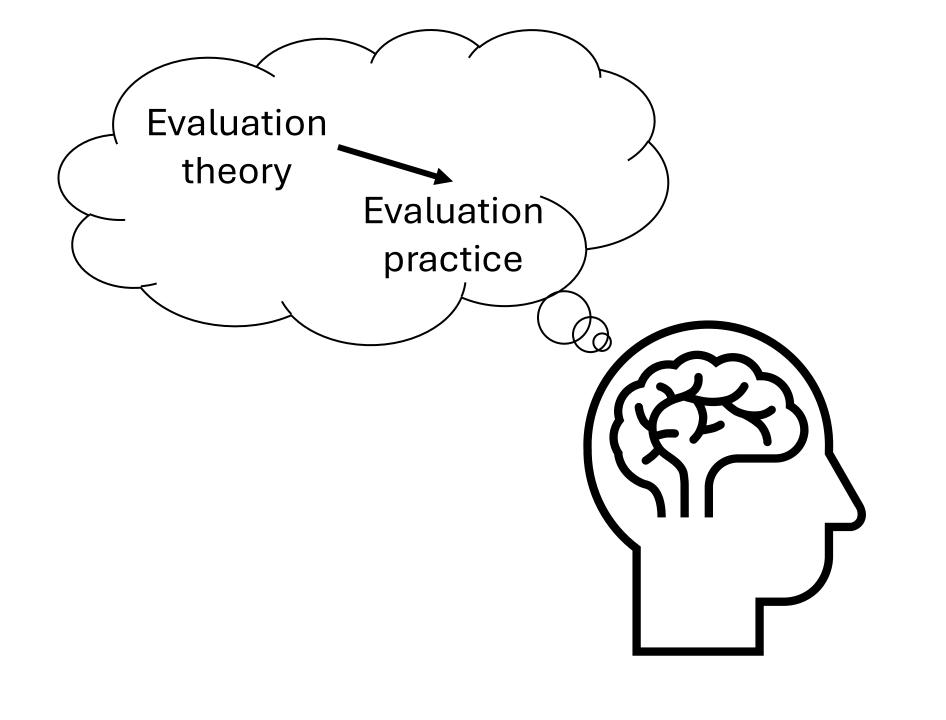


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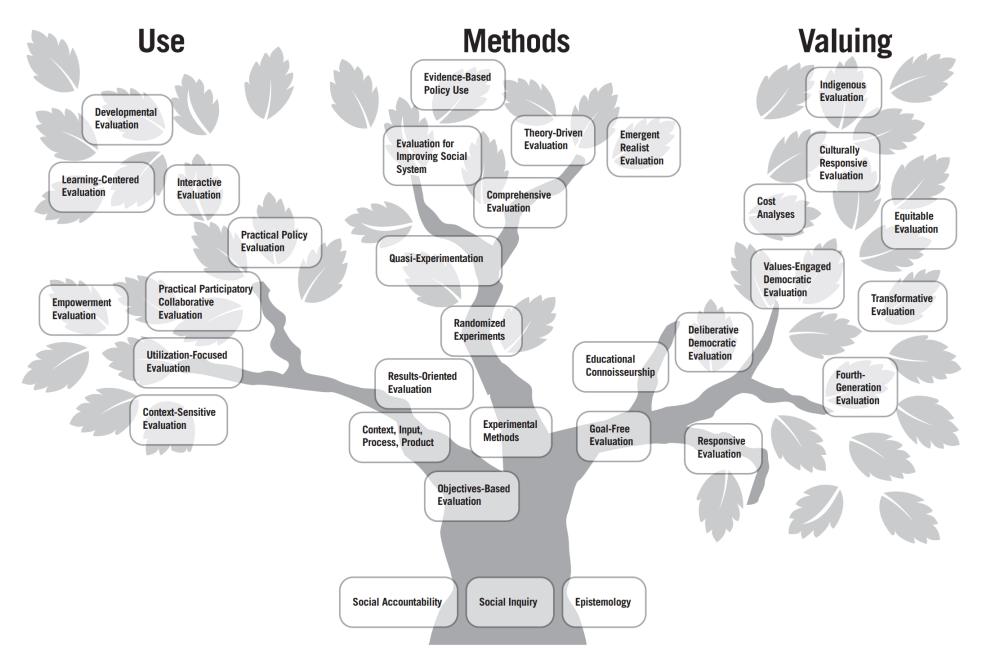


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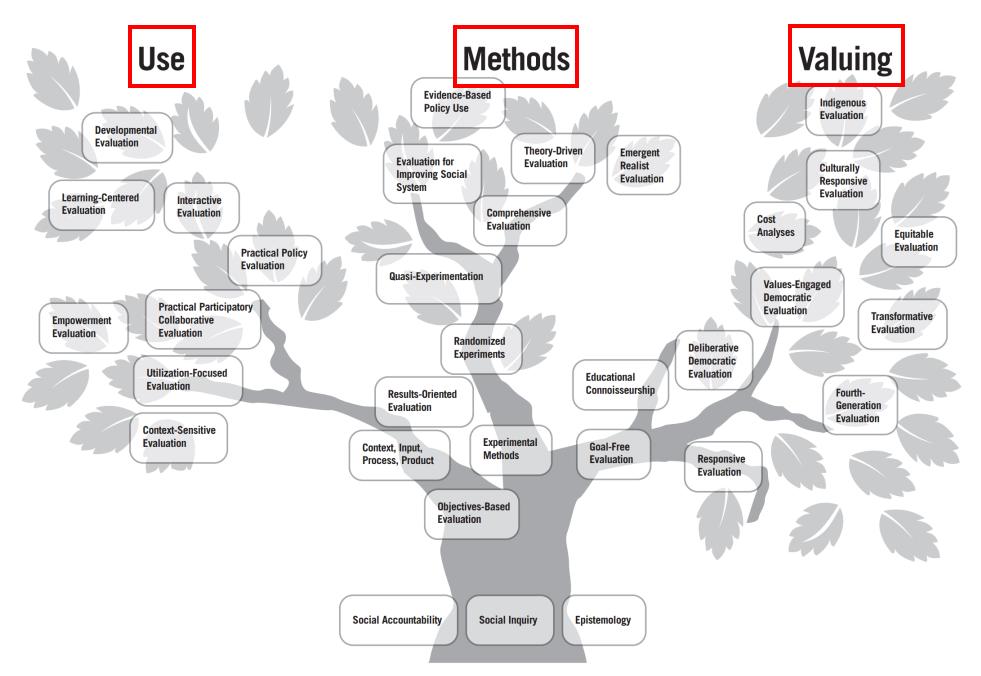
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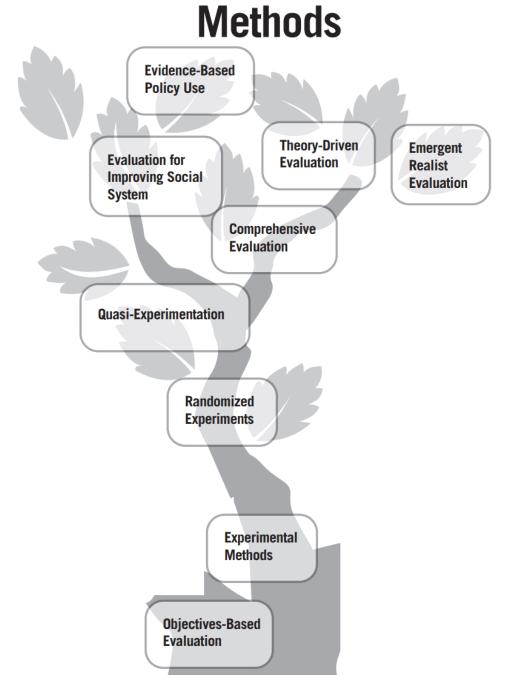
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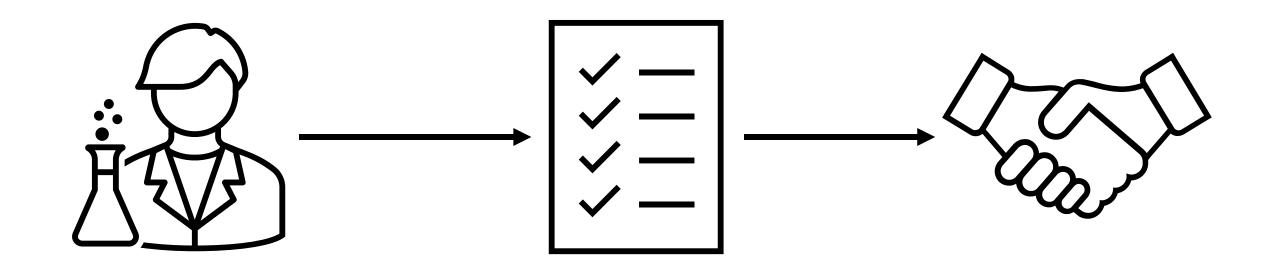
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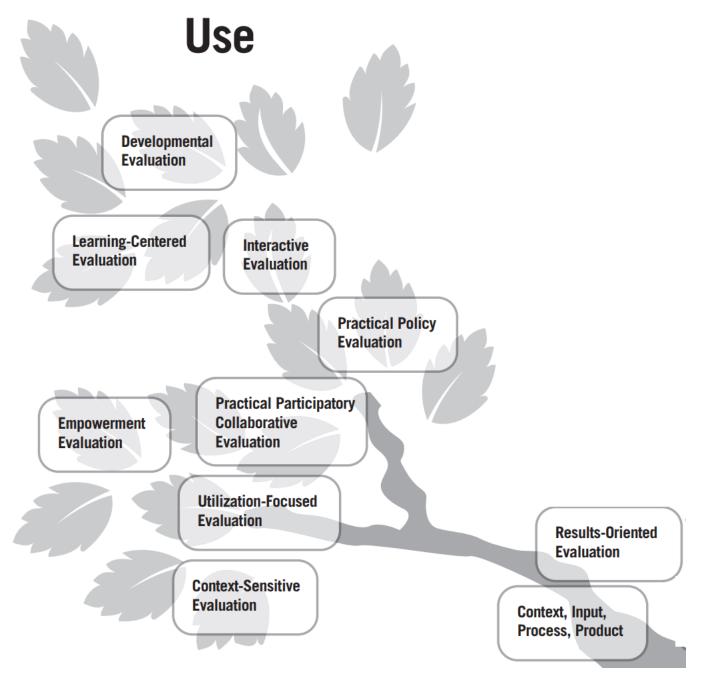


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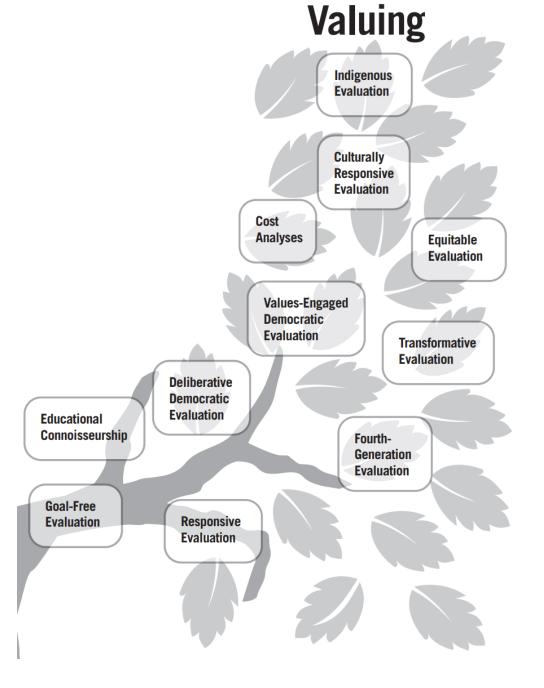




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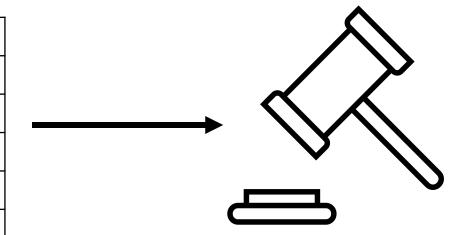


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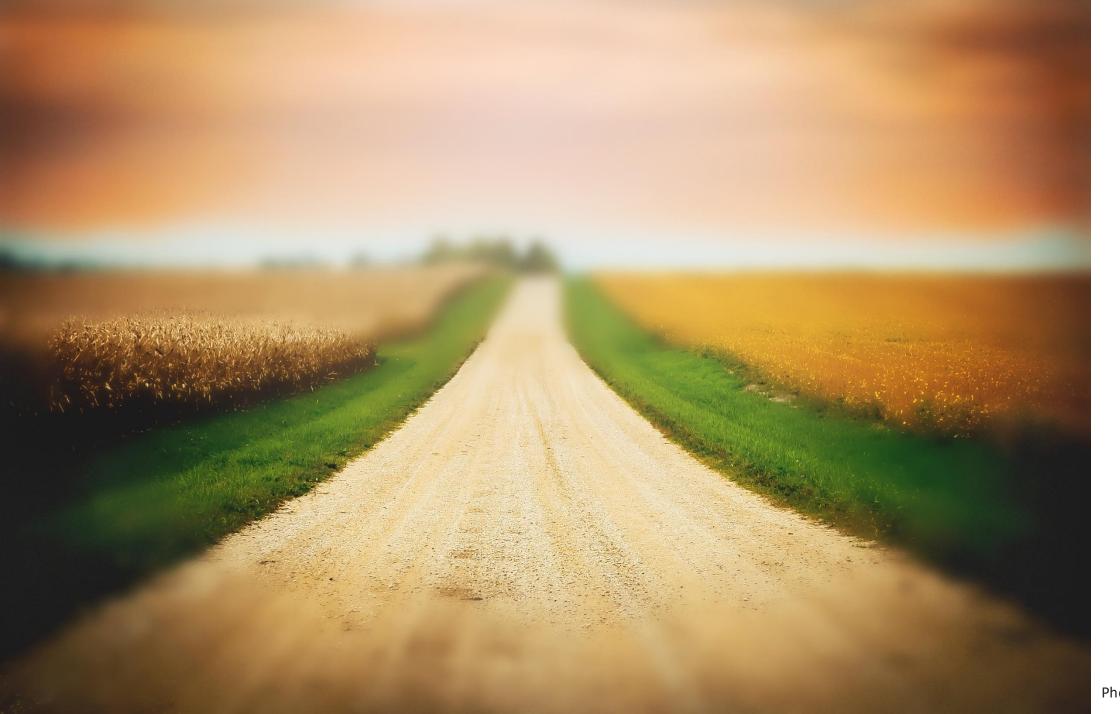
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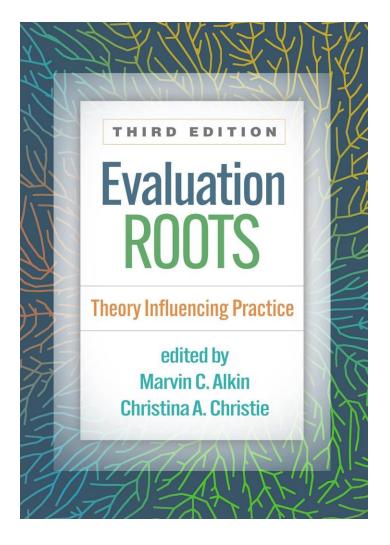








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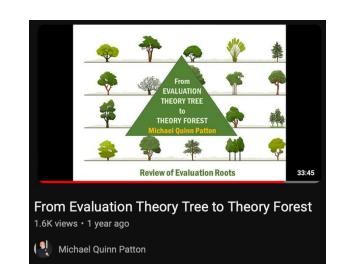


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2. Be open to different evaluation theories

	Strengths	Weaknesses
Experimental methods		
Utilisation-focused evaluation		
Indigenous evaluation		

3. Self-reflect

- 1. What does evaluation theory mean to me?
- 2. How is evaluation theory influencing my practice?
- 3. What evaluation theory would I like to learn next?

