

Evaluation Support Accounts

Reaching projects that can get left behind



Are you a funder?

Would you like your grant-holders to improve their evaluation practice?

An Evaluation Support Account (ESA) is where a funder pays for funded organisations to get evaluation support. An ESA can include:

- ✓ Free access to ESS's practical evaluation workshops
- ✓ Tailored support for project staff and, if appropriate, volunteers and trustees to design evaluation systems
 - ✓ Telephone support for quick discussion of ideas
 - ✓ Support to reflect on learning
- ✓ E-mail feedback on evaluation action plans and reports

Feedback from funders and funded organisations shows that ESAs:

- 1. Improve organisations' ability to set outcomes**
- 2. Improve their evaluation systems**
- 3. Improve their reporting to funders**
- 4. Help them apply successfully for funding from other funders**

For further information please contact **Emma** for an informal chat on **0131 243 2770** or email emma@evaluationsupportscotland.org.uk

"The benefits of us continuing to fund evaluation support not only means that the Foundation receives clearer, better reports which tell us the difference our funding is making, but organisations should be better equipped to apply for funding and to report effectively to other funders."

Connie Williamson, Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland