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Interview Clip #4 Transcript – Cindy Swain

Marshall: Is there anything, you know, that you would beyond the questions, anything that you'd like to say, or...?

Cindy: Well, maybe something else that I would like to add to what I just said – I haven't always evaluated results like I do now. It seems like now, late in my career, time is short and I'm thinking about how to mentor younger people and bring them into this and how to decide on what's important. So I, I think I would look more at program evaluation and I would employ it in everything. Every meeting I have I would evaluate the results, and I would evaluate them with the people who created the meeting and organized the meeting so that we don't have to do the same things over and over and over again. So whether it's a meeting or its data that we're collecting on facilitated meeting, IEP meetings, whatever it is, I would, and we do collect a lot of data. So, I would definitely give that advice and I do try help younger people coming into the field learn how to read results, collect results, and interpret them and apply them. So I think that's maybe not too philosophical, but so crucial...so crucial.