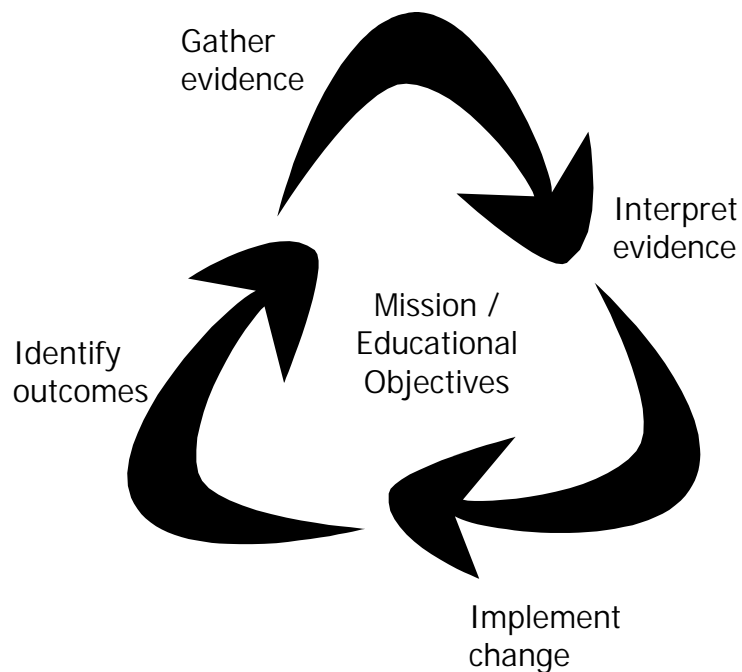


Assessment Cycle



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Steps in the Assessment Cycle...

- a. Keep in mind the mission and educational objectives.
- b. Begin by identifying desired outcomes related to the mission / educational objectives.
- c. Determine how you will assess the identified outcomes. What is the purpose of your assessment? What methods and measures will be useful? What population will you sample?
- d. Collect data using appropriate means.
- e. Analyze the collected data and interpret the evidence according to the assessment purposes.
- f. Use the interpreted evidence to guide decisions about improving practices and making curricular or programmatic changes.
- g. Begin again.