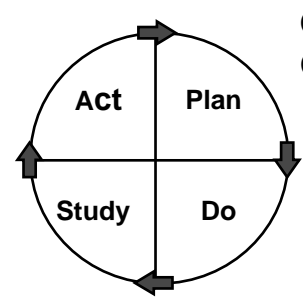


The Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) cycle was developed by W. Edwards Deming and it used to test and implement changes in real work settings. The PDSA cycle guides the test of a change to determine if the change is an improvement.

MODEL FOR IMPROVEMENT

CYCLE:___ DATE:___

	<p>CYCLE FOR LEARNING AND IMPROVEMENT Objective:</p>
<p>PLAN: Questions:</p> <p>Predictions:</p> <p>Plan for change or test: who, what, when, where</p> <p>Plan for collection of data: who, what, when, where</p>	
<p>DO: carry out the change or test; collect data and begin analysis.</p>	
<p>STUDY: complete analysis of data; summarize what was learned.</p>	
<p>ACT: are we ready to make a change? Plan for the next cycle.</p>	