Continuous improvement cycle

The model for improvement consists of three main questions:

- **What problem are we trying to solve?**
- **What change might we introduce and why?**
- **How will we know that a change is actually an improvement?**

Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) Cycle

1. **PLAN**
   - Select a change practice to test.
   - Select measures and develop a data collection plan.

2. **DO**
   - Implement the change practice.
   - Collect data to inform improvement.

3. **STUDY**
   - Collectively examine data to inform improvement.

4. **ACT**
   - Based on data study, make improvements to the change practice, take steps to scale the change practice, and/or choose to try another change practice.

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