

PDSA inquiry cycle

A way to implement change and investigate your effectiveness

1. **Plan:** Define the change. Make predictions about what will happen as a result. Design a way to test the change on an appropriate scale.
2. **Do:** Carry out the change. Collect data and document how change was implemented
3. **Study:** Analyze the data. Compare what happened to predictions. Glean insights for next cycle
4. **Act:** Decide what to do next based on what you learned. Abandon idea? Make adjustments? Expand the scale?

