PERMACULTURE IMPACT'S

EVALUATION PRINCIPLES





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Begin by surveying your project and its context.

Understand the existing conditions, challenges, and opportunities before diving in.





EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES

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Consider your options carefully.

What tools, methods, or approaches are available for monitoring and evaluation?

Choose what aligns with your project goals and capacities.





PLAN THOUGHTFULLY

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Develop a plan that's achievable.

Prioritize simplicity and practicality over perfection, ensuring you can take meaningful steps forward.





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Start with manageable actions.

Small-scale experiments can yield valuable insights and help build momentum without overwhelming your resources.





ACT WITHIN YOUR MEANS

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Do what you can with the resources you have.

Remember, progress is better than perfection, and every step forward contributes to your understanding.





GATHER INSIGHTS, MEASURE IMPACT

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Collect meaningful data and track your outcomes.

Even small amounts of data can help reveal patterns and demonstrate the value of your work.





CELEBRATE AND SHARE

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Communicate your successes.

Sharing your impact inspires others, builds credibility, attracts support, and strengthens the wider permaculture movement.



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Treat evaluation as a cycle.

Use what you learn to refine your methods, improve your processes, and increase the rigor of your approach over time.

