Evaluative Thinking Inventory

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• Please read each of the statements below and check the appropriate box to indicate how often you do what is described by each statement.

When applicable (depending on the question), consider how you think and act in both professional and

personal settings.

personal settings.	Very Frequently	Frequently	Occasion- ally	Rarely	Very Rarely	Never
1. I describe my thinking to others.						
2. I am eager to engage in evaluation.						
3. I suggest alternative explanations and hypotheses.						
4. I use models and/or other diagrams to clarify my thoughts.						
5. I am reflective about the way I do my work.						
6. I discuss evaluation strategies with my colleagues.						
7. I logically justify my evaluation strategy.						
8. I consider alternative explanations for claims.						
9. I am wary of claims made by others without evidence to back them up.						
10. I seek evidence for claims and hypotheses.						
11. I am interested in understanding the logic behind things.						
12. I articulate the relationship between my evaluation work and my intended claims.						
13. I reflect on assumptions and claims I make myself.						
14. I pose questions about assumptions and claims made by others.						
15. I willingly make changes to the way I do my work.						
16. I try to convince others that evaluation is important.						
17. I offer evidence for claims that I make.						
18. I use models and/or other diagrams to communicate my thinking to others.						
19. I believe evaluation is a valuable endeavor.						
20. I enjoy discussing evaluation strategies with colleagues.						