

Technology Evaluation, Essential Questions

When thinking about program evaluation, it is useful to consider some organizing or essential questions. Working in groups, please answer the following questions. Be prepared to report out your answers at the conclusion of the group work.

1. This evaluation will evaluate various aspects of how well technology has been *integrated* in your schools and district. **What does *integration* mean to you? Provide some examples.**
2. All programs must have a driving purpose. What is the best reason for **why your district has implemented and integrated technology as a part of its teaching and learning environment?**
3. Evaluation is about measuring change. When evaluating how well your schools and district have integrated technology, **what sort of changes do you expect to see as a result of this integration?**

Changes related to teachers?

Changes related to students?

Other changes?
4. Change produces results. Evaluation measures those results against expectations. **Identify three “things” that can be measured when attempting to evaluate the change that has occurred in your schools and district as a result of technology integration.**

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