

WDQI Monthly Resources: December

1. December 2023 Issue of ETA Research & Evaluation

The December issue of ETA's Research and Evaluation Notes (R&E Notes) is now available. It features evaluation briefs that highlight how apprenticeships serve women, youth, and veterans; news about a revitalized portal to the Department's Research Publications database, allowing users to browse, search, and download over 550 publications more efficiently; and an infographic highlighting the nontraditional occupations with the highest income growth for apprentices.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

2. Coleridge Initiative's Data for Evidence-Building Webinar Series

Join Coleridge Initiative VP of Product and Development, Nathan Barrett, Senior Manager of Training and Data Analytics, Benjamin Feder, and Senior Research Scientist, Corey Sparks to discuss the complex data systems and analytical approaches required to facilitate evidence-based decision-making. This webinar will be held on January 22, 2024 at 12 PM - 1 PM (EST).

Click [here](#) to register.

3. Equitable Evaluation Initiative

Over the past 5 years, the Equitable Evaluation Initiative (EEI) partnered with 44 foundations from across the United States to seed and grow the practice of the Equitable Evaluation Framework™ (EEF). EEI will expand and extend this work in an effort to continue to influence, organize, and mobilize existing and new partners in new spaces and places. They are looking for a next cohort of EEF Practice Partners.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

4. The Power of Evidence to Drive America's Progress - Celebrating 5 Years of the Evidence Act

Results for America is hosting a virtual event to discuss the federal government's progress in using evidence and data to get better results. The event will feature the release of a new report by Harvard University Assistant Professor Dr. Ciocca Eller on federal evidence-based policymaking efforts. They will celebrate the 5-year anniversary of the Evidence Act and hear from the authors of this landmark legislation, U.S. Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) and former U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI). Also, they will hear from Shalanda Young, Director of the White House Office of Management and Budget, and other federal leaders about how they are using evidence and data to improve outcomes and scale solutions that work. This will be held on January 31, 2024 at 10 AM PST.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

5. Next Generation Evidence: Strategies for More Equitable Social Impact

The book showcases innovative perspectives from leaders in policy, government, technology, philanthropy, research, community, and practice. These collective ideas outline a vision for a more robust and equitable data and evidence ecosystem, prioritizing the voices of those most affected by the challenges we aim to address. Case studies within the book, featuring practitioners at different evidence-building stages, provide tangible examples of how ongoing evidence building positively impacts organizations and community outcomes.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

6. Building an Education-to-Workforce Data Framework

A free new resource is helping states and localities gain a better understanding of how well their education systems are serving students. With the Education-to-Workforce Indicator Framework, state and local leaders can adopt a more comprehensive, seamless, data-driven approach to supporting students on their journeys from pre-K to the workforce.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

7. The Workforce Almanac – Mapping the Workforce Development Sector Across the US

The United States workforce development sector has historically been treated in silos. As a result, practitioners and researchers alike have struggled to understand it as a system that includes higher education institutions, registered apprenticeships, organizations eligible to receive WIOA funds, and non-profit providers. To understand how well the workforce development sector really serves American workers and communities, we need to identify where providers are located, to measure key provider characteristics and to consider the entirety of a worker's life cycle, aspirations, and needs.

Click [here](#) to learn more.



8. National Equity Atlas – San Antonio Ready to Work

We've shared the [National Equity Atlas](#) before. [San Antonio Ready2Work](#) is using to guide strategy and boost equity and performance it reports on its Ready2Work program dashboard.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

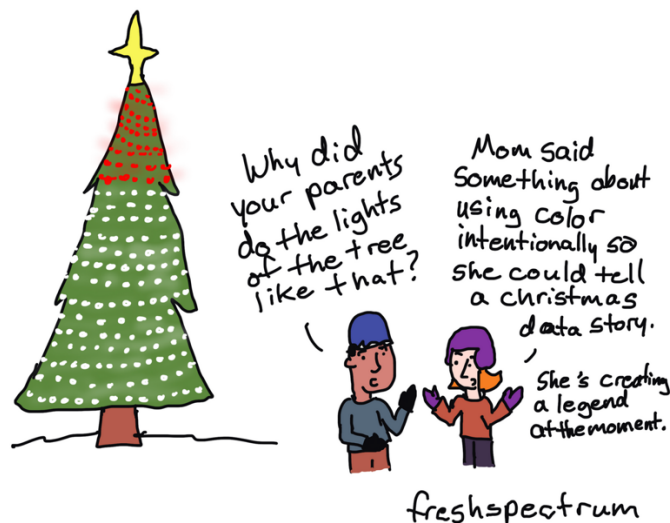
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10. Happy Holidays!

Fresh Spectrum has shared a collection of over 60 Holiday-themed data comics. We liked this one.



You can find your favorite [here](#). Or choose other options [here](#).