

Resources

- Don't know where to start, or what questions your program should be asking?
Starting out by developing a logic model – a road map of your program – can help to clarify your goals and identify what you should be looking to evaluate.

A free online course and workbook that can help you through this process is available at:
www.uwex.edu/ces/lmcourse/

- Know what you should measure, but having trouble coming up with a survey to capture that information? Check out this free catalogue of surveys categorized by program outcome type, to get ideas for survey questions or even find surveys from similar programs that you may be able to use.

Go to www.oregonmentors.org and click on "Resource Library" on the menu on the left. The toolkit is the last time in the library. Select "Browse Evaluation Instruments by Keyword" to view surveys by topic.

- Already have surveys you use and would like to convert them to an online format?
Check out free tools available from Survey Monkey and Google.

<http://surveymonkey.com/>
<http://www.google.com/google-d-s/forms/>

- Are you collecting information, but don't know what to do with it?
Using excel you can create efficient ways to track data, do basic calculations automatically, and track the impact your program is having.
There are a series of videos on youtube and free webinars online which explain how to do specific functions (calculations) in excel and how nonprofits can use the program.

See the webinar here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z16A63Hsqz0> or search "Webinar: How to Use Excel for Data Analysis and Reports Webinar" on youtube.

See beginner's excel tutorials here: <http://www.easyexceltutorial.com/>