

## A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO EVALUATION

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Full day	Beginner level
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New to evaluation? Not sure what evaluation is? Then come along to this workshop which is designed for people new to the field of evaluation, without formal studies in the field, and seeking to develop broad understanding of its basics. It is suitable for beginning practitioners, or managers who commission or oversee evaluations, review evaluation reports, or make decisions based on evaluations. There are no prerequisites, with the workshop being pitched at beginners and those with minimal experience in evaluation.

The workshop will provide an overview of evaluation with an emphasis on its application in practice. You will be given an opportunity to explore the basics and take back to your work a framework around which you can build your evaluation responsibilities.

Paul Chesterton is a highly regarded evaluator with many years' experience in training people new to evaluation in an easy to understand and practical way.

Build yourself a solid foundation for your future work in evaluation.

### BIO

Dr Paul Chesterton is an evaluation consultant and an Adjunct Professor of Australian Catholic University. He has conducted over 40 evaluation projects in the past 20 years for government departments, education systems, universities and not-for-profit organizations in Australia and South Asia. He has been involved in evaluation postgraduate teaching and doctoral supervision, has designed and conducted evaluation training for federal government departments over an eight-year period, and is co-author of the Australian Learning and Teaching Council Resource on Evaluating Projects (<http://www.altc.edu.au/extras/altc-gsep/index.html>). In 2008 he presented a series of AES-sponsored Introduction to Evaluation workshops across Australia and in Wellington, New Zealand.