

PDSA Look-For's

Quality Criteria	Details	PDSA sample A	PDSA sample B
	For each criteria	Yes/No comments	
Articulation of a clear hypothesis (PLAN)			
The goal of the test is clear			
Change idea based on “best practices”?			
Change idea specified and developed?			
Clear predictions?	y/n avoided when possible		
Design of the experiment (PLAN)			
Data collection plan? Data needed, articulated, or specified?	Related to their predictions		
Scale of the test appropriate? Found a good opportunity to learn about the change?			
Documentation of learning (DO-STUDY)			
Carry out the plan?			
Record any notes and surprises that happened during the test?			
Did they compare what happened with their predictions?			
Use learning to revise/bolster initial hypothesis (STUDY/ACT)			
New learning or theory refinement?	Explicit reference in act or study section		
Suggested next steps?			
	Score = x/10 Yes = 1 No = 0		