The degree of rigor needed in an evaluation is determined by several factors: stakeholder and audience needs, time, budget, and expertise. Choosing the best evaluation design is more of a balancing act of choices than it is selecting a design from a pre-determined hierarchy of rigor. Webinar participants will (1) learn the different types of evaluation designs; (2) understand the trade-offs inherent in each design; (3) explore the impact of budget, time, data, and political constraints in program evaluation; and (4) design an evaluation for a program they would like to evaluate.
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**Outcome Age Category:**
School Age (K-8)
Teen

**Core Competencies:**
Program Evaluation

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