

# How to assess the outcomes of projects you fund

Duration:  
One day



As a funder or commissioner you want to be able to assess and demonstrate the effectiveness of your grant giving so that you can report on how your funding is making a difference. Applying an appropriate and proportionate system is critical if you are to tailor your monitoring requirements and avoid over burdening grant recipients.

## What you will learn

### You will:

- focus on monitoring the outputs and outcomes of your funded projects
- consider what you as a funder need to know and why
- identify what information it is reasonable to ask for and feasible to collect from grantees
- look at how to implement an appropriate monitoring and evaluation system
- understand how to use the information that you collect from grantees.

'I thought I knew everything about monitoring and evaluation and my colleagues thought the course would be too basic for me - I don't and it wasn't! It's always useful to discuss it and hear about others' experiences.'

Feedback from course participant

'I feel that there were points raised which I could take and transfer to my work and organisation.'

Feedback from course participant

## Who for

This course is suitable for **anyone** who is a **funder, grants officer, commissioner, trustee or staff member involved in monitoring and evaluating their organisation's grant-giving:**

- is relatively new to monitoring and evaluating grant-giving
- wishes to develop a practical monitoring and evaluation framework to monitor and evaluate the projects that you fund.

## Benefits

**By attending this course you will:**

- network with a group of your peers
- gain practical advice and examples on how to implement a sensitive and rigorous monitoring and evaluation system, which is feasible within an organisation's resources
- identify key principles for best practice in the monitoring and evaluation of grant-giving.

'Enjoyed trainer style and delivery. Lots of tools to utilise now and practical resources.'

Feedback from course participant

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