# AEA members work in the following countries

- Afghanistan
- Argentina
- Australia
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- Austria
- Barbados
- Bosnia
- DOSING
- BrazilBurma
- Canada
- Caribbean
- China
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Egypt
- Georgia
- Israel
- Ireland
- Italy
- Lesotho
- Lithuania

- Malawi
- Mexico
- Mozambique
- New Zealand
- Nicaraaua
- Norway
- Russia
- Serbia
- Sierra Leone
- South Africa
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- South Korea
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sweden
- Swede
- SudanTanzania
- UK
- US Tribal
- Governments
- Venezuela

#### To Go

"I'm passionate about creating new evaluation converts in my capacity as evaluation specialist/coordinator for my organization."

"I love evaluation work and want others to learn to love it too."

"Evaluation is my passion, which always sounds like a funny thing to say. ... I am delighted in my work and tremendously busy."

# AEA members work in the following sectors

- Affordable housing
- Congregations
- Corporations
- Correctional system
- Development banks
- Education
- Educational services
- European Union
- Government- All levels
- Health care agencies/ foundations
- Hospitals

- Information and communication technology
- International governance
- Law enforcement
- Military
- Museums
- Non-profits
- Private Founda-
- Projects funded by government agencies
- Public Health Organizations
- Residential care programs

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### American Evaluation Association

Out to Dinner



"Imagine you are out to dinner with other AEA members, and each member is describing his or her professional identity. It's your turn; what would you say?"

> Colleen Manning Leslie Goodyear Margaret Tiedemann

#### Amuse Bouche

A gift from the chefs to start off the meal. These quotes are a small but thoughtful sample of responses representing common themes about evaluation.

#### Market Price

### **Antipasto**

We value ethically responsible, high quality, culturally responsive evaluation practices that lead to effective and humane organizations and ultimately to the enhancement of the public good.

Market Price

As AEA members, we care greatly about the quality of our work and about the organizations and people we work with. We strive to help programs improve, contribute to the public good and respond to the contexts and cultures in which we do our work.

#### Primo

We value ethically responsible, high quality, culturally responsive evaluation practices that contribute to decision-making processes, program improvement, and policy formulation.

#### **Market Price**

AEA members see evaluation as part of the solution to problems in a variety of fields and contexts. Despite varied training in and approaches to evaluation, we have the shared value of program improvement.



#### Secondo

We value a global evaluation community and understanding of evaluation practices.

Market Price

Members of AEA practice all over the world! Wherever we work, we strive to help people understand evaluation and its value.

#### Contorno

We value the continual development of evaluation professionals and the development of evaluators from underrepresented groups.

#### **Market Price**

AEA members new and old learn by doing, learn from each other, and learn through AEA. Our professional development objectives range from the very broad to the very specific.

#### Dolce

We value inclusiveness, multiculturalism, and diversity, welcoming members at any point in their career, from any context, and representing a range of though and approaches.

#### **Market Price**

As an organization, AEA embraces and encourages the variety of perspectives, contexts, cultures, methods and approaches that its members contribute.