What are the challenges of scaling national assessment at the international level and how to address them for successful implementation?

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The glass is half empty … the glass is half full

- The story of development
- LIS story – the story of international exchange
- Mentors – the story of coaching and leadership
- Review panels – the story of membership and recognition
- Associations and meetings – the story of library assessment

- Methods
- Strategies
- Models
Context matters
Development
Context matters
International exchange
Fulbright professor at Aristotle University

Thomas M. Davis
July 20, 1930 - October 17, 2014
Kent, Ohio
Greek exchange students from Thessaloniki
Context matters
Mentoring and Leadership
Exchange professor at Aristotle University

Evelina L Sellers Smith (1938 – 2010)
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The story of library assessment:

Library Assessment Conference
Performance Measurement and Metrics
Qualitative and Quantitative Measures for Libraries
Evidence-based library and information practice
Once upon a time information was scarce.

We made decisions on advice from experts using them as north stars for insights.
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How to address them ...

Globalization
Evolution
Values
Collaboration
The Coalition to Advance Learning (CE/PD)
The Global Search for Education: WHAT is “Four-Dimensional” Education?

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Stugger and author, “The Real Alice in Wonderland”
• “We will need the courage to innovate, letting go of the comfort of an existing system and working under conditions of uncertainty toward a better one.” — Charles Fadel
Thank you

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