**Method-Mission Assessment**

*Each team member should complete this assignment on their own and then meet for PART 3: DISCUSSION AND SENSEMAKING.*

**PART 1: ORGANIZATIONAL SNAPSHOT**

To do this activity, you will want the following information front of mind:

* Who you serve (age, language, access to technology, etc.)
* Your key impact areas
* Current data challenges
* Available resources (time, staff, equipment)
* Any participation barriers

Use this space to take notes for the five bullets above:

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**PART 2: ASSESSING EACH METHOD**

Complete the rubric below, rating each nontraditional method across the five variables provided.

For each variable, give the method 1 point if it will be very challenging, 2 points if it will be possible, and 3 points if it will be ideal.

Add up the points you gave that method, and write it in the “Total (sum)” column.

Use the “notes” column for any notes relevant to that method.

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|  | Accessibility for participants | Resource requirements | Cultural fit | Ease of implementation | Potential insights gained | Total (Sum) | Notes (Strengths, challenges, and adaptations needed) |
| PhotoVoice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Community Boards |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Journey Maps |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Story Circles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Video Diaries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Walking Interviews |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Participatory Budgeting |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**PART 3: DISCUSSION AND SENSEMAKING**

Meet as a team to discuss your ratings. Focus on each person’s top two methods. Discuss:

* Why these methods fit your context
* One key concern/challenge
* One exciting opportunity

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| **Guiding Questions for Discussion:**   * Which methods align with your participants' preferences? * What existing resources could you leverage? * How could you start small and scale up? * Which methods complement your current evaluation?   *Don’t forget to consider: Participant language needs, digital access, privacy concerns, staff capacity, and timeline requirements!* |

The group should narrow into no more than three methods and then brainstorm:

* Solutions to challenges
* Creative adaptations
* Potential combinations of methods
* Implementation first steps