How do we evaluate courses in official statistics?

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Why did the task team undertake this work?

Snapshot of where we are:

- Evaluations are done in one form or another by all
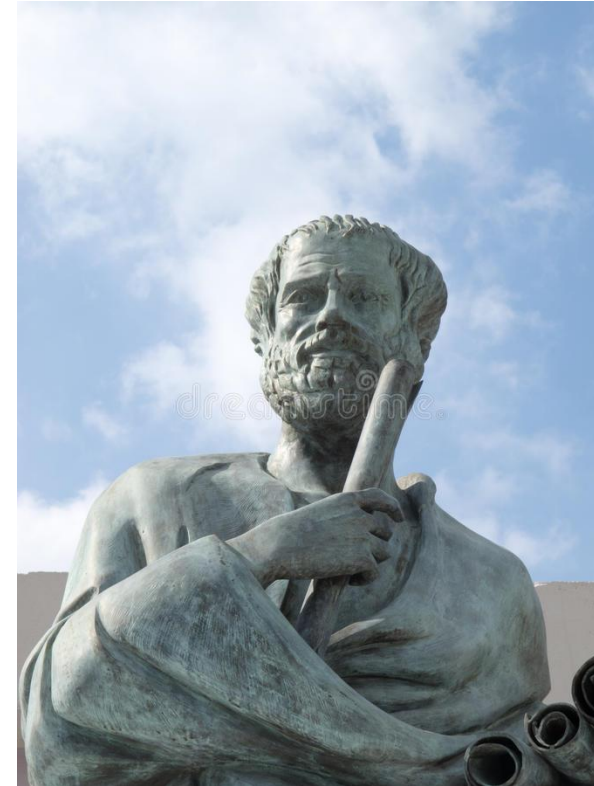- Practices vary considerably

Task team recognized:

- Potential to utilize evaluations as a tool for change
- Need to share good practices/learn from one another
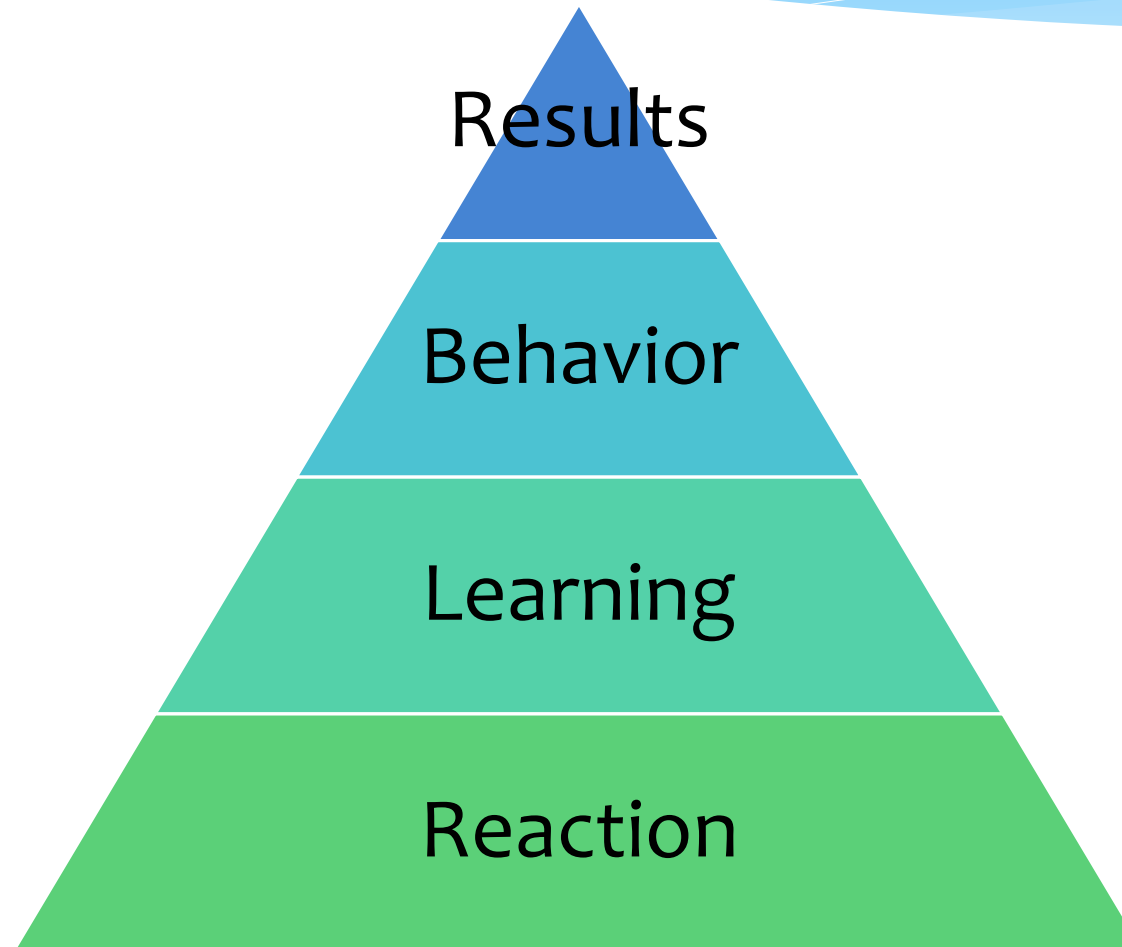- Opportunity to have some general recommendations

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Starting point-ARISTOTEL (with some repetitions and omissions)!

* What are we evaluating?

* When are we evaluating?

* What information needs to be collected?

* Who needs the information?

* Who has the information?

* How are we collecting the information?

* We have 5W and 1H!!

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Kirkpatrick's 4-Levels

Some final remarks

- Many institutes undertake some form of level 2/3 evaluations: e.g. SIAP, IDEP and many other!

- Fit for purpose evaluations

- Compile evaluation information in usable formats; multiple potential uses of information (e.g. update training, mobilize resources, work with broader NSS and beyond)

- Regular discussion with users (current and potential) of information in the evaluation

Thank you!