

■ Comprehensive Educational Program Services

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Eduvisors is a research and consulting firm dedicated to providing cost-effective advisory services to institutions and students across K-12, college and university education. Considered an authority on research driven education trends and best practices, our strategic services help colleges and universities measurably improve performance by making the most of their investments.



Limited resources for educational programs combined with increasing expectations for evidence of impact has made effective management of programs more important than ever. Today, programs must define intended results in terms of improving student learning and achievement.

Data-Driven Decision Making Services

Eduvisors' through its experts has developed a national reputation in data-driven decision making, and has specific expertise in facilitating data use as a core component of educational improvement initiatives such as funded programs. We believe that the use of data rather than the production of data should drive data-driven decision making initiatives. To this end, we have developed a set of products and services built upon our data use framework that address the various decision support needs of our clients, from our full-service evaluation services to our capacity-building professional development services to our data integration services. Regardless of the specific situation, our services are all designed to focus our clients on using data to make informed instructional, organizational, and programmatic decisions that ultimately improve student outcomes.

Eduvisors with its data driven expertise provides comprehensive educational program services for your unique needs. We are ready to assist you with each phase of your program from its inception to implementation along with evaluation and reporting. Eduvisors consultants have years of experience working with colleges and universities, school systems, non-profit education agencies, and private foundations throughout India.

Needs Assessment

Eduvisors can assist you in identifying your needs through consultations, institutional surveys, and feasibility studies. Your institution's mission and goals are the guidelines for short and long-term needs assessment. The findings of the needs assessment is a foundation for institutional strategic planning and action plans for specific goals and objectives. The action plan identifies the human, financial, and technical resources available and needed - now it's time to write a grant proposal.

Grant Proposal Writing Assistance

Numerous educational grants are available from the central and state governments and private foundations. Eduvisors offers expertise in grant research and writing. We will help you find currently available programs that are most feasible for your institution's background and needs.

Our professional grant proposal writing services include planning of the program design, development of the project description, and submission of the proposal.

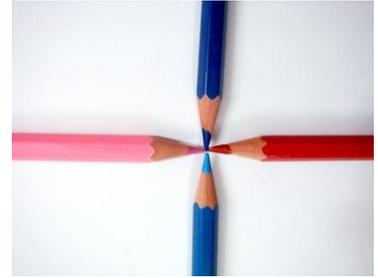


Program Implementation Consultation

Once your project has been approved and funded, a detailed action plan must be developed. Eduvisors will work with project leadership and staff to review the implementation plans, objectives, and baseline data outlined in the original proposal and make any necessary realignment of activities and targeted milestones to reach your goals. We will design a logic model to graphically depict your project's inputs/resources, activities, and short- and long-term outcomes. Eduvisors will also share its expertise and knowledge base of best practice strategies with you.

Program Evaluation and Assessment

Eduvisors will develop an evaluation framework based on your project's mission statement, goals, objectives, logic diagram, and implementation plans. The evaluation framework will identify key evaluation questions, relevant metrics and indicators, data sources for each objective/goal, along with the master evaluation plan over the project period. Eduvisors will design and develop both quantitative and qualitative key indicator data collection instruments. Evaluation and assessment activities may include data collection, validation, and analysis, survey design and implementation, site visits, focus groups, and individual interviews. We can conduct comparison group and longitudinal studies for evidence based results.



For long-term projects, formative evaluations are conducted annually to assess project progress. Constant communication between project leaders and the evaluators will assure on-time feedback so that appropriate mid-term revisions to project activities can be made. Summative evaluations are conducted at the conclusion of a project to measure final outcomes and provide information on the project's effectiveness.

Key Indicator Data Collection and Analysis

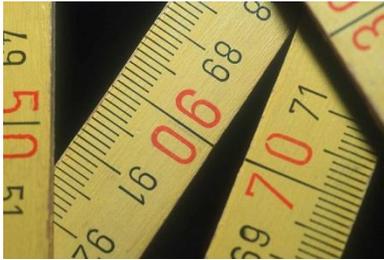
Grantors and stakeholders are demanding concrete evidence of program effectiveness. Key indicator data is the most critical component of the project progress monitoring and evidence-based evaluation and assessment. Eduvisors consultants have extensive experience in designing and implementing customized key indicator data collection instruments. We will work with you to determine the scope and depth of data needed and design a user friendly spread-sheet or web-based data collection system. The collected data is analyzed and presented in a fact book, report, or booklet format.

Project Highlight Publications

Successful projects should be publicized. We have expertise and experience in producing professionally designed booklets and brochures to share your project strategies and outcomes. Eduvisors can document your accomplishments so that they can be disseminated to stakeholders, and the general public. The publications can also be used to inform potential funders of your institution's activities, achievements and future needs.

Self-Study Reports for Institutional Accreditation

Accreditation by a regional, national or international accrediting agency approved by the central and state governments demonstrates that your institution meets acceptable levels of quality as determined by independent review. Depending on the accrediting agency, the self-study report must address certain criterion or standards such as Institutional Mission and Integrity, Student Learning & Effective Teaching, Programs and Services, and Leadership and Governance in addition to student, faculty, and institutional data. Eduvisors can assist your institution meet all of the requirements through collaborative team work.



Program Evaluation and Impact Assessment

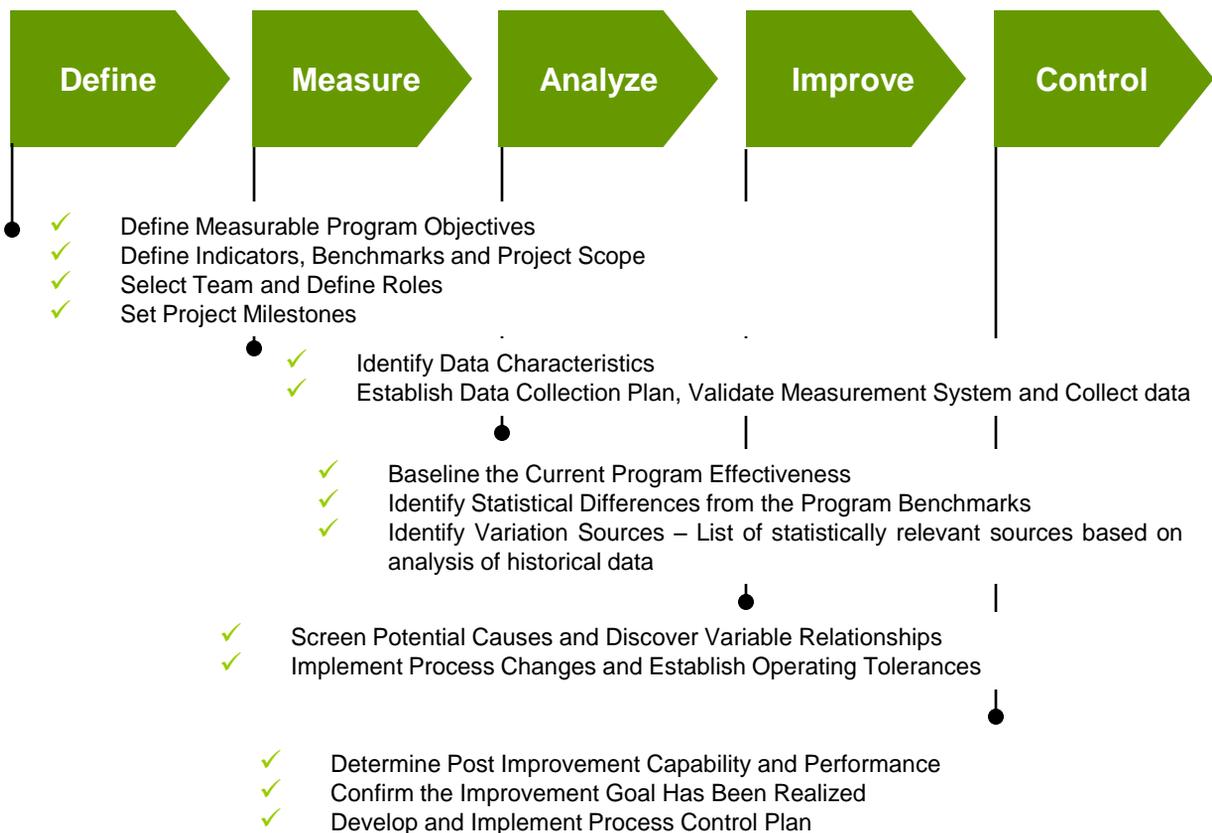
Eduvisors Program Evaluation Services focus on results, provide a comprehensive examination of program effectiveness, and highlight areas for improvement. Eduvisors evaluates local, state, and centrally funded programs, specific interventions, and school reform initiatives. We bring expertise and experience in the evaluation of reading, mathematics, and special education programs, and have also provided third-party evaluation services for grantees. With years of providing program evaluation services for educational agencies, we are well-equipped to provide the formative and summative evaluations necessary to meet reporting requirements and,

of equal importance, to help donors and investors monitor the progress of reform initiatives.

Eduvisors Program Evaluation Services utilize both quantitative and qualitative methodologies to acquire evidence of impact and program effectiveness. We emphasize a participatory approach that engages all - program directors, teachers, and other stakeholders in the process. We call this our **Collaborative Evaluation Model**.

Our methods incorporate the use of teacher and student surveys, focus groups, and individual interviews to acquire data on key aspects of program implementation that include: curriculum and instruction; assessment; teacher collaboration expectations and school climate; reading and mathematics intervention; and teacher professional development. Quantitative methods include growth and gains analyses of the longitudinal progress of students in specific programs.

Our **Six Sigma driven DMAIC methodology** is designed to provide formative feedback to guide improvement as well as summative data to demonstrate program effects. This approach enables superintendents and other leaders to systematically identify program strengths as well as the factors that are inhibiting program effectiveness.



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