

Breakout Session #3

Discussing the *Framework for Evaluating Impacts of Informal Science Education Projects*

Topic

Please indicate the topic your group is addressing.

- 1) Exhibitions
- 2) Mass media
- 3) Youth & Community
- 4) Learning Technology
- 5) Collaborations
- 6) Multiple deliverables
- 7) Methods: Measurement and study design
- 8) Planning and managing project resources
- 9) Finding and working with evaluators
- 10) Open discussion with Al DeSena
- 11) Other:

The charge for the discussion group

As the *Framework* is a work in progress, various experience and experiences are valued. The charge for the discussion group is:

- Share experiences, insights, concerns, and plans for using the *Framework* with each other and
- Write comments and feedback for the authors of the *Framework* and for NSF with your issues, queries, and suggestions. Feel free to use 3x5 cards, chart paper, and/or other resources.

Facilitator

The group should select a facilitator to keep the discussion going.

Scribe

The group should select a scribe (or two), who takes notes to be given to CAISE for further discussion with the ISE field as well as distribution to NSF and to the *Framework* authors.

Participants/Resources

In each group, there are chapter authors, ISE Program Officers, and/or professional evaluators. These individuals are to serve as participants as well as resources. Please recognize that the *Framework* is a work in progress. No one has “ultimate” answers. Instead, it is asked that all the participants in the group share their expertise to address the charge.