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Our Favorite Things

Resources for expanding your mind during isolation



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*Catherine's favorite
evaluation training
opportunities*



ESCAPE THE ROUTINE

Go someplace new...in thought

by Robin Kipke

If the stay-at-home restrictions are making you feel restless and stifled, it's time to escape the same old-same old and brush up your skillset. Now is the perfect time to explore the latest thinking on techniques and topics you've only skimmed through until now. And that's what this new blog from the Tobacco Control Evaluation Center (TCEC) is all about. We'll be sharing collections of our favorite evaluation, presentation and facilitation resources with you. So dive in, and enjoy the view!

Catherine's favorite training opportunities

Looking for ways to enhance your evaluation know-how? Consider these upcoming trainings!



LIVE ONLINE TRAININGS

American Evaluation Association

eStudies – <https://www.eval.org/eStudy>

- Introduction to R, each Thursday in June

Summer Learning Series – https://www.pathlms.com/aea/courses?category_ids%5b%5d=4455

- Mixed Methods Design in Evaluation, June 15
- Interactive Dashboards Using Excel and Google Sheets, June 13 & 15
- Visual Note-taking 101: Encouraging Dynamic Participation through Visual Storytelling, June 22 & 23

EnCompass | <https://encompassworld.com/elc/upcoming/>

- Being an Evaluator, August 10, 12
- Facilitating Evaluation, August 18, 20, 25, 27
- Evaluation Planning, December 7, 10

Maya Angelou

"I've learned that I still have a lot to learn."

MORE LIVE ONLINE TRAININGS

The Evaluators' Institute | <https://tei.cgu.edu/events/july-2020-program/>

*Offers certification for courses

- o Working with Evaluation Stakeholders, July 21-22
- o Effective Reporting Strategies, July 22
- o Needs Assessment, July 22-23
- o Policy Analysis, Implementation, and Evaluation, July 22-23
- o Participatory Evaluation, July 23-24
- o Conducting Successful Surveys, July 27-28
- o Mixed-Methods Evaluation, July 27-28
- o Intermediate Qualitative Data Analysis, July 27-28
- o Utilization Focused Evaluation, July 29
- o Quantitative Methods, July 29-30
- o Data Visualization, July 29-30
- o Dashboards, July 31

Percontor Educational Research & Training | <https://www.percontor.org/upcoming-workshops/>

- o Introduction to Survey Sampling for the Applied Researcher, June 9
- o Logistic Regression: Analyzing Binary Outcomes, June 10
- o Increasing Web Survey Response Rates: What Works? June 16 OR Sept. 3
- o Writing and Evaluating Good Survey Questions, June 23 OR Oct. 1

We All Count | <https://weallcount.com/workshop-landing-page/>

- o Foundations of Data Equity, June 16, 18

ON DEMAND TRAINING COURSES

Ann K Emery | Depict Data Studio | <https://depictdatastudio.teachable.com/>

Online courses on Simple Spreadsheets, Great Graphs, Report Redesign, and Dashboard Design. Courses involve instant access to prerecorded lessons that you can complete at your own pace AND live Office Hours sessions to provide feedback on your own projects.

Brian Herbert

"The capacity to learn is a gift. The ability to learn is a skill. The willingness to learn is a choice."

MORE ON DEMAND TRAINING COURSES

Echo Rivera | BOSS (Blast Off to Stellar Slides) | <https://www.echorivera.com/>

It's time to make your ideas take flight through effective & engaging visual communication!

Stephanie Evergreen | Data Visualization Academy | <https://academy.stephanieevergreen.com/>

Subscribe to the Chart Starter Series, Data Visualization Academy or Graph Guide Program to gain access to on-demand videos, researched expertise, and live coaching from a true expert.

Get feedback on your work, explore case studies, and get answers to your questions in the community forums. Enrollment is only open 1-2 times per year and fills quickly!

ARCHIVED TRAININGS AND WEBINARS

The Tobacco Control Evaluation Center | <https://tobaccoeval.ucdavis.edu/webinar-archive>

TCEC has a bunch of great evaluation trainings and recorded webinars on a wide array of topics – from evaluation planning, working with evaluators, cultural humility, conducting various evaluation activities, analysis techniques and statistical tests, reporting and making results accessible to a variety of stakeholders.

*What learning opportunities have
you taken advantage of lately?*

Tell us at tobaccoeval@ucdavis.edu