



OREGON PROGRAM EVALUATORS NETWORK

August 2023 Newsletter

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OPEN Logo Survey

The OPEN Council has been notified by members that the current logo was not officially voted on by OPEN members. Therefore, in an effort to be a more inclusive organization, the Growth & Development Committee has decided to survey OPEN members to learn more about their logo preference. We believe that the logo design, branding, and organizational culture to be that of a community effort and best with member involvement.

Please spend about 5 minutes of your time and let us know your preference for an OPEN logo.

[OPEN logo Survey](#)

Excerpts from OPEN Summer Networking Event

Thank you to those who attended and contributed to our summer networking event. Materials from the summer networking event are within this [interest form](#). With this form, you may also share any ideas with OPEN council members as well as how we can reach you.

[Interest Form](#)

The council is so energized from spending a gorgeous afternoon meeting you all and discussing members' interests and roles. We hope to do so again soon!

See more event photography from Anthony DeVigal (ad.design.707@gmail.com) including the full album for the [OPEN summer networking event](#) on Flickr.





Save the Date: FALL NETWORKING EVENT!

When: Thursday, October 19, 2023

Time: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PDT)

Location: [Networking Venue suggestions Survey](#)

We are interested in expanding where we have our networking events. Please take this one question survey to make suggestions. If your place of business or college/university campus is open to hosting, please contact Chari Smith at hello@evaluationintoaction.com.

[Networking Venue suggestions Survey](#)

Registration opens soon!

OPEN DEI/J Learning Series:

Calling all OPEN members to submit proposals to host DEI/J series from fall 2023. Please reach out to the OPEN council members if you plan to host DEI/J series.

Upcoming Affiliate Events & Other Opportunities

Designing Quality Survey Questions - the virtual course!

Kim Leonard and Sheila B. Robinson, co-authors of the text *Designing Quality Survey Questions*, are offering their robust live, virtual course again on September 21 & 28 from 10am - 12:30pm Pacific. Kim is based in the Portland area and is a former OPEN president. She and Sheila have been writing and working together for over 10 years in an effort to make everyone's survey experience better. This course is an expanded and updated version of their popular AEA pre-conference workshop (which won't be offered at AEA this year). Participants will leave the course able to:

- Use a respondent-centered, intentional question design process as a key to designing an effective survey.
- Understand the cognitive processes involved in answering survey questions and their implications for question design.
- Identify several common problems with survey questions and ways to address them.
- Craft high quality open and closed ended survey questions with appropriate response options.

This is a great opportunity to build, brush-up, or update your survey design skills!

[More Information and Registration here](#)

Join AEA for Evaluation 2023: The Power of Story

[Evaluation 2023](#) registration is now open! The American Evaluation Association is excited to bring thousands of evaluators together at this year's conference, happening **October 9-14, 2023** in Indianapolis, IN.

Join a global community of peers for several days of skill-building, idea sharing, networking and more. The event will feature 300+ top-notch sessions over the course of the week. Register by **Friday, September 8** to save at the early bird rate!

From the Job Board (May & June Jobs, RFPs, & Internships)

Know of an evaluation-related job listing, RFP, or internship opportunity that would be of interest to the OPEN community? *As an OPEN member*, you can share opportunities directly to the [Job Board](#) -- and you can also "subscribe" to each month's job thread to learn about opportunities when they're posted!

- **Institutional Research Analyst: Southwestern Oregon Community College**
- **Research Scientist 3: Center for Evaluation & Research for STEM Equity (CERSE)**

Call for Council Members & Presenters

Do you want to help make OPEN a vibrant community? We need your help! We're looking for 2023 council members, event presenters and ideas, blog posts, resources, and more. We have opportunities for every level of skill and availability, and we're here to help you brainstorm how you can help!

Reach out today!

Join or Renew Your Membership!

Are you a friend of OPEN and looking to become more involved? We would love to see you again!

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