



CES Policy Directions

CES believes that:

- monitoring and evaluation are essential, cost effective, core activities for organisations;
- those that support the third sector should include these costs in their grants, contracts and commissions;
- intelligent decision making and commissioning come from the use of good quality monitoring and evaluation information;
- this leads to better services for the people we all serve.

Underlying principles

The underlying principles for CES:

- CES helps organisations to get results
- Evaluation is a core part of programmes and should be funded as a core part of organisations
- Evaluation is not just about accountability but also learning
- Learning should be used to replicate good practice that leads to good outcomes
- The tools developed and used should be of a good quality and appropriate to the third sector
- Evaluation should be positive, supportive and enhance the independence of the sector

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