Learning evaluation services

Understand the full impact of professional learning on the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of your educators

NWEA® Professional Learning offers a set of tailored tools and services to measure the impact of professional learning on participants, school systems, and students. This information plays a critical role in illustrating the value of professional learning to stakeholders, planning for continuous improvement activities, and meeting state and federal funding requirements.

Providing the whole picture

Beginning with a comprehensive needs assessment, our evaluation services are fully integrated with the planning and delivery of your professional learning to ensure the unique learning needs of your district are being met. Our tools are scalable and can be adjusted to a variety of engagement levels, and we provide ongoing reports as needed to ensure you remain in touch with the impact of the partnership.

Needs assessment

Through interviews and observations with educators and administrators, our needs assessment process is embedded in schools, gathering direct information on the assets and needs of your educators. This data lets us tailor our professional learning portfolio to meet your district's specific needs and address your strategic plan.

Perceptions and practices survey

For a broad view of overall impact, we provide a short, empirically validated measure of the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and beliefs shaped by participating in professional learning. While this survey takes participants only five minutes to complete, monitoring scores over time will show how professional learning actively drives adult learning and improvements in student outcomes.

Classroom assessment use walkthrough

Our classroom assessment use walkthrough monitors assessment literacy through concrete changes in key teaching practices. The walkthrough can be used by our coaches or built into existing walkthrough practices conducted by your principals or instructional coaches. We work with you to build reliability and consensus, ensuring an accurate and effective walkthrough process.

Student experiences portfolio

Assessment means more to students than the final score they receive. Our student experiences portfolio captures and summarizes the whole of how students interact with formative, interim, and summative assessment. We work with you to tailor the portfolio to accommodate all the ways students show their learning in your district.



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