Navigational Map

Policy Development

Research

Assessment

Tests concepts

New knowledge; conclusion oriented

Decision and *service* oriented

Guides good practice

Research

(Within education, informs decisions about how to improve learning)

Evaluation

Evaluation Research

Aimed at truth; hypothesis driven

Aimed at action; provides feedback on some object

Program Evaluation

Examines impact

(Emphasis on experimental and quasi-experimental designs)

Systematically investigates the effectiveness of interventions

Program Implementation

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