Evidence 2023

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Understanding EIDM practice in Africa’s Basic Education Sector.

Evidence-Informed Decision-Making

Informs: policies, strategies, and interventions

Global phenomenon

Stresses the integration of:

Systematic use of best practice:

Scientific knowledge

Research

Local context

Data

Stakeholder perspectives

Other credible sources

Develop effective solutions = desired outcomes
Why EIDM?

Relevant to Africa

Complexities of development challenges demand targeted and data-driven approaches.
Education is key

Important for development goals
To be effective, EIDM relies on:

- CREDIBLE RESEARCH
- CREDIBLE DATA
- PROVEN PRACTICES
COVID-19 period as proof of effective use of EIDM
Challenge of EIDM

Over reliance on triggers.

Proactivity required to meet the needs of the future.
Slow decisiveness and uncertainty are hurtful.
How can it be done?

UNDERSTANDING EVIDENCE-INFORMED DECISION MAKING IN EDUCATION

STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF EIDM IN EDUCATION SECTORS

STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE EIDM: INTERVENTIONS AND COLLABORATIONS
Case Study

Great deal of investment in education in South Africa...

…must lead to improvement in the system, and ultimately peoples’ lives
Call to Action

Integrating robust research evidence with local context, policymakers can make informed choices that lead to positive social, economic, and health outcomes.
Thank You

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