

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGE (MSC) TECHNIQUE

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Brief Description:
From: <http://www.mande.co.uk/docs/MSCGuide.pdf> by Rick Davies and Jess Dart
The most significant change (MSC) technique is a form of participatory monitoring and evaluation. It is participatory because many project stakeholders are involved both in deciding the sorts of change to be recorded and in analysing the data. It is a form of monitoring because it occurs throughout the program cycle and provides information to help people manage the program. It contributes to evaluation because it provides data on impact and outcomes that can be used to help assess the performance of the program as a whole.

History

When to use:

- Program evaluation.

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