

## Sub-sector: Mentoring and Befriending

Title	<b>Mentoring: A Guide to Effective Evaluation</b>
Developed by	Andrew Miller, Mentoring and Befriending Foundation
Year published	1999
Developed for	Individuals and organisations wanting to improve mentoring practice and results. It is applicable to a variety of contexts.
Available from	Tel: 0161 787 8600 or email: <a href="mailto:info@mandbf.org.uk">info@mandbf.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.mandbf.org.uk">www.mandbf.org.uk</a>
Price	£3 member; £6 non member  Can be downloaded for free from the Mentoring and Befriending Foundation website. <a href="http://www.mandbf.org.uk/resources/impact_measurement_and_evaluation/">http://www.mandbf.org.uk/resources/impact_measurement_and_evaluation/</a>
Approach	Self-evaluation and external evaluation
Practical tools	Contains some example questionnaires
Use of case examples	There are five case examples of different types of evaluation of mentoring young people in a variety of contexts, ranging from a large scale national US study to a small-scale local study.
Lists additional resources	Short bibliography and reference, but further resources are listed on the Monitoring and Befriending Foundation website.
Size	23 pages
Description	<p>This guide provides a focused resource on evaluation of mentoring programmes.</p> <p>The first four sections are aimed at beginners wanting to make a start on evaluating their mentoring programme. The final six sections are aimed at those who want to develop beyond the use of end-of-programme questionnaires and includes an external evaluation model.</p> <p>The guide draws on practical experience of evaluation, and suggests evaluation questions, suggests different approaches to measurement and offers practical evaluation tips from people who have been evaluating their mentoring programmes. The final section explains the distinction between monitoring, evaluation and quality assurance.</p> <p>The Pilot Peer Mentoring Report, 2005-2006, also available on the website, provides a useful example of an evaluation, demonstrating the evaluation process, indicators used, and presentation of the findings.</p>

Title	<b>The Evaluation Toolkit</b>
Developed by	Jo Kennedy, Ian McKenzie and Helen Wilson for Befriending Network Scotland
Year published	2006
Developed for	Mentoring and befriending organisations
Available from	Befriending Network Scotland <a href="http://www.befriending.co.uk/publications.html">http://www.befriending.co.uk/publications.html</a>
Price	Can be downloaded free from: <a href="http://www.befriending.co.uk/pdfstore/EVALRESOURCEPACK.pdf">http://www.befriending.co.uk/pdfstore/EVALRESOURCEPACK.pdf</a>
Approach	Self-evaluation
Practical tools	The pack contains example tools and activities throughout
Use of case examples	Some case examples are integrated into the text.
Lists additional resources	Further resources are indicated at the end of each section.
Size	122 pages
Description	<p>This pack was based on research among large and small mentoring and befriending organisations. It provides information on models of mentoring that might form the basis of evaluation, and guidance on the process of evaluation and practical tools to carry it out.</p> <p>The pack is written in five sections. Section 1 discusses agreeing a vision and organisational or project outcomes – the difference you are trying to make. Section 2 examines what kind of evidence will be needed and includes information on selecting indicators and using them to obtain evidence. Section 3 looks at different ways of gathering evidence. Section 4 looks at how to analyse evidence and learn from evaluation. Section 5 examines how to compile monitoring and evaluation reports.</p> <p>Each section provides examples, resources and practical tips.</p>