

# Evaluation & Research

at the Office of Child Development



It's your story.

Let us **help you tell it.**

We deliver **customized** evaluations that fit your needs.

## Who We Are

The Evaluation and Research Team is a multi-disciplinary unit dedicated to improving the lives of children and families through evaluation and research partnerships with both local and national nonprofit organizations.

## Our Approach

We utilize a mixed-method, partnership-based approach throughout data collection, interpretation, and reporting. Our team is committed to supporting our research and evaluation partners through ongoing communication and collaboration.

## Our Principles

As part of the University of Pittsburgh Office of Child Development, we bring university resources to community partners to **bridge the gap between research and practice.**

**Community needs drive our agenda.**

**We listen and integrate diverse, authentic community voices into our work.**

**We bring community voices to researchers and research recommendations to the community.**

## Customized Services



Data Collection, Analysis, and Reporting



Needs Assessment



Program Planning, Development, and Improvement



Dissemination



Research Partnering and Support



Grant Support and Development

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## We are... **Flexible**

Our team of experts understands that each evaluation has different needs. Here are a few examples of evaluations we've produced:

**Qualitative evaluation**  
of a program promoting  
kindergarten readiness

Consultation and support  
around **building capacity**  
to implement school-based  
behavioral health initiatives  
in local charter schools

**Mixed method study**  
exploring the efficacy of a  
national family engagement  
program

**Randomized control  
trial** investigating the efficacy  
of a technology-based math  
intervention.

## We are... **Community Focused**

Our approach focuses on the needs of the community. Whether that community is local, regional, or national, we pride ourselves on being adaptable to our wide variety of partners, including:



## Contact

Ready to learn more about how ERT can  
help you tell your story? Let's talk!



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