

Exploring the BISE Project's Resources

How might you use the BISE project's resources for your own evaluation practice? Think about an evaluation project you are currently working on or might be in the future.

Name and/or description of project:

1. Which of the BISE coding categories relate to this project?

2. How might information from the BISE coding framework help inform the following aspects of your evaluation? Note which resources you might look to and, if using NVivo, what kind of queries you might want to do.

Evaluation design:

Data collection:

Analysis:

Reporting:

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3. What questions do you have related to your project that could be answered through the BISE coding framework? (e.g. What kinds of evaluation questions do evaluators have for summative evaluations of exhibitions? What data collection methods do people use to evaluate science cafes or forums?)

Synthesis Ideas

In addition to helping inform evaluation projects, there is much to be learned about evaluation in the informal learning field from the BISE project's resources.

4. What kinds of general questions might you have about evaluation in informal education that you could answer through the database? What kind of syntheses might you be interested in pursuing?

Other Uses

5. Do you have ideas for other ways you might use the BISE project's resources?