



What to do with your evaluation

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Doing a regular evaluation of your Homework Club keeps your service responsive, dynamic and professional. Sadly many evaluations end up in the bottom drawer never to be looked at again. This ideas sheet offers many ways in which your evaluation can be used positively and productively.

Using your Homework Club's Evaluation:

- Present key findings, quotes and photos from the evaluation in any promotional pamphlet or flyers you produce. The same material can also be used in power point presentations of your service or on your homework club/school's website.
- Add it to funding applications to demonstrate what you have achieved and ways your service could be improved even further with additional funding.
- Use it as evidence for reports to funding bodies and management to illustrate the progress made over the past year and successful innovations.
- Hold a launch/ event with homework club participants and key partners to celebrate successes and report back on evaluation findings.
- Develop a plan of short and long term goals in response to the evaluation results - continue doing what works well and stop doing what isn't working.
- Consider sending a copy of the evaluation results to your key stakeholders such as the principals of your students' schools or the local youth service or public library.
- Present a few key findings at parent/student information sessions about your program.
- When recruiting volunteer tutors for your program, use current volunteers' quotes and positive feedback from the evaluation to promote your program.
- Use it as a basis for a newspaper article about your homework club in the local press.
- Share it with other local homework clubs. Share what has worked well, learn from different methodologies and brainstorm solutions to common challenges.
- Build upon the evaluation findings in future evaluations, considering what aspects of your program haven't been captured or areas that need to be investigated in more depth.
- Present it to tertiary students to attract them to do a placement or project with your homework club, for example undertaking the next evaluation or creating a website or DVD of your homework club.

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