



RESEARCH AND EVALUATION PROJECT GROUP

Meeting summaries: January 2013 – February 2014

Further details and the full meeting reports are still available [here](#).

February 2013

Programme Effectiveness

Big Lottery shared their experiences of establishing a programme effectiveness measure. This has involved a process of identifying measures of success around impact, learning and delivery for almost all their grant programmes, and they shared learnings and challenges.

Developing 'Measuring Up'

Charities Evaluation Services described the development of a 'Measuring Up' tool to allow organisations to assess their individual outcomes focused journeys. This involves a scoring system that can be used by any organisation of any size and with differing levels of capability.

May 2013

Participatory evaluation – BBC Children in Need Fund and Friendship

A presentation of the evaluation of BBC Children in Need's programme Fun and Friendship. The evaluators were OPM and they were charged with involving in the evaluation the young people themselves, their parents and carers and people running the projects.

Participatory evaluation – Media Trust

The second example was presented by Media Trust who shared a model of participatory evaluation that involved putting cameras into the hands of beneficiaries.

September 2013

Social policy in a cold climate

Trust for London, CASE and LSE introduced this major national programme examining the impact of economic and social policy changes since 2007 on poverty and inequality. The overall approach combined quantitative statistical analysis with local qualitative interviews and the speakers explained the new measures developed to look at the poverty rate at neighbourhood level.

Distant Neighbours: poverty and inequality in Islington

Cripplegate Foundation and nef (new economics foundation) introduced this new research, which goes beyond statistics to uncover everyday experiences of poverty and inequality, and shared their initial thoughts on how it will be used to guide future work and partnership building.

November 2013

Grantee feedback

Paul Hamlyn Foundation's experiences on using surveys of grantees and applicants to source feedback, covering the reasons for seeking feedback, what has been learned and how the findings will be used to improve work.

What Works Network

The Cabinet Office gave an outline of the What Works Network which has been established by the Cabinet Office.

February 2014

Funding Impact – the state of funder impact practice

In 2013, NPC launched Funding Impact, new research in partnership with the ACF and LBG providing a clear picture of the state of impact practice across the funder community. NPC gave practical recommendations to help shape future impact practice for all funders.

Evaluation, Learning and Impact

Youth Music reflected on the key changes that have taken place in the organisation, including examples of developments in grantee reporting, and becoming more evidence based in their decision making.

Global Giving UK- Storytelling programme

GlobalGiving UK is looking for a select group of UK charities to join their storytelling-grantwriting training programme. This will provide tools and training for charities to understand the needs of their community, evaluate programmes, improve projects, receive performance data benchmarked against other charities, and raise more funds.