

PRAISE

Monitoring and Evaluation

Sean Mehan, UHI

Evaluation

- PRAISE is fundamentally about building a knowledge network amongst pedagogic partners who are involved in training of social workers, both still in training centres and involved in continuing professional development.

Twin Objective Pillars

- Analysis and sharing of pedagogic practice for improving the experience of social workers with their clients, and to increase the effectiveness of the organization in its training regime;
- Analysis and sharing of technologies which support the training requirements of the social work training organization.

Monitoring and Evaluation Objectives

- Establish an evaluation criteria framework upon which to measure impact of PRAISE;
- Establish an instrument framework with which to conduct measurements;
- Analyze the results of instrument measurements against evaluation framework;
- Provide feedback to project of progress.

Evaluation framework

- What is the perceived value of PRAISE to participating organizations?
- What is the impact of PRAISE pedagogic practices on participating organizations?

Evaluation framework

- What is the perceived value of PRAISE on knowledge transfer between participating organizations?
- What is the perceived value of PRAISE on knowledge transfer within participating organizations?

Evaluation framework

- What is the impact of PRAISE on knowledge transfer between participating organizations?
- What is the impact of PRAISE on knowledge transfer within participating organizations?

Evaluation framework

- What is the impact of the interaction between CABLE and PRAISE, specifically the additional partners found in PRAISE?
- What is the impact on the regional social services stemming from the introduction of new training methods?

Interview Evaluation Framework

- At the end of the first meeting, all of the pedagogical partners (4) who were present were interviewed concerning their views.
- This was conducted against a structured framework.

Interview Evaluation Framework

- What does your institution hope to gain from participation in the PRAISE network.
- What part does practice based training have in your institution presently.
- What is your present understanding of a virtuous circle.

Interview Evaluation

- These interviews have been captured and are being burned to DVD.
- At the second meeting, the remaining pedagogic partners will be interviewed and this will establish a baseline against which the partners' perspectives and understandings can be monitored through the remainder of the project.

Interview II Evaluation Framework

- What is the relationship between CABLE and PRAISE?
- What is the organizational policy on capturing and sharing case studies between domain experts?
- What is your present understanding of a virtuous circle?