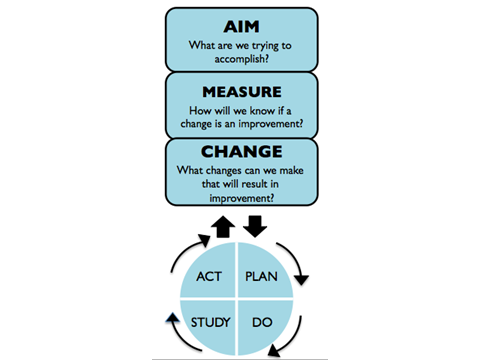
***PDSA CYCLE DOCUMENTATION***

A PDSA is the action component of the Model for Improvement. It allows the team to create new knowledge by conducting small tests of change.

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| Project Title: | |
| Date: | |
| What question do we want to answer on this PDSA cycle? | **Is this cycle used to:**  □ Develop a change idea, or  □ Test a change idea, or  □Implement a change idea |
| Plan  Plan to answer the question: ‘who will do what, when and where?’  Plan for data collection:  Prediction of PDSA cycle results: | |
| Do  Carry out the PDSA cycle, collect data and begin analysis | |
| Study  Compare data to predictions:  Summarize what was learned: | |
| Act  Do we want to  □ Adopt this change, or  □ Adapt this change, or  □ Abandon this change. | **Plan for the next cycle** |

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