

Quality and Equity in Education: Theories, Applications and Potentials

Developing Theoretically Driven and Evidence Based Educational Policies: Needs and Challenges

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Introductions

- In a few words:
 - Say who you are
 - Briefly mention any/the most significant experiences you might have had in running educational projects
 - Briefly mention any experience/the most significant experiences you might have had in proposing educational policies and/or working toward promoting such policies



<u>Activity 1: Developing Theory-</u> Driven and Evidence-Based (TDEB) Educational Policies

 Working in small groups, identify reasons that necessitate developing theory-driven and evidence-based educational policies



<u>Activity 2:</u> Sharing Experiences from Developing TDEB Policies

- Working in small groups, discuss any attempts that have been undertaken in your country to develop TDEB educational policies:
 - Describe the context in which such initiatives were undertaken
 - Describe and elaborate upon any obstacles/challenges encountered along the way
 - Obstacles/challenges related to the context in which such attempts were undertaken
 - Obstacles/challenges related to characteristics associated with educational research
 - Obstacles/challenges related to the way educational findings were communicated to policymakers
 - Other obstacles/challenges

<u>Activity 3:</u> Sharing Experiences from Developing TDEB Policies

- Working in small groups, discuss any attempts that have been undertaken in your country to develop TDEB educational policies:
 - Propose any measures undertaken to overcome the challenges and obstacles faced:
 - In which directions have these measures been directed?
 - Toward which stakeholders have these measures been geared?
 - How successful have these measures been? Why?
 - Is there something that you would do differently? Why?

<u>Activity 4:</u> Developing a List for Developing and Successfully Enacting TDEB Policies

• Working in different groups, try to generate a list of five steps you would take to develop and successfully enact TDEB policies



Thank you very much for your participation!