What do we need? Where are we headed?

• NEED help building evaluation Capacity (old theme not easily solved) ideas surveys, webmetrics, etc. - who’s going to do? How to fund?
  – Have an evaluation team, funded by NSDL that goes to all the projects (cost savings, more standardized way of evaluation - comparable, generalizable and ongoing (e.g., MSP, resource centers, OEDGS)

• Multiple parts to evaluation - bring them together to build synergies

• What is the right impact question? How is it framed across projects, contexts and people?

• Search thing: Outreach using/demo’ing should feed into evaluation - massive user test every time NSDL is demo’ed
  – Need a place for feedback from workshop leaders, presenters
  – My search didn’t work? How effective kind of pop up survey
• Evaluation team - NSDL wiki - void since Mick has moved on - CI followup missing -
  – Capacity building issue
  – Timing may be ‘right’ now for sharing -
• Project maturity - more to report but reusing the results/tools might need to be 1 to 1, not many to many
• Require a lesson’s learned type of report from projects
• Way to share ‘internal results’ - formal or informal
  – Somebody to facilitate the above
  – List serve not cutting it, need phone calls
• Usability issues, recommender systems, provide information about people who are using them
• Importance and more possible to evaluate impact on teachers than students.