Options for program evaluation

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Myths of evaluation

There is no time for evaluation

There are too many variables to measure

It's too expensive

**Evaluation is difficult** 

If management don't ask for it doesn't matter



Options for Program Evaluation

# **Obstacles to Evaluation**

#### Cost

Know how

Fear

#### No benchmark

### Program design

#### Management commitment





## Purpose behind it

Determine if objectives are met and appropriate

Identify strengths and weaknesses

Cost Benefit Analysis (ROI)

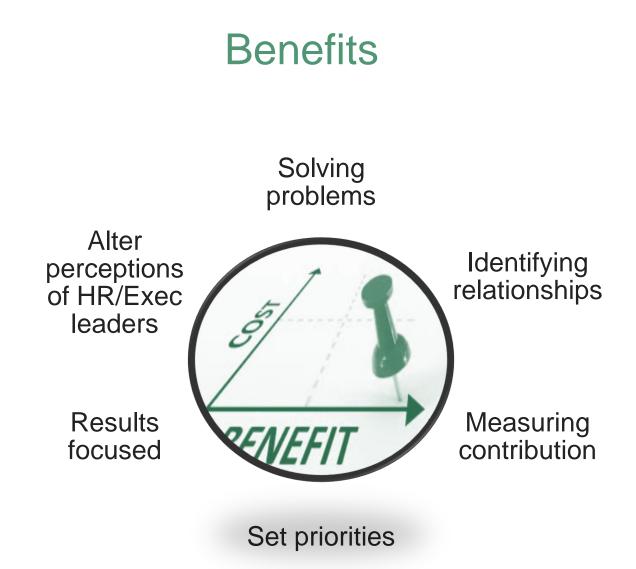
Assist in future programs

Assess if the project was appropriate

Assist in decision making

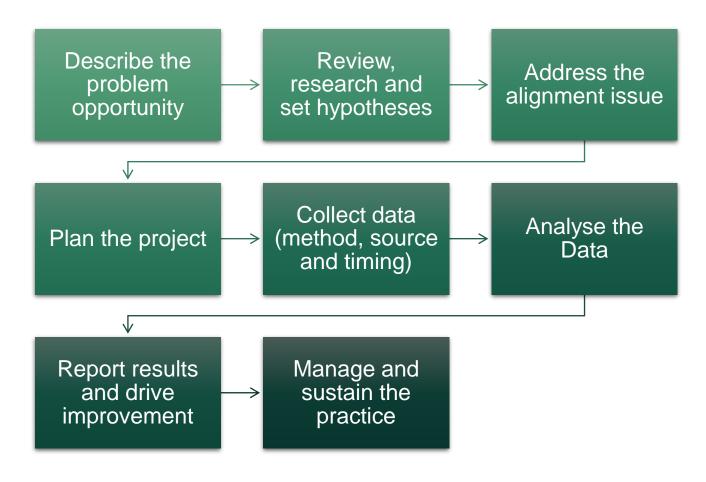








# Human Capital Analytics Approach





# **Recommendations for Measurement**

Select an approach in each of these categories:

- Attitudinal Data (Engagement Data)
- Comparative Data (Benchmarking Data)
- Human Capital Measures (Updated KPIs)
- Benefit/Cost Analysis (ROI)



#### Manage and sustain the analytics practice





## Final thought

"If you can't explain what you do as a process, you don't know what you are doing" W. Edwards

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