

User Guide for Theory of Change (ToC) and NERUPI Resources

Getting Started: Suggested Resources

These three resources are the ones we suggest for understanding and using Theory of Change tools. Click on the links below to go to the resources in the NERUPI Reflexive Cycle Toolkit. You will need your NERUPI username and password. Contact nerupi@bath.ac.uk if you need help.

Introducing ToC Tools	nerupi-dev.floatdesign.net/members/resources/logic-chains-and-narrative-statements	This 20 minute, interactive learning resource is a step by step guide to understanding Professor Liz Thomas's Theory of Change tools: logic chains and narrative statements.	20 minutes
Creating a ToC: Scenarios	nerupi-dev.floatdesign.net/members/sources/creating-a-theory-of-change-access-outreach-scenario-1 nerupi-dev.floatdesign.net/members/sources/creating-a-theory-of-change-student-success-scenario	These interactive scenario examples show how these ToC tools can be used in practice. Choose one or more of the scenarios to work through: Access, Student Success or Progression. Each takes around 30 minutes.	30 minutes
ToC Builder (template)	nerupi-dev.floatdesign.net/members/sources/theory-of-change-builder-template	This activity uses Liz Thomas's '8 Questions' to help you discuss, build and save your own ToC for an activity or programme.	30-60 minutes

Exploring Further: Additional Resources

If you want to explore further, the online Toolkit has a variety of Theory of Change resources including expert presentations and case studies from members putting ToC into practice. Go to the Theory of Change page in the online Toolkit:

nerupi-dev.floatdesign.net/members/toolkit/planning/theory-of-change

Related tools and resources

More on this topic

Tools & templates

Interactive exercises

Practice examples from NERUPI members

The challenge of evaluating online outreach / Student ambassadors & a theory of change - practice examples

'What works' in WP? The NERUPI framework & a local impact evaluation - Rebecca Harland (2020)

Other resources

Scroll down to the purple boxes to see the additional resources.

Alternatively, visit the NERUPI Resources page and use the Reflexive Cycle Toolkit filter to find everything with a Theory of Change tag:

nerupi-dev.floatdesign.net/members/resources

The screenshot shows the NERUPI Resources page. On the left is a 'Reflexive cycle toolkit filter' sidebar with the following sections: 'Communities of Praxis' (dropdown), 'Strategic context' (dropdown), 'Planning the activity or programme' (dropdown with sub-items: 'Aims, Objectives and Outcomes', 'Theory of Change' (checked), 'Curriculum', and 'Pedagogic Learning and Teaching'), and 'Evaluation strategy' (dropdown). The main content area shows a search filter 'Planning the activity or programme: Theory of Change' with a close button. Below this, there are two search results. The first result is titled 'Using logic chain and theory of c evaluate WIP - Liz Thomas, 2020' and is categorized as 'OTHER RESOURCES'. The second result is titled 'The challenge of evaluating onlin Student ambassadors & a theory practice examples' and is categorized as 'PRACTICE EXAMPLES FROM NERUPI MEMBERS'. It also mentions 'NERUPI Convention 2020'.

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