

Theory of Change MCQs

1. What is the commonly used definition of a theory of change? Select **one** answer.
 - a. A theory of when an intervention works
 - b. A theory of how and why and intervention works
 - c. A theory of who an intervention works for
 - d. None of the above

2. Does one theory of change apply to every context? For example, would our project's theory of change be the same wherever we were working?
 - a. Yes, one theory of change applies to every context
 - b. It depends
 - c. No, a theory of change illustrates why changes are expected in a specific context

3. When producing a theory of change, where do you start?
 - a. With your final intervention and work back to your inputs and forward to your goals
 - b. With your long-term goals and work backwards to shorter goals, inputs, outputs and activities
 - c. With your short-term goals and work back to your inputs and forward to your longer-term goals

4. Which of the following are included in a theory of change model? Select all that apply.
 - a. Inputs
 - b. Long-term outcomes (impact)
 - c. Outputs
 - d. Medium-term outcomes (impact)
 - e. Risks
 - f. Activities (i.e., the intervention)
 - g. Short-term outcomes (impact)
 - h. Assumptions

5. What groups of people and/or environments do we expect to show change in our project, per our theory of change model? Select all that apply.
 - a. School leadership
 - b. The school environment/climate



- c. The pupils
- d. The pupils in neighboring schools
- e. The classroom environment/climate
- f. The teachers

If you would like the answer key, please email nihrcmw@abdn.ac.uk

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