EVALUATION THEORY: DOES IT EXIST AND DOES IT MATTER?

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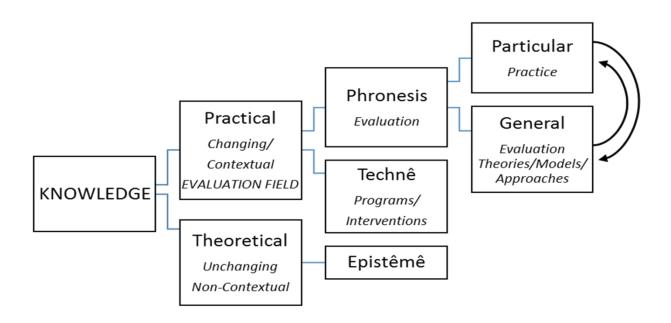
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THE 'BIG THREE' QUESTIONS

- ❖ What is Theory?
- ❖ Why Theory?
- What is the connection between theory and practice?

ARISTOTLE'S KNOWLEDGE TREE & EVALUATION



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A PROPOSED EVALUATION EPITÊMÊ Knowledge Organization Epistemology Context EVALUATOR Ideology History Location Culture Bias Program Role **CONSTRAINTS** Trust Intent TIME **RESOURCES:** Use Human Change Engagement Financial **EVALUATION** STAKEHOLER Knowledge Role Questions Bias Implementation Approaches Reporting Methods **NOTES**