matters
- WHAT: Don't just review aggregate data disaggregate by demographic to reveal any important insights
- HOW: Prioritize quality over speed, but do adjust your data review time allotment based on how comprehensive the data is



Standard Data Review Protocol



- WHAT did we want to happen?
 - Ensure that all participants are on the same page about what the goal/ intended outcome was
- WHAT actually happened?
 - Ensure that all participants are on the same page about what the actual outcome/ result was
- WHAT did we learn?
 - Reflect on successes and failures during the course of the experience
- SO WHAT can we do better in the future?
 - o Generate clear, actionable recommendations and next steps for future projects
- NOW WHAT changes do we need to make to our project/ individual plans?
 - Incorporate key lessons into your future actions and document them for those who may inherit the project in the future



Example Protocol for Post-Session Data Review

- WHAT: Review desired outcomes using the end-ofsession assessment
- SO WHAT: Reflect on what worked, didn't work, and why
- NOW WHAT: Reflect and adjust plans for upcoming sessions





^{*} This protocol is designed to be used after each tutoring session, and note that if students complete assessments by hand, you should score and input the data into a digital system to conduct this review.

Example Protocol for Summary Data Review

- WHAT: Review desired outcomes using the assessment and/ or overall mastery data
- SO WHAT: Reflect on what worked, didn't work, and why
- NOW WHAT: Reflect and adjust curriculum plan if necessary





^{*} This protocol can be used to review interim assessment data or a whole week of session data at once, and can be used to analyze the effectiveness of tutoring sessions across a larger sample of students to determine what larger-scale curricular adjustments may need to be made



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For more information, access the complete collection of National Student Support Accelerator tutoring tools at:

https://studentsupportaccelerator.org/tutoring/tool-appendix

Slide-Specific Links

Developing Routines for Regular Data Review:

https://studentsupportaccelerator.org/tutoring/data-use/evaluation-improvement/developing-routines-regular-data-review

Standard Data Review Protocol:

https://studentsupportaccelerator.org/tutoring/data-use/evaluationimprovement/standard-data-review-protocol

Student Data Review Protocol:

https://studentsupportaccelerator.org/tutoring/data-use/evaluation-improvement/student-data-review-protocol