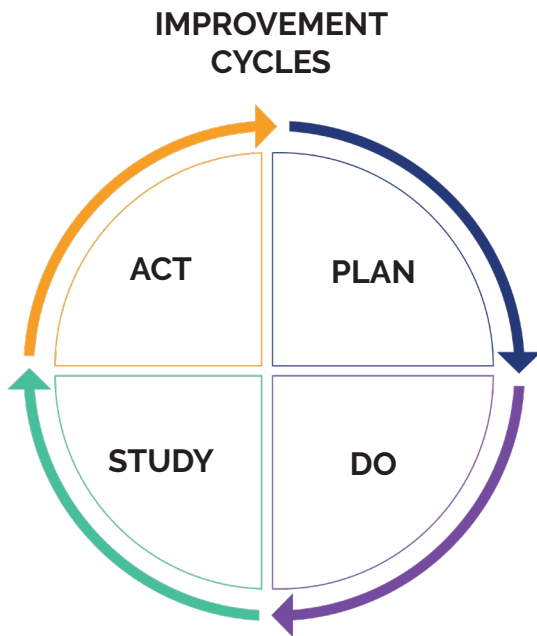


# Successful PDSA Cycles include the following components:



## What are we trying to accomplish? (Objective/Aim)

- How will we know the change is an improvement (success criteria)?
- Describe the measurable outcomes that you want to see.

## What change can we make that will result in an improvement?

- Are we developing a change? Testing a change? Scaling or spreading a change?

## What are predictions/ hypothesis?

- If we \_\_\_\_ it results in \_\_\_\_.
- What do you think will happen if our objectives are met?
- Are there unintended consequences that need to be considered if our objectives are met?

<b>PLAN</b>	<p><u>Who, What, When, How, Where:</u></p> <p><b>WHO</b> will make the change? Who will receive the change?</p> <p><b>WHAT</b> change is being tested?</p> <p><b>WHEN</b> will the change take place?</p> <p><b>HOW</b> will the change be tested?</p> <p><b>WHERE</b> will the change take place?</p> <p><b>TIP: START SMALL!</b></p>	<p><u>Plan for data collection:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What information is important to collect?</li> <li>• Why is it important to collect?</li> <li>• Who will collect that information?</li> <li>• Who will analyze the information prior to the study?</li> <li>• Where will information be collected?</li> <li>• When will information be collected?</li> <li>• How will the information (measures) be collected?</li> <li>• What tasks or tools are needed?</li> </ul>
<b>DO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carry out the change or test</li> <li>• Collect data</li> <li>• Note when completed, observations, problems encountered, and special circumstances</li> <li>• Did you tweak the original plan? Was the test carried out as planned?</li> </ul>	
<b>STUDY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyze and summarize data (quantitative and qualitative)</li> <li>• What went well?</li> <li>• What could be improved?</li> <li>• How did the data compare to your predictions? What did you learn? What surprised you?</li> </ul>	
<b>ACT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Document what was learned and plan next cycle</li> <li>• Should you Adapt, Adopt, or Abandon the change?</li> <li>• What changes need to be made?</li> <li>• What adaptations are needed?</li> <li>• Are you confident that you should expand size/scope of test?</li> </ul>	