PDSA Worksheet

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3 Fundamental Questions for Improvement

- 1. What are we trying to accomplish (AIM)?
- 2. How will we know that a change is an improvement (MEASURE)?



3. What changes can we makes that will lead to improvement (CHANGE)?

PLAN

What is your first (or next) test	of change?	lest population?	Due Date
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List the tasks bedded to set up test of change: Who is responsible Due Date

Predict what will happen when test is carried out:

Measure to determine whether prediction succeeds:

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DO

Describe what happened when you conducted the test (e.g., what was done, what were the measure results, what were the observations).

STUDY

Describe how the measured results and observation compared with predictions.

ACT

Describe the steps (e.g., modify the idea and retest {Adapt}, spread the idea {Adopt}, test a new idea {Abandon this idea})

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