

Highlights of the 2009 OPEG Fall Workshop

The 2009 Fall Workshop theme was the **Evaluators' Toolkit**. The workshop was designed to offer evaluators, and others interested in evaluation, a chance to learn and develop skills valuable for conducting evaluations. The workshop sessions were facilitated by Ohio-based presenters and covered a broad range of topics, including:

- Basic Statistics
- Mucking with Educational Data
- Prioritizing Needs
- Case Studies in Evaluation
- Basic Evaluation Planning
- Evaluators and Planned Change
- Putting Your Data in Its Place: Linking Information to Geography
- Item Response Theory
- Freeware for Evaluation

See [2009 OPEG Fall Workshop Program](#) for the full description. Photos below and in the following pages highlight a few of the speakers and our lunchtime networking.



Presentation: Introduction to Data Analysis for Program Evaluators - *Amy Ferketich, PhD*



Presentation: Case Studies in Evaluation - *Debbie Zorn, EdD*



Presentation: Prioritizing Needs - *Jim Altschuld, PhD*. Jim continues discussion with small group at lunch.



Additional Lunchtime Photos – Names are listed as part of helping members get to know each other. If you would like to add or remove a name, please email [Jan Upton](mailto:Jan.Upton@OPEG.org) (OPEG Secretary).



Clockwise from Debbie Crawford (black and white striped blouse), Jean Harper, Visobe Welch, Tucker Handley, and Susan English.



On left are Thomas Williams and Mary Grant. Rachel Holbert (OPEG Member at Large) is on far right.

