

Creative tools for engaging a range of stakeholders in monitoring and evaluation

Title	Me and my world
Developed by	NECF (National Evaluation of The Children's Fund)
Year published	2004
Developed for	The book is primarily designed as an evaluation tool with younger age groups within the Children's Fund to gather data about how the Fund has impacted on children's lives. It could be adapted to use by other organisations and projects working with children.
Available from	National Evaluation of Children's Fund www.ne-cf.org
Price	Downloadable for free from publications, other resources section of NECF website
Approach	Participatory
Practical tools	This is a workbook for children to complete either on their own or with someone to record their views and feelings
Use of case examples	N/A
Lists additional resources	No
Size	27pp
Description	A simple workbook for children to fill in order to gather information and use as a starting point for conversations with children and young people about what they feel is important in their lives. It has been developed as something that children can complete so that NECF can gather data about how the Children's Fund has impacted on children's lives. The children and young people will then be able to keep this book as a record of their involvement in the national evaluation project.

Title	My gardening diary
Developed by	NECF (National Evaluation of The Children's Fund)
Year published	2005
Developed for	Children's Fund Environmental projects
Available from	National Evaluation of Children's Fund www.ne-cf.org
Price	Downloadable for free from publications, other resources section of NECF website
Approach	Participatory
Practical tools	The whole book is a diary for children to complete.
Use of case examples	N/A
Lists additional resources	No
Size	9pp
Description	A simple booklet in diary format produced by NECF to record children's involvement in a summer environmental project. A good example of how simple clip art can be used and adapted as a creative way of gathering children's views and evaluation data.

Title	The Evaluators Cookbook
Developed by	NECF (National Evaluation of The Children's Fund)
Year published	2005 (2 nd Edition)
Developed for	The Cookbook is a resource for anyone working with children – it can be used either as part of an overall evaluation of children's services or as a tool for evaluating particular activities (play schemes, one off sessions etc).
Available from	National Evaluation of Children's Fund www.ne-cf.org
Price	Downloadable for free from publications, other resources section of NECF website
Approach	Participatory
Practical tools	The updated Cookbook now includes templates for a number of the exercises. Interactive versions of a number of these exercises are available on the NECF website.
Use of case examples	N/A
Lists additional resources	No
Size	35pp
Description	This Cookbook contains 25 'recipes' for participatory evaluation exercises for use with children and young people. Although primarily a resource for those working with 5-13 year olds, all the exercises have also been piloted for use with adults.

NB. See also Section 3, under the heading *Participatory appraisal* for more creative tools.

Title	The Evaluation game
Developed by	The Scarman Trust
Year published	N/A
Developed for	Anyone wishing to monitor and evaluate their projects
Available from	The Scarman Trust, 6 Great Clowes Street, Salford M7 1RE. Tel: 0161 834 7841. marion.gattens@thescarmantrust.org
Price	The kit is part of a training package. Contact the Scarman Trust for more details.
Approach	General monitoring and evaluation
Practical tools	A monopoly style board game is used to introduce the importance of evaluation. The kit includes a range of tools such as a poster style evaluation to a professionally structured report.
Use of case examples	N/A
Lists additional resources	N/A
Size	N/A
Description	A kit to encourage people to monitor and evaluate their projects using a set of tools and templates enabling groups to evaluate their progress and impact. It is part of a training package.