SA Assessment
Community of Practice

Data Collection Methods
Goals
Intros
Existing Data
Data you need
Collection basics
Example
Work time
Participants of this CoP session will:
1. Identify 1-2 tangible collection methods to address learning/operational objective
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2. [Blank]

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1. Name
2. Department
3. My initial thoughts on how to measure things in my department...
Data you have vs. Data you need
Looking for changes in attitudes, aptitudes or behaviors that a student user can describe or demonstrate after utilizing a service or program. (CSU Sacramento)
How?

1. ASK
2. OBSERVE
3. TEST
4. ASK them to REFLECT
5. Design a research study
ASSESSMENT …

- Assessment informs practice
- Assessment typically has implications for a particular program or institution

Is not Research

- Research traditionally tests theories
- Research is usually generalizable and has broader implications for higher education
DSP Example:
What we have
What we need
How to get it
Help us out
Challenge:
Share your collection plan with a few colleagues
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