

Capturing Complexity and Context: Evaluating Aid to Education

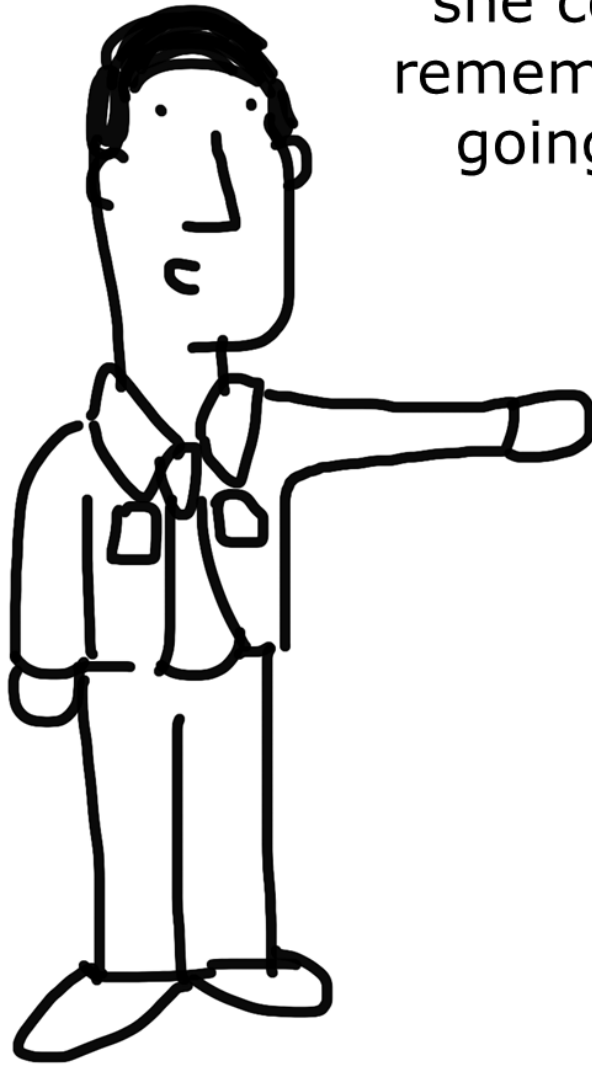


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This is our evaluator. Every time she collects data it will help us remember what we said we were going to do in the first place.



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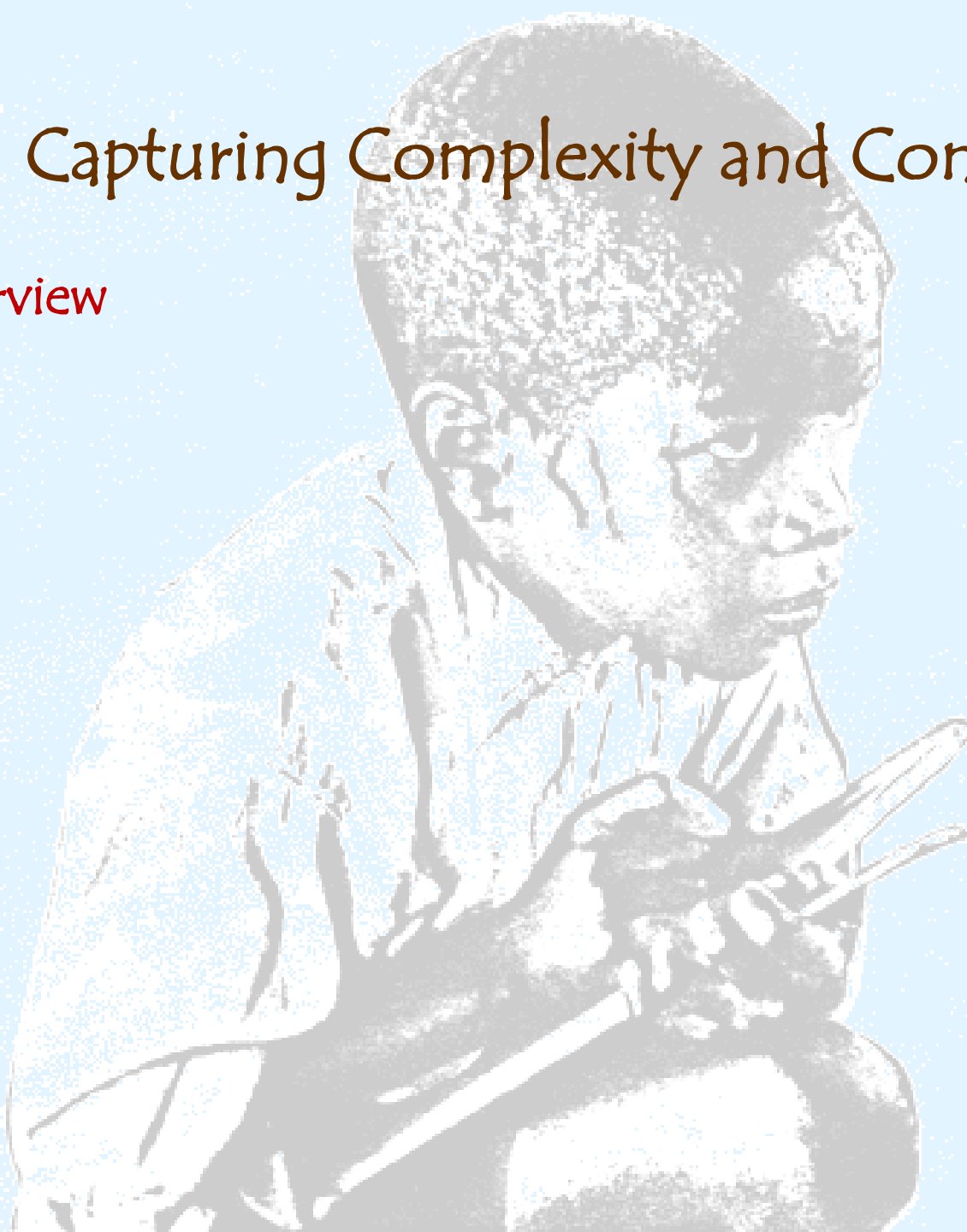


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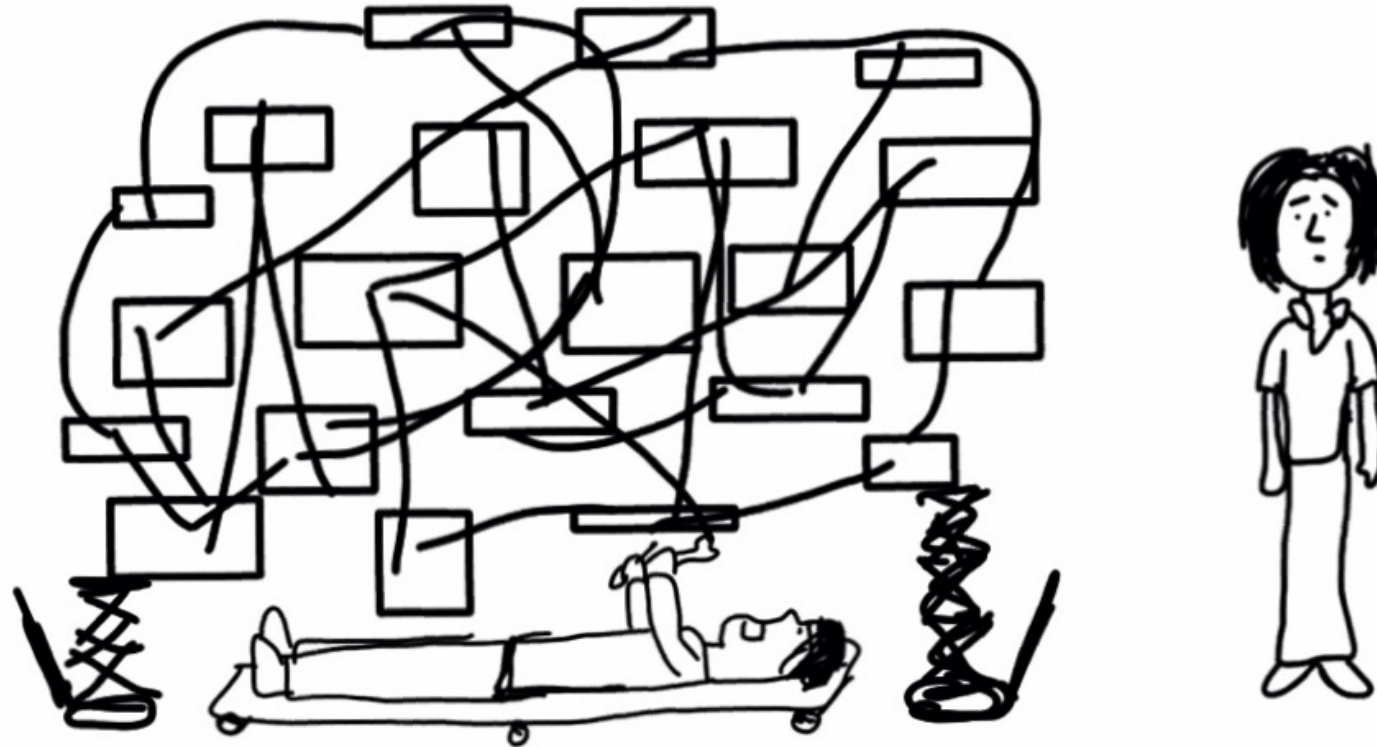
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➤ Overview



At the logic model repair shop ...



So, I'm guessing this is for a comprehensive program-level intervention

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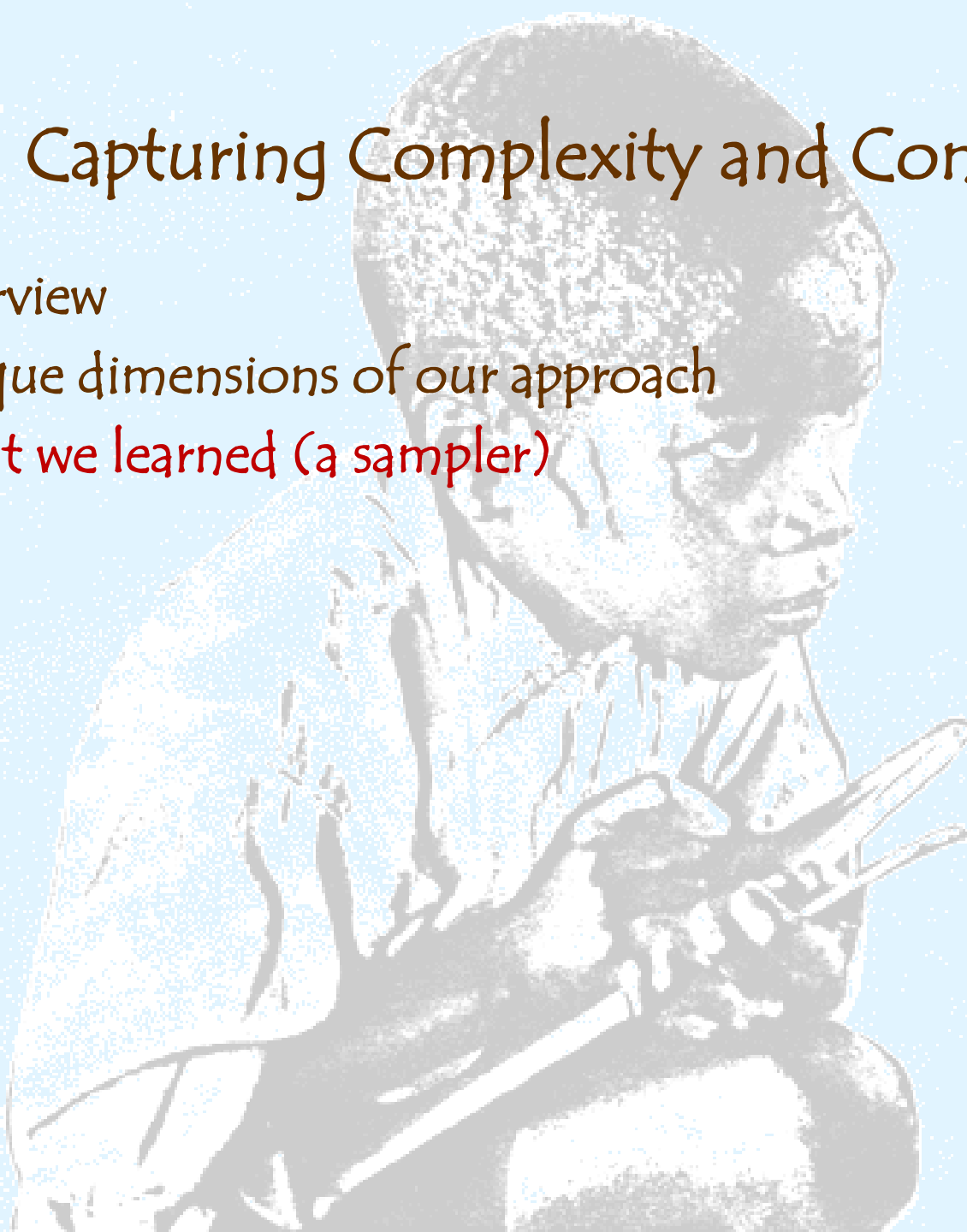
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 - evaluations as a set
 - set selected to reflect diversity
 - focus: learning from evaluations (rather than assessment of particular education initiatives)
 - attention to complexity and context
 - attention to supportive environment, generative mechanisms, and reciprocal influences
 - attention to use, or not, of evaluations



REMEMBER M&E INFORMATION IS USEFUL
ONLY IF IT IS USED!

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Hey guys,
did you read this part?

It basically says we
need an evaluation to
keep getting money.



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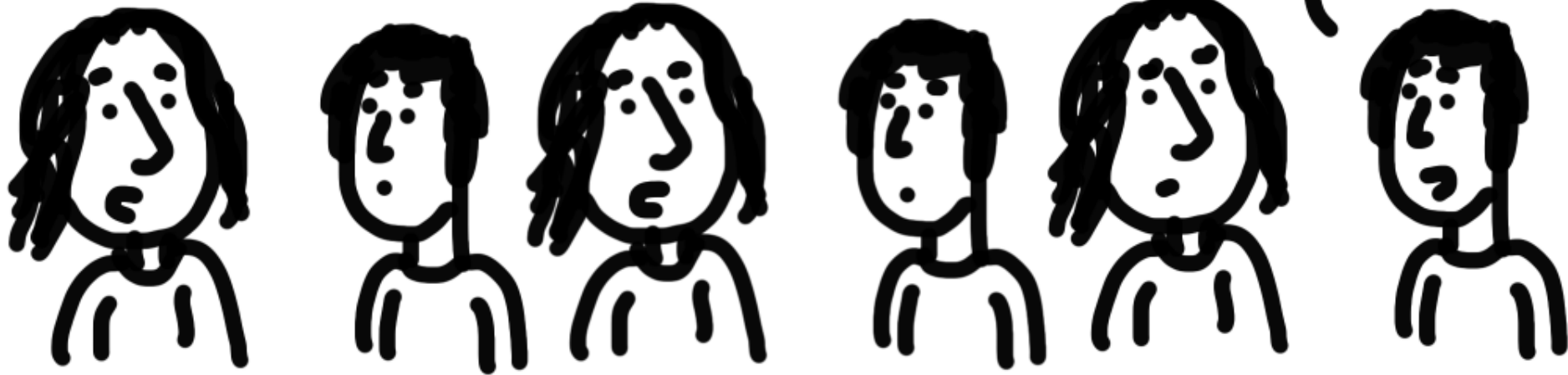


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For us
participatory
evaluation means
including primary
stakeholders
as co-evaluators.

How do you
define it?

Every year
we send a
survey and
ask them to
participate.



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