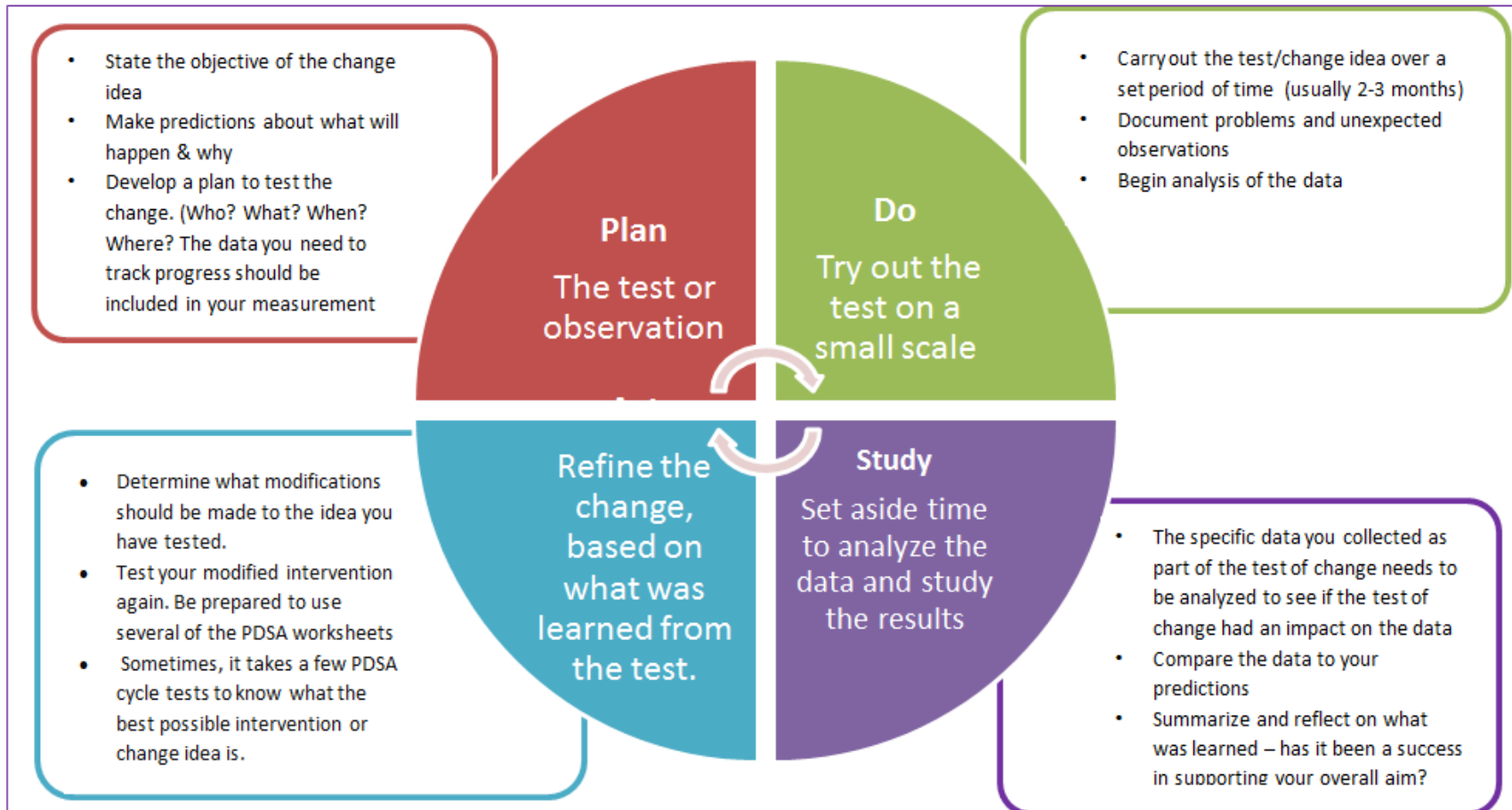


STEP 5: PDSA CYCLES

The **Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) cycle** is shorthand for testing a change — by planning it, trying it, observing the results, and acting on what is learned.



Review your measurement plan to ensure you have the correct process measures which will monitor the success rate of the tests of change you have chosen. You can extend or shorten the time period for testing each PDSA cycle; depending on the level of improvement demonstrated in the relating measures.