

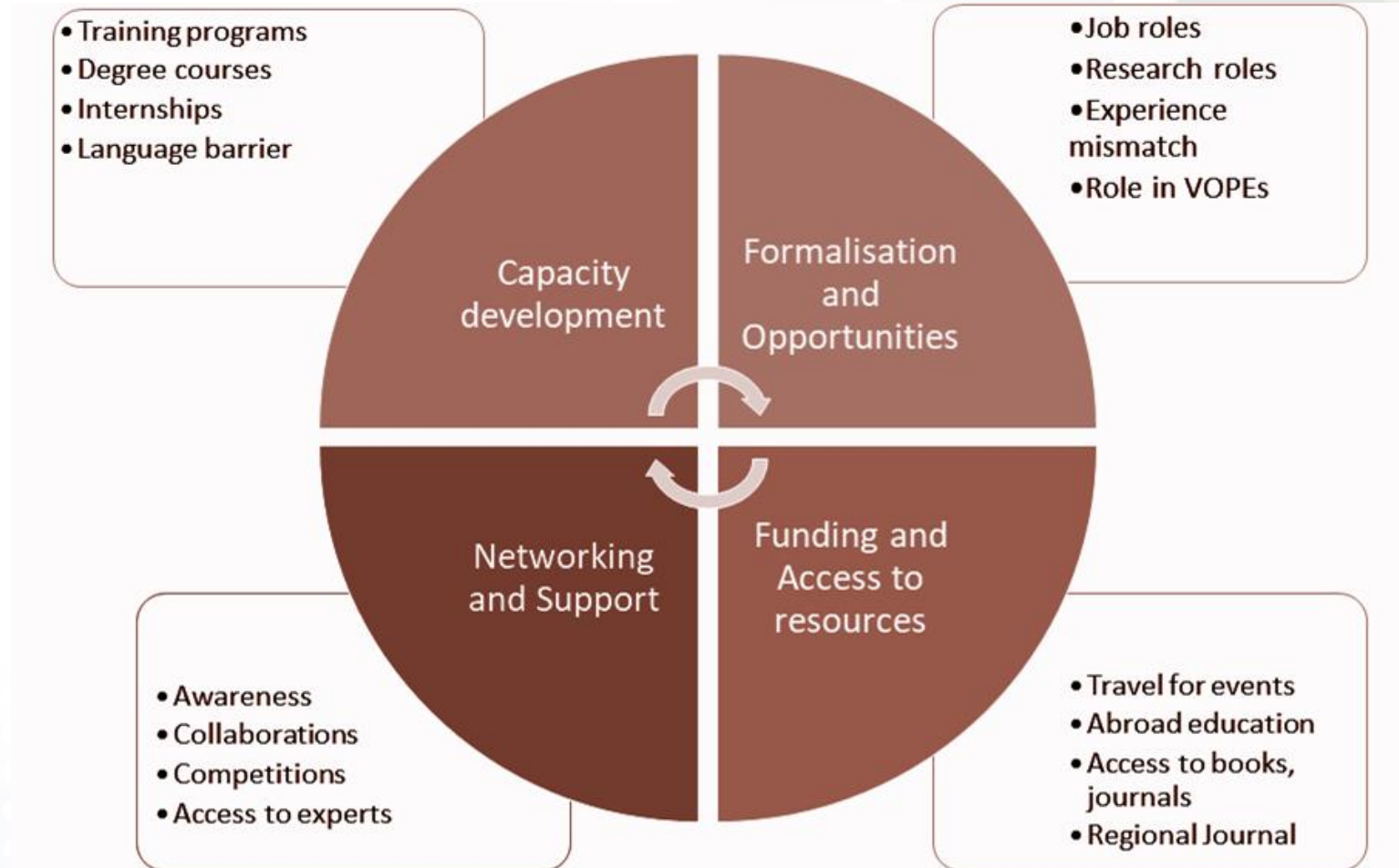
Building the Evaluation Capacity among Young and Emerging Evaluators in the Asia Pacific Region

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Outline

- Challenges faced by YEEs in the Asia Pacific Region
- Initiatives taken to support YEEs
- Lessons Learned

Challenges faced by YEEs



Created by Yatin Diwakar

- Formed in December 2019 as a Regional Chapter for YEEs
- Supported by Asia Pacific Evaluation Association and EvalYouth Global
- The main aim of EYA is to engage and build the evaluation capacity of YEEs





Asia Pacific Regional Evaluation Strategy

- Launched in **October 2020**
- A roadmap for **action**
- accelerating action to **support evaluation in Asia Pacific Region**



APEA
Asia-Pacific Evaluation Association



Initiatives taken to support YEEs in the Asia Pacific

YEEs Focused Webinars

- SLEvA & APEA webinar for YEEs
- YEEs as target group of participants & organizing team for the webinars






DATA VISUALIZATION

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2020 | 9.00 AM EST / 6.30 PM IST

SPEAKER
 **Sawsan Al-Zatari**
 Co-Chair | EvalYouth MENA
 Co-Chair | EvalYouth TF 2

MODERATOR
 **Surabhi Seth**
 Member | EvalYouth Asia
 Young Evaluator | Government of India


Register Now | bit.ly/SLEVAJULY

Webinar for Young and Emerging Evaluators

Young People and Enabling Evaluation Environment: Does it benefit each other?

4th December 2019
7.30 pm IST, 9.00 am EST

Free Registration:
<https://forms.gle/mWtHonkkZVSkcZCU6>

Speaker:
 **Weronika Felcis**
 European Evaluation Society

Moderator: Anna Erika Lareza, APEA / EvalYouth

Opening Remarks: Khalil Bitar, Chair, EvalYouth
 Marco Segone, Director-Evaluation, UNFPA

Organized By:
 Sri Lanka Evaluation Association

In Collaboration with:






SLEVA WEBINAR #34





ONLINE M&E SURVEY DESIGN, DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS FOR YEEs WITH REAL CASE STUDY

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER 2022 | 11.30 AM IST

SPEAKER
 **JINENDRA KOTHALAWALA**
 A Council Member of SLEVA
 Former Director of Social Research at Nielsen Company Lanka (Pvt) Ltd

MODERATOR
 **UMESH JADHAV**
 Co Leader of EvalYouth India

Register Now:
<https://bit.ly/SLEVA2022SEP>

In collaboration with:
 Center for Evaluation
 University of Sri Jayewardenepura


Workshop for Evaluation Capacity Building for YEEs in Sri Lanka Supported by UNICEF

Topics Covered

- Introduction to M&E
- Evaluation and SDGs
- Career Development in M&E
- Evaluation Criteria, Methods, Process, and Managing
- Standards, Norms, and Ethics in Evaluation Practice
- Participatory Methods in Evaluation
- Career Advice Session



Asia Pacific Virtual Winter School for YEEs



ASIA PACIFIC VIRTUAL WINTER SCHOOL 2021 FOR YEEs

17 - 19 DECEMBER 2021

PROGRAM AGENDA

Session 1
December - 17

Introduction to monitoring & Evaluation

Session 4
December - 18

Career Development in M&E

Session 2
December - 17

Global Trends in Evaluation

Session 5
December - 19

My M&E Career Plan

Session 3
December - 18

Evaluation to Achieve Sustainable Development

Session 6
December - 19

The Youth Transformative Participatory Approach as a Tool For Enhancing Social Justice & Equity through Evaluation

M&E Career Resource Hub for YEEs

An inter- regional virtual career resource hub for monitoring and evaluation for YEEs

- For promoting, supporting, and facilitating YEEs career development support
- To create a live forum for learning and sharing that entails use of Evaluative Evidence

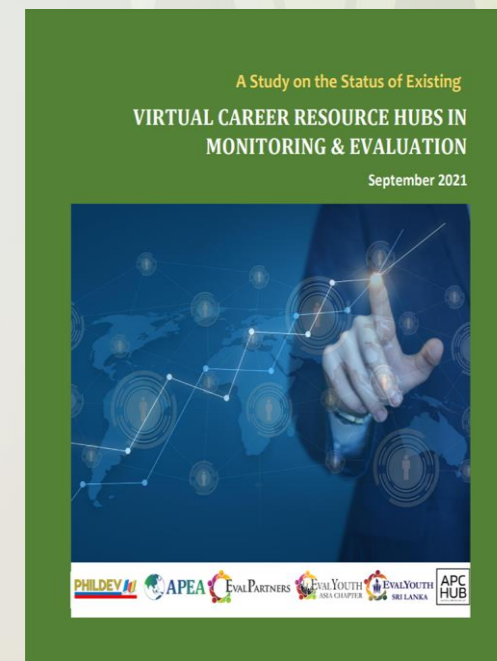
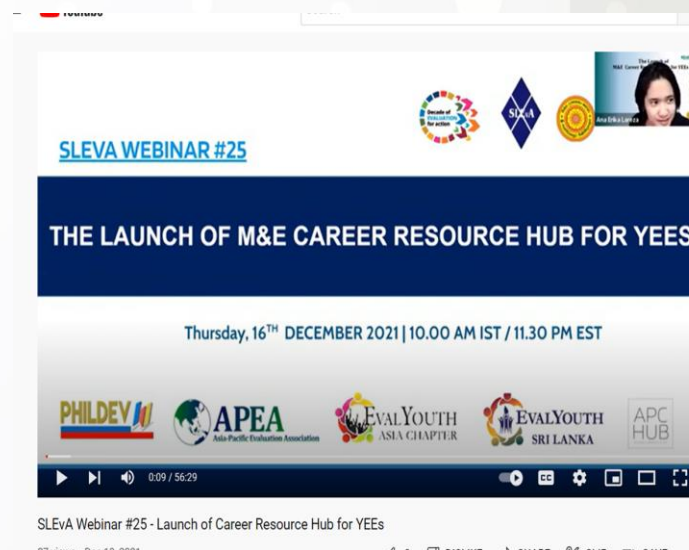
www.mandecareerhub.org

The development of the virtual resource hub was supported by;


- Findings of the study of existing virtual resource hubs for M&E
(Link:https://www.mandecareerhub.org/_files/ugd/6d0c46_4c7d1bc560494c3882da884ca6f0444a.pdf)
- Suggestions from a stakeholder consultation held virtually with the participation of invited M&E professionals across the globe.


Webinar on the resource hub

launch(Link:https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2L_sdrRaUig)



P2P Sessions for YEEs






P2p+ career

EMERGING EVALUATORS

English
Jun 17, 7:00 pm IST

Peer-to-peer Advisory Session on


Understand Feminist Evaluation Approach



With Dr. Rajib Nandi

Gender and capacity-building expert with 25 years of experience

SIGN UP BY JUN 13!






P2p+ career

EMERGING EVALUATORS

English
Sept 17, 9:00 am IST

Peer-to-Peer Advisory Session on M&E Career

Tips for YEE from the expert in a top MEL consultant company:

- How to build your career in M&E?
- What skills do you need to improve your career in M&E?
- How to polish your skills along the way? and more.....



With Angelos Blackwood

**Principal Consultant
Clear Horizon**

ASK QUESTIONS AND SIGNUP BY SEPT 11



Youth in Evaluation Week

- 13 events held in Asia Pacific Region
- Signing of the manifesto to meaningfully engage youth and young evaluators in evaluation
- Developing standards



Lesson Learned

- Co-lead with youth: Have YEEs involved in evaluation teams, commissions, advocacies, networks / Voluntary Organizations for Professional Evaluation (VOPEs)
- Create YEEs networks - EvalYouth Chapters
- Create educational opportunities to study M&E
- Regularly have capacity building opportunities for professional development
- Provide evaluation internship opportunities
- Mentorship program for YEEs

Thank you!

