Breakout Discussion Prompts

Breakout Room #1: Program Outputs & Participant Outcomes

Reflection:

1. Thinking about what we've discussed about outputs and outcomes today, is there anything you would like to do differently for your evaluation going forward?

Thinking about your program's logic model:

2. What are your program's key outputs?

3. What is one key outcome for your program?

4. Relate one of the key outputs you mentioned above to an outcome you expect from your program.

    a. How are your program's outputs intended to produce the key outcome you mentioned?

Breakout Room #2 Testing Methodologies to Measure Participant Outcomes

Reflection:

1. Thinking about what we've discussed about testing methodologies today, is there anything you would like to do differently for your evaluation going forward?

Thinking about your evaluation:

2. Have you started collecting baseline data?

3. Which of the tests discussed today best suits your program needs and why?

4. What challenges do you anticipate when administering the test you selected?

    a. What could be done to address those challenges?

Breakout Room #3 Interpreting Results & Validity

Reflection:

1. Thinking about what we've discussed about interpreting your results and threats to an evaluation's validity today, is there anything you would like to do differently for your evaluation going forward?

2. What threats to internal and external validity that we discussed today might be relevant to your evaluation?

3. How might these threats impact how you interpret your results?

4. What additional context or information do you think might be helpful to include in your evaluation report to help contextualize your findings for a reader?