
The value and relevance of methodological diversity

- Causal questions - what works
 - WHAT (factor X) causes what (outcome)
 - what factors cause what outcomes for which students delivered by what personnel in what context with what resources
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- **Efficacy**

- Does the intervention actually do what it is hypothesized to do?

- **Effectiveness**

- Can the intervention achieve desired result at scale in everyday contexts?
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- the research cycle
 - Development/planning
 - Implementation
 - Outcome assessment
 - Reflection/recalibration/revision
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- indicators (empirically validated) with theoretical links to behavior:
 - Social cognitive variables
 - Family
 - Community
 - Social policy
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