

TESTING A CHANGE WITH

Plan-Study-Act-Do Cycle

The Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) cycle can be a useful tool to help document a test of change. Fill out a new sheet for each change of test

Plan the Test State the question you want to answer and predict what will happen, develop a plan to test the change (the who, what, when, and where.) and identify the data you'll need to collect.

Do the Test Carry out the test, document relevant information, then compile and begin analyzing your data.

Study the Data Compare the data to your prediction, complete the data analysis if it's possible, then summarize and reflect on what you learned.

Act on It Choose whether to modify the test, increase the scale of the test, or to abandon it, then plan for the next cycle accordingly.

