

03 VE/COIL PLUS LEARNING EFFECTS



The IIGE has been active in the promotion of various quality assurance and program evaluation undertakings that might further enhance the delivery of COIL in Japan and internationally. One important tool that IIGE has been keen to implement is the Beliefs, Events, and Values Inventory (BEVI) developed by the International Beliefs, and Values Institute (IBAVI). The BEVI is a psychometric measure that can provide for perhaps the most comprehensive stand-alone assessment and evaluation of individuals and groups with regard to a range of explicitly COIL-related themes and domains.

WHAT IS THE "BEVI"?

The BEVI is an accessible, adaptable, and powerful analytic tool that may be used in a wide range of settings to understand and facilitate processes and outcomes of learning, growth, and transformation (Shealy, 2016). An important element of any COIL undertaking is to establish how both individuals and groups may benefit from their participation in COIL activities, and the BEVI can help answer these questions.

The BEVI is currently in use in a range of diverse research and applied settings, and is based upon over 25 years of research and practice in the U.S. and internationally. As a psychometric measure the BEVI has established reliability and validity support. The BEVI asks respondents a series of questions about beliefs, values, and life events which seek to illuminate

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WHO LEARNS WHAT
AND WHY,
AND UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES.

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Shealy, 2016

More specifically, the BEVI is a mixed-methods measure that includes both quantitative and qualitative items. The quantitative items comprise 17 scales with the qualitative having 3 reflection items. Together, these items represent 9 inter-related BEVI domains.