Second Step Evaluation FAQs

Q: *What are we evaluating?*
A: Second Step Implementation and Second Step Outcomes.

Q: *How do we evaluate our Second Step implementation?*
A: Compare the actual Second Step implementation at your school with the ideal implementation as prescribed in the program.
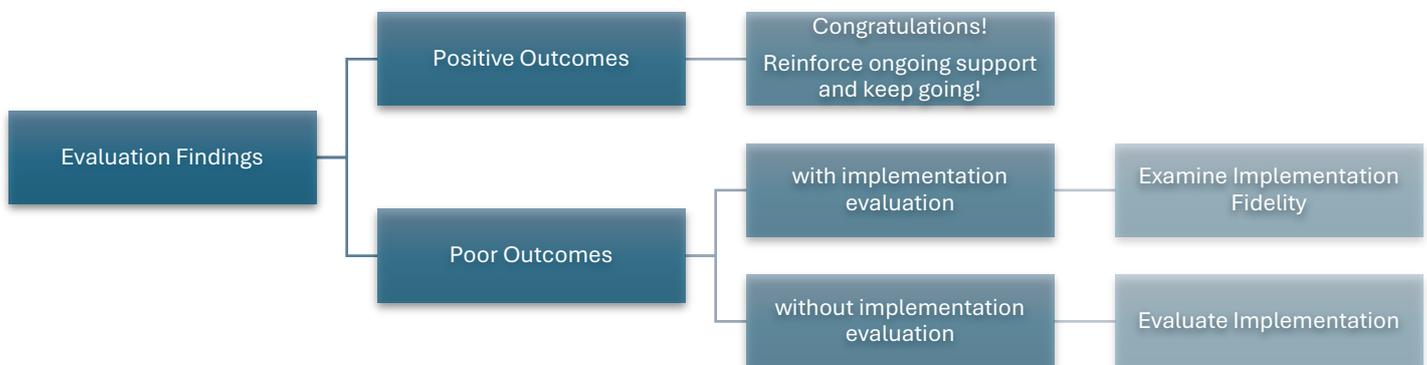
Q: *What is Implementation Fidelity for Second Step?*
A: - Teaching every part of each lesson
- Teaching every lesson
- Teaching lessons in order
- Preserving content of lessons
- Reinforcing skills and concepts daily

Q: *How do we evaluate outcomes of our Second Step implementation?*
A: The easiest way to do this is to use existing school data – we recommend using behaviour referral data as this is more directly linked to Second Step implementation than attendance, grades or test scores.

Q: *What do we do with our Evaluation Findings?*
A: Follow this flowchart:

Q: Where can I find the Second Step Implementation wheel?
A: Classroom Kits > Program Supports > Implement Sitewide > Implementation Tasks

Q: What resources are available to help us evaluate implementation?
A: - Implementation Survey
This resource can be found in Program Supports tab > Implement Sitewide > Implementation Tools
  - Lesson Completion Checklist
  - Lesson Delivery and Reinforcement Checklist
  - Lesson Observation Form
  - Lesson Reflection Form
All of these resources can be found in Program Supports > Classroom Strategies > Tracking Tools

Q: What resources are available to help us evaluate program outcomes?
A: - Formative assessments for students include:

- Lesson reflection prompts found under "Day 5" in the Daily Practice section of the Following Through Cards
- Home Links
- Brain Builder observational assessments (For Kindergarten to Year 3)
- Weekly Skill Check (for Grades 2 and 3 only)

  - Summative assessments for each year-level can be used to determine how well students have acquired knowledge about the skills, behaviours, and attitudes taught in the program.

These resources can be found in Program Supports > Classroom Strategies > Student Assessments and within the lesson resources for each grade.