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Chapter Six: Assessment and Evaluation

Review Questions

Exit tickets are an informal way to assess and evaluate a lesson or program that you are using. What are some examples of exit tickets and how to use them?

One way to support the value of school libraries in schools today is by reading or sharing research. Why is this a crucial part of school library success? What are some outlets to begin looking for research?

Evaluation is a critical tool in a successful school library. While Brian Kenney describes the purpose of evaluation as "survival", what are some other reasons evaluation of your library program(s) help with advocacy?

Remember the essential questions from the beginning of the chapter? Now that you've studied this chapter, are you able to answer these questions?

- In what ways does evaluation of your program foster its growth?
- What types of evidence are most critical in advocacy?
- What types of evidence are most critical in informing your practice to promote innovation and growth?

To further deepen your understanding of this chapter, be sure to look at the Challenges to Promote Growth found on page 120.