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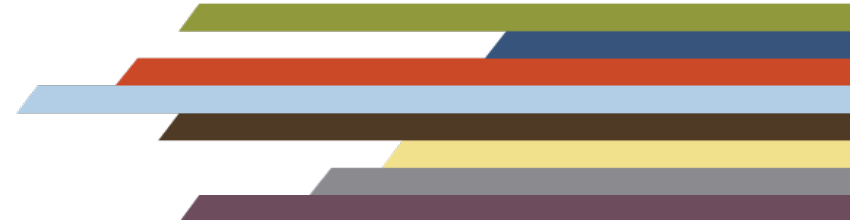
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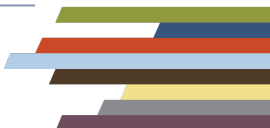
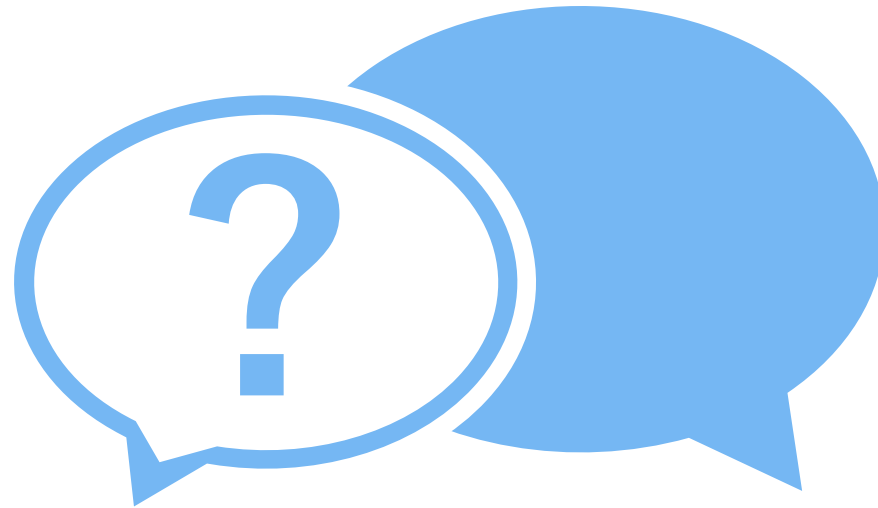
Northwest ATTC presents:  
Applying NIATx Process Improvement Tools &  
Principles to Create Staffing Solutions

# Thank you for joining us! The webinar will begin shortly.

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# Surveys

Look for our surveys in your inbox!

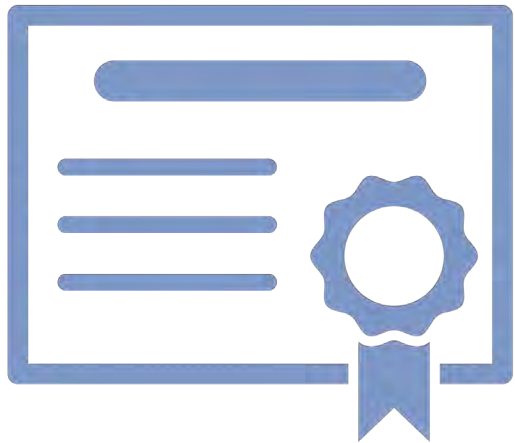
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It only takes **1 minute** to complete!



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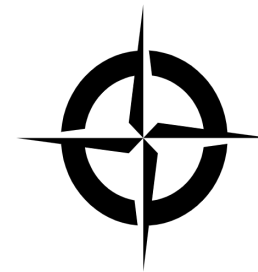
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# Find, Hire, and Keep

Applying NIATx Process  
Improvement Tools & Principles  
to Create Staffing Solutions



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# Tribal Land Acknowledgement

In applying a lens of cultural humility to issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion, Northwest ATTC offers this land acknowledgement for today's event.

Our work intends to reach the addiction workforce in HHS Region 10: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. This area rests on traditional territories of many indigenous nations, including tribal groups with whom the United States signed treaties prior to the granting of statehoods.

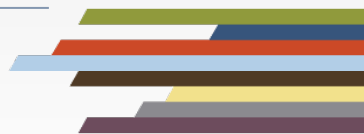
Please join us in support of efforts to affirm tribal sovereignty and in displaying respect and gratitude for our indigenous neighbors.



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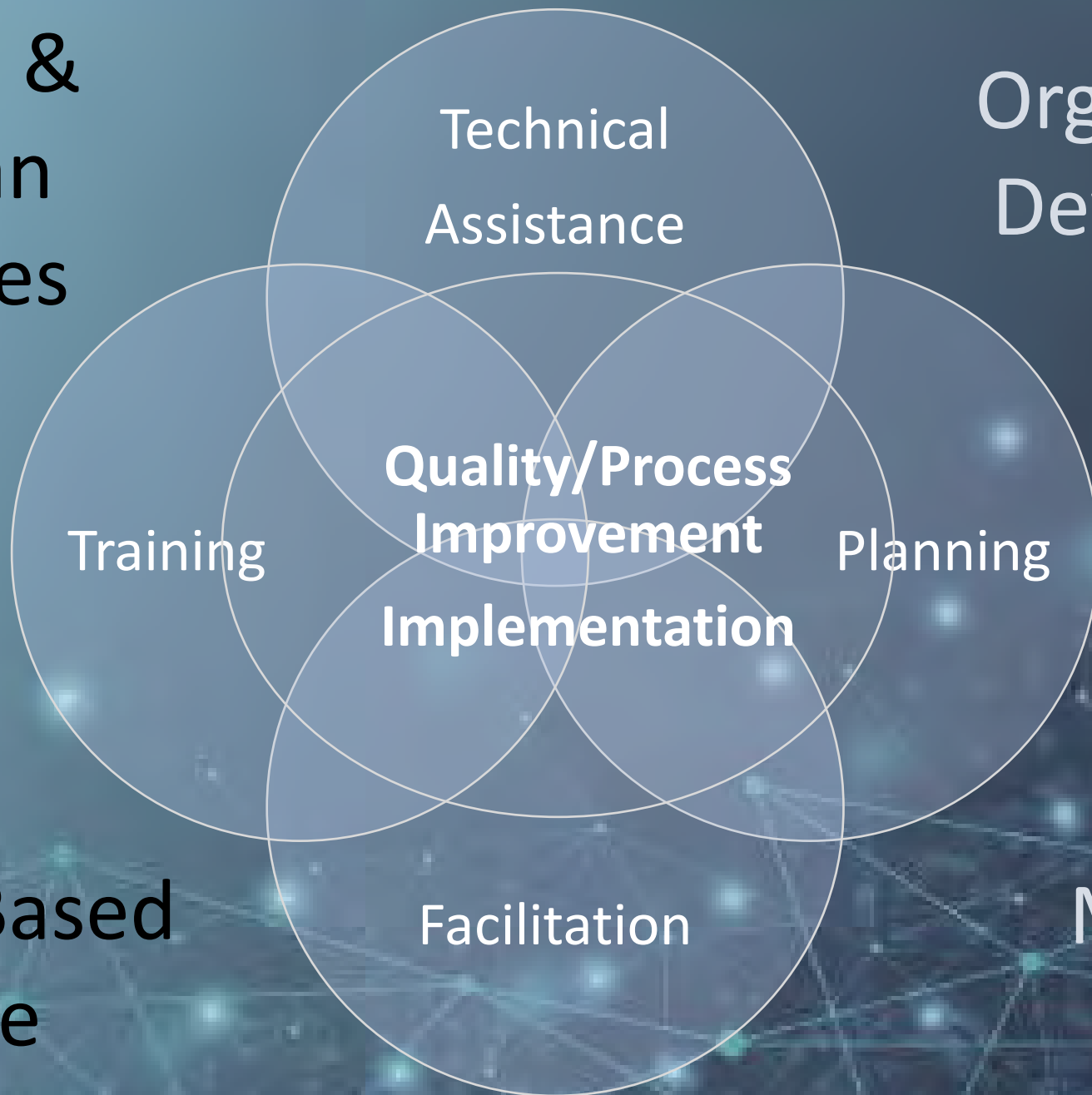
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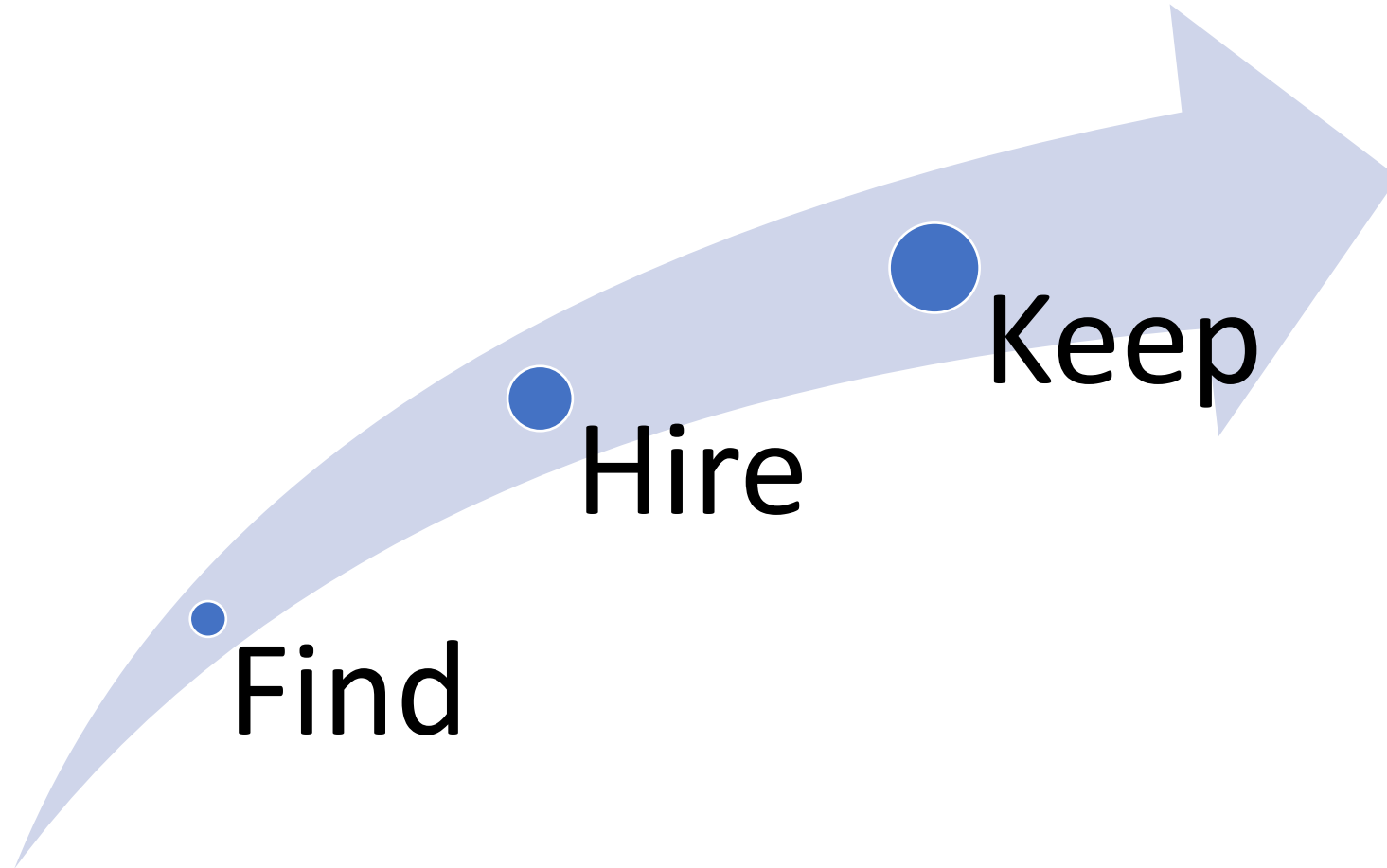
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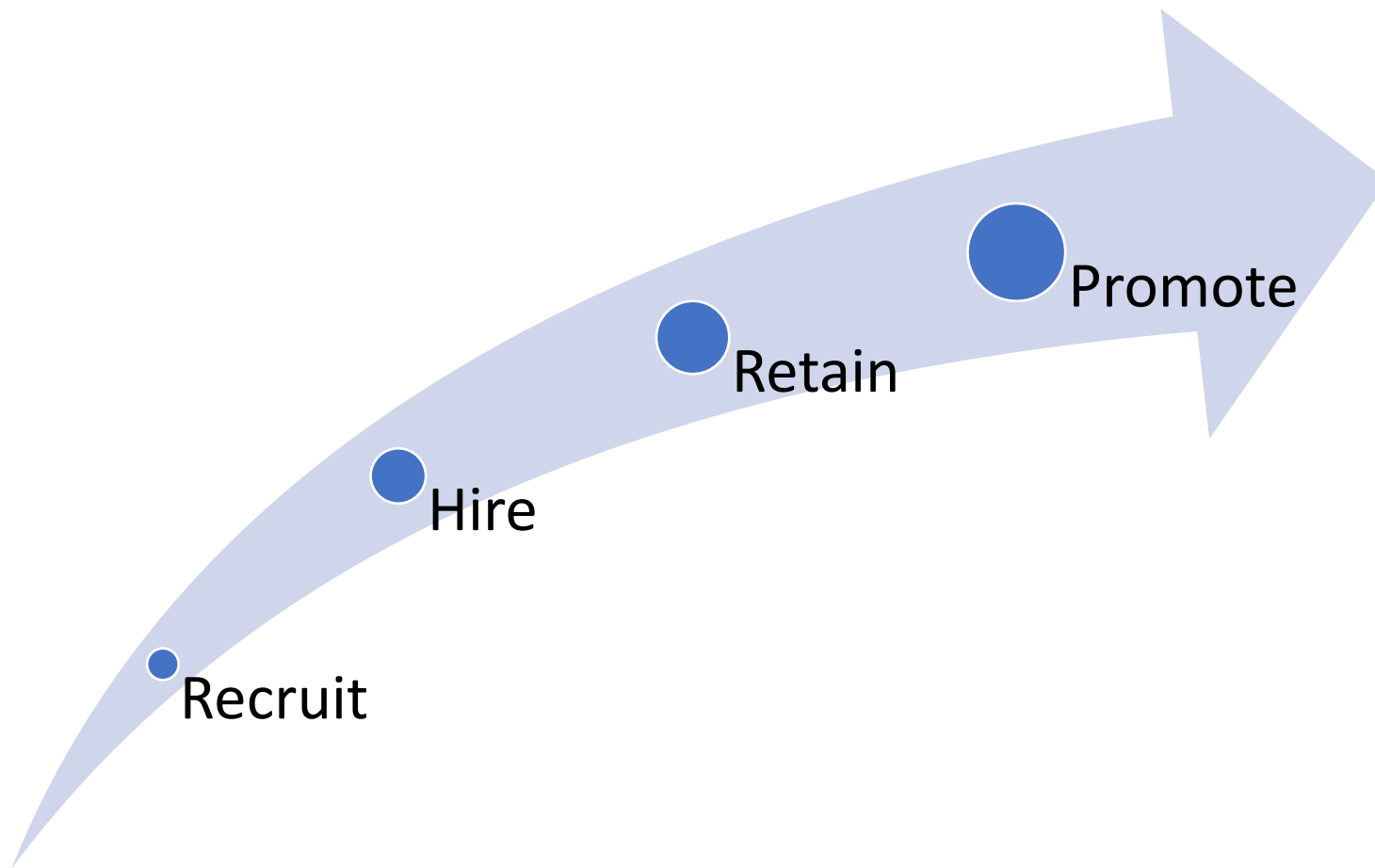
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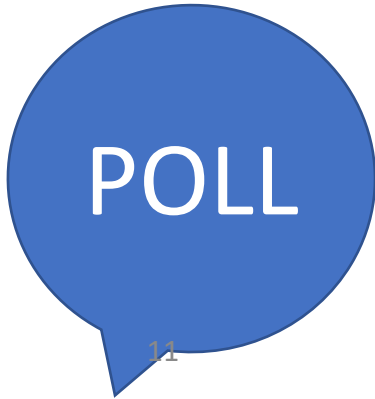
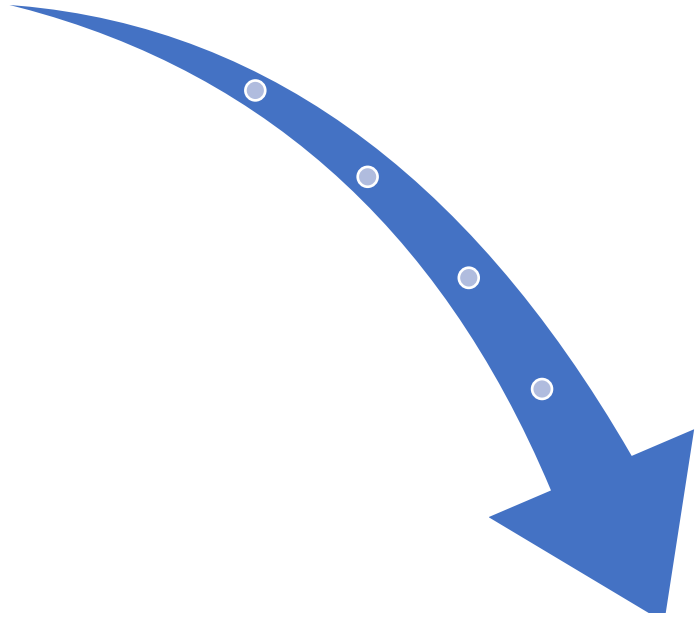












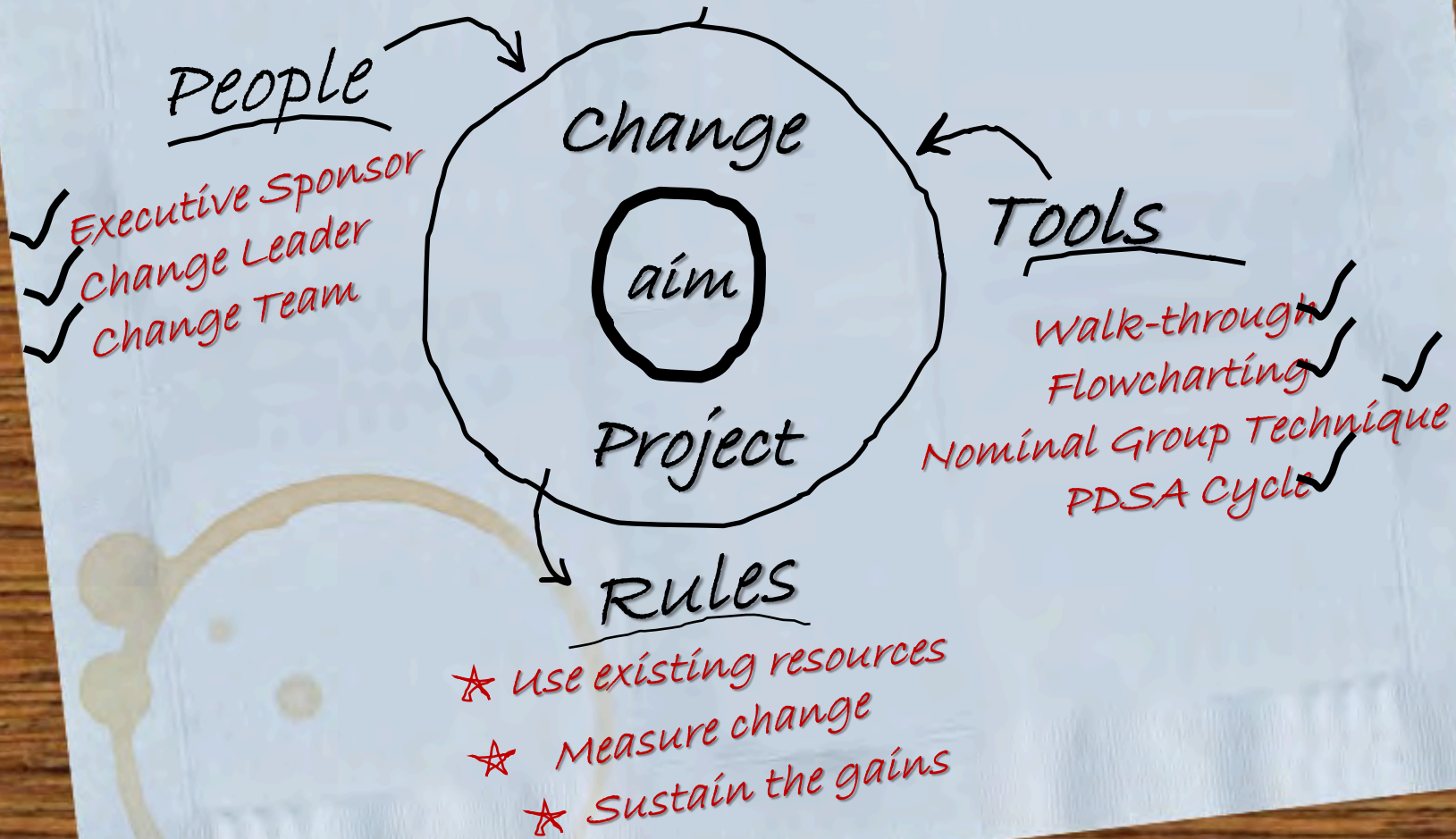
~~It's  
Tough!~~



Improve  
the  
process!



Process Improvement Model





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A photograph of five diverse professionals (three men and two women) sitting around a wooden table in a modern office setting, engaged in a collaborative meeting. They are looking at documents and talking to each other.

Easy and Powerful Process Improvement  
for Behavioral Health



# 1. Understand and involve the customer

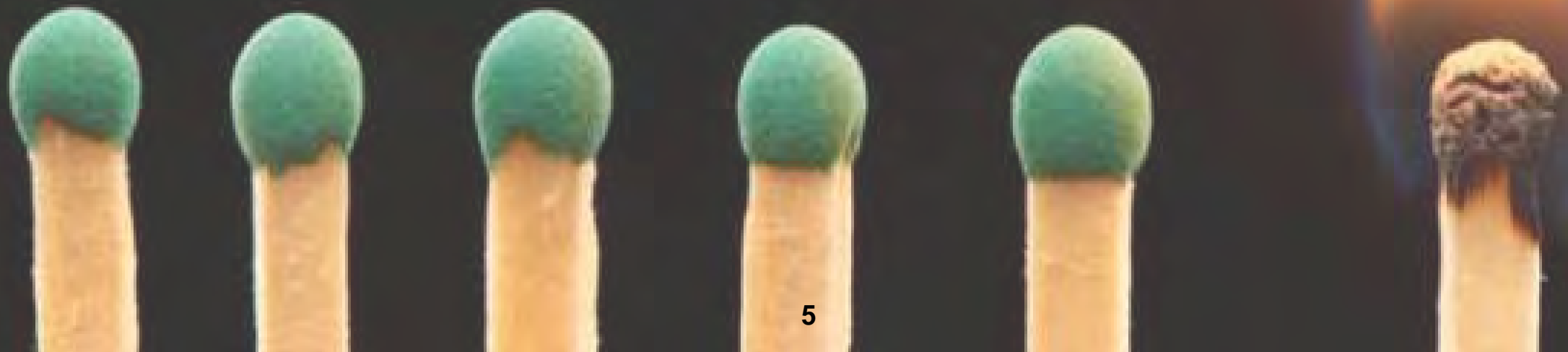




2. Fix key problems that key the CEO awake at night.



### 3. Pick a powerful change leader



4. Get ideas  
from outside  
the organization  
or field.



5. Use rapid-cycle testing to establish effective changes (PDSA cycles).





- What changes in the next cycle?
- Abandon?
- Adapt?
- Adopt?

ACT

PLAN

- Questions
- Predictions
- Who, What Where, When

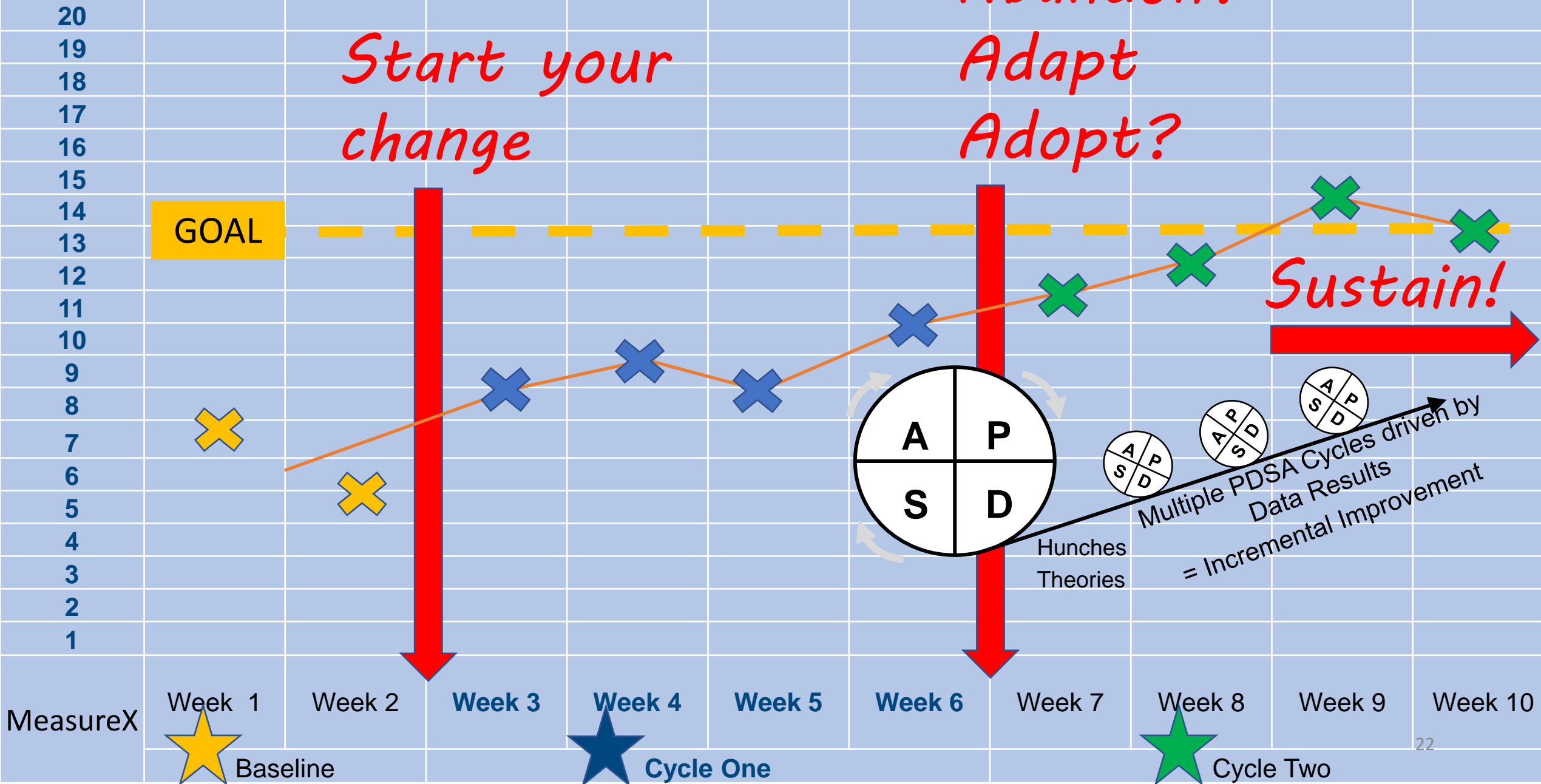
- Analyze data
- Compare data to predictions
- Summarize lessons learned

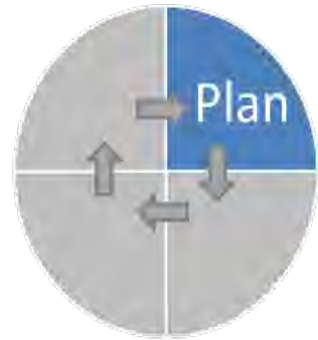
STUDY

DO

- Carry out the plan.
- Document observations
- Begin data review

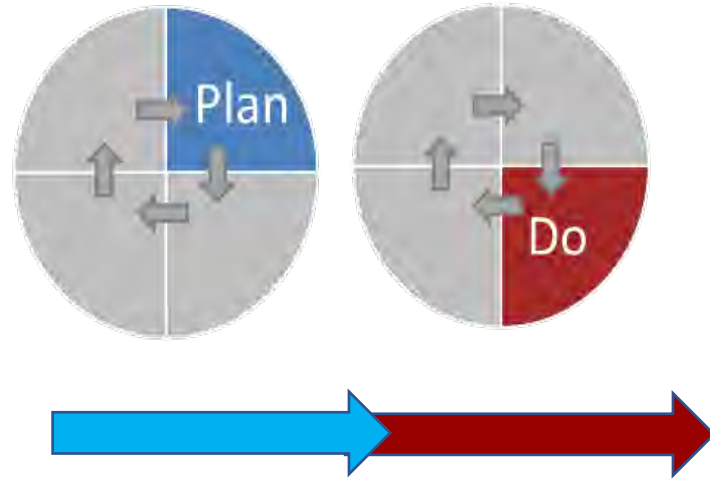
# The PDSA Process:





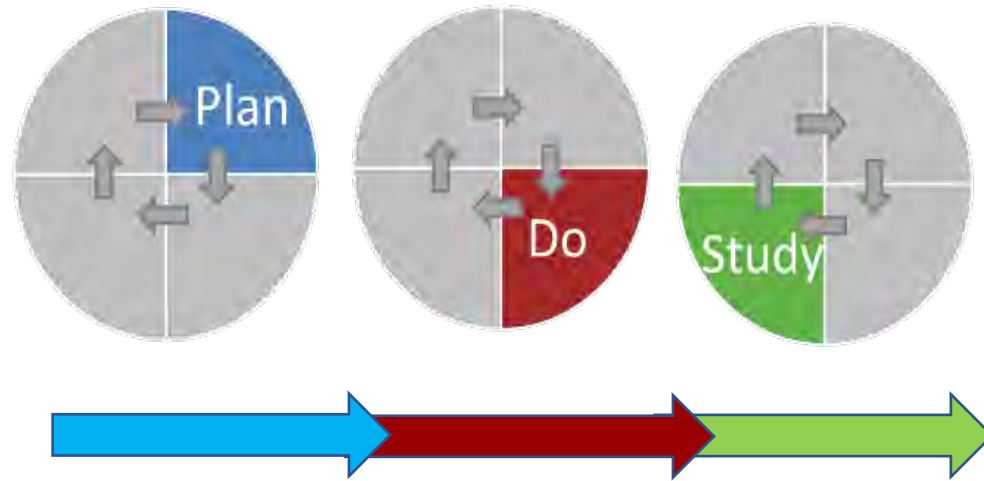
## **What is your Goal? (Aim= Improve A from B to C by Date D)**

- What will you test and how will you test it?
- What questions are you trying to answer with this test?
- What do you expect will happen and why?
- How will you measure the results of this test?
- Data collect: What? Where? When? How? Who?



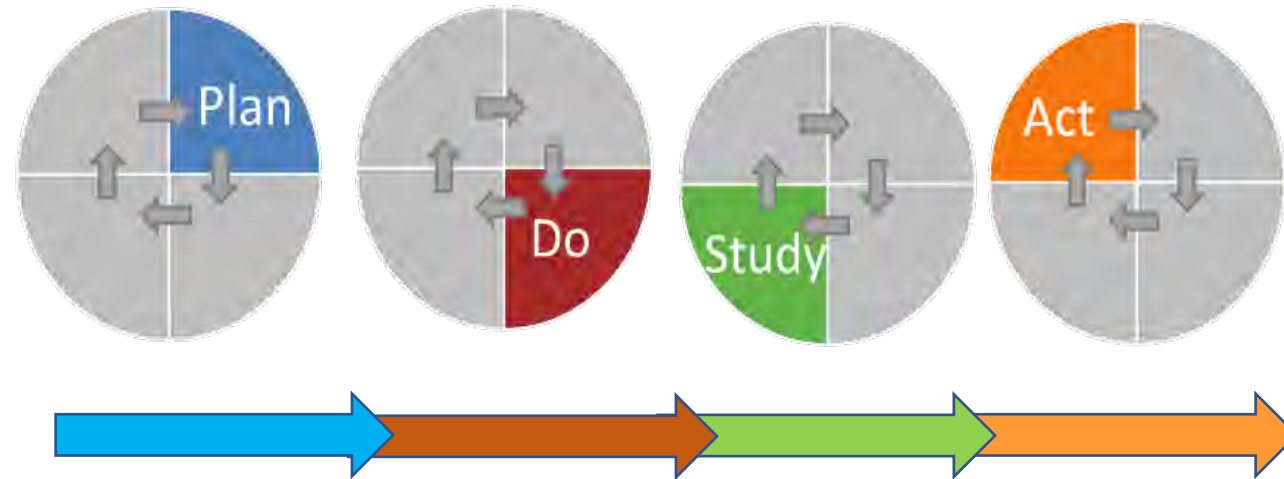
## **What are you learning as you go?**

- What is going well?
- What problems have you had with the test?
- What has surprised you?
- What problems have you had collecting data?
- What is the data showing?



### **What do the data tell you?**

- What issues arose during the Do phase?
- How do the results compare to your prediction?
- What have you learned?

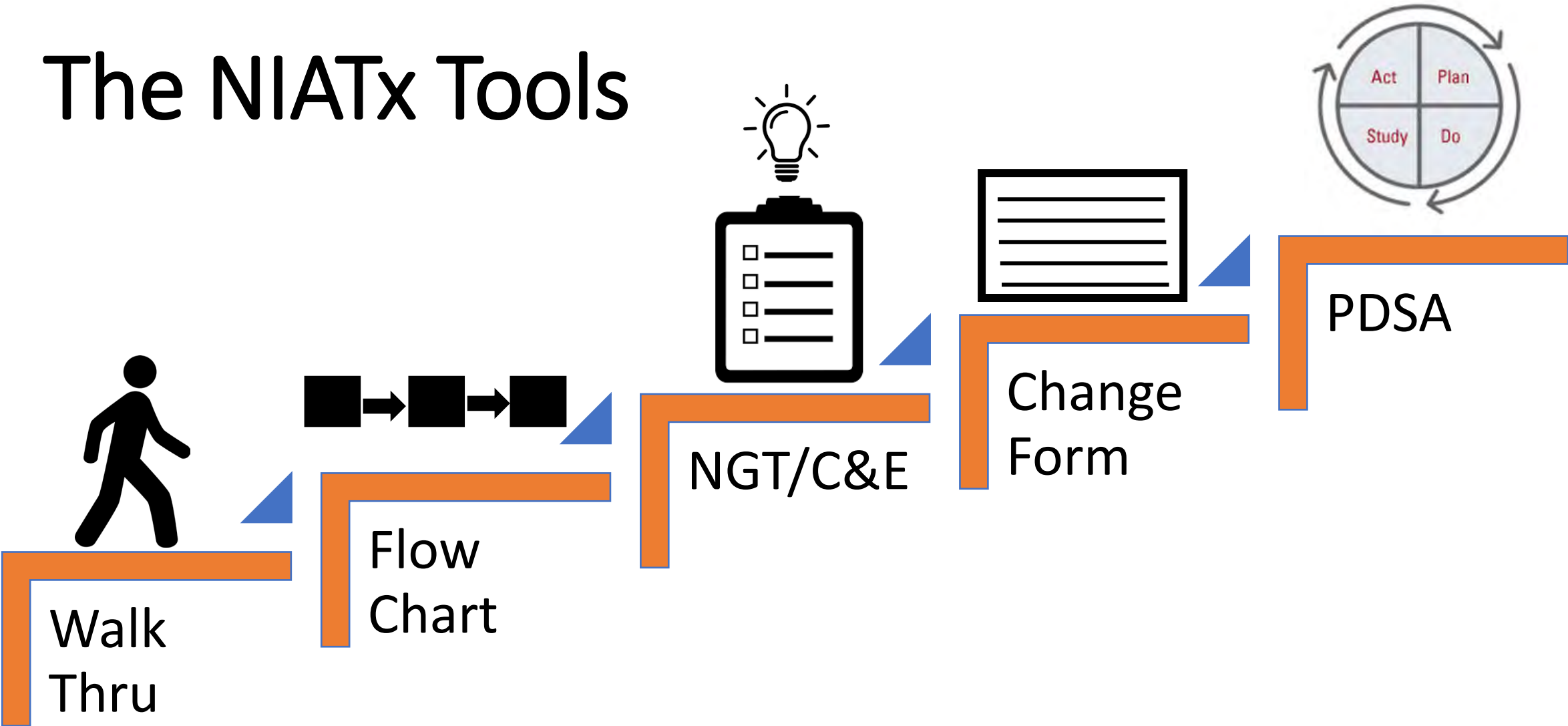


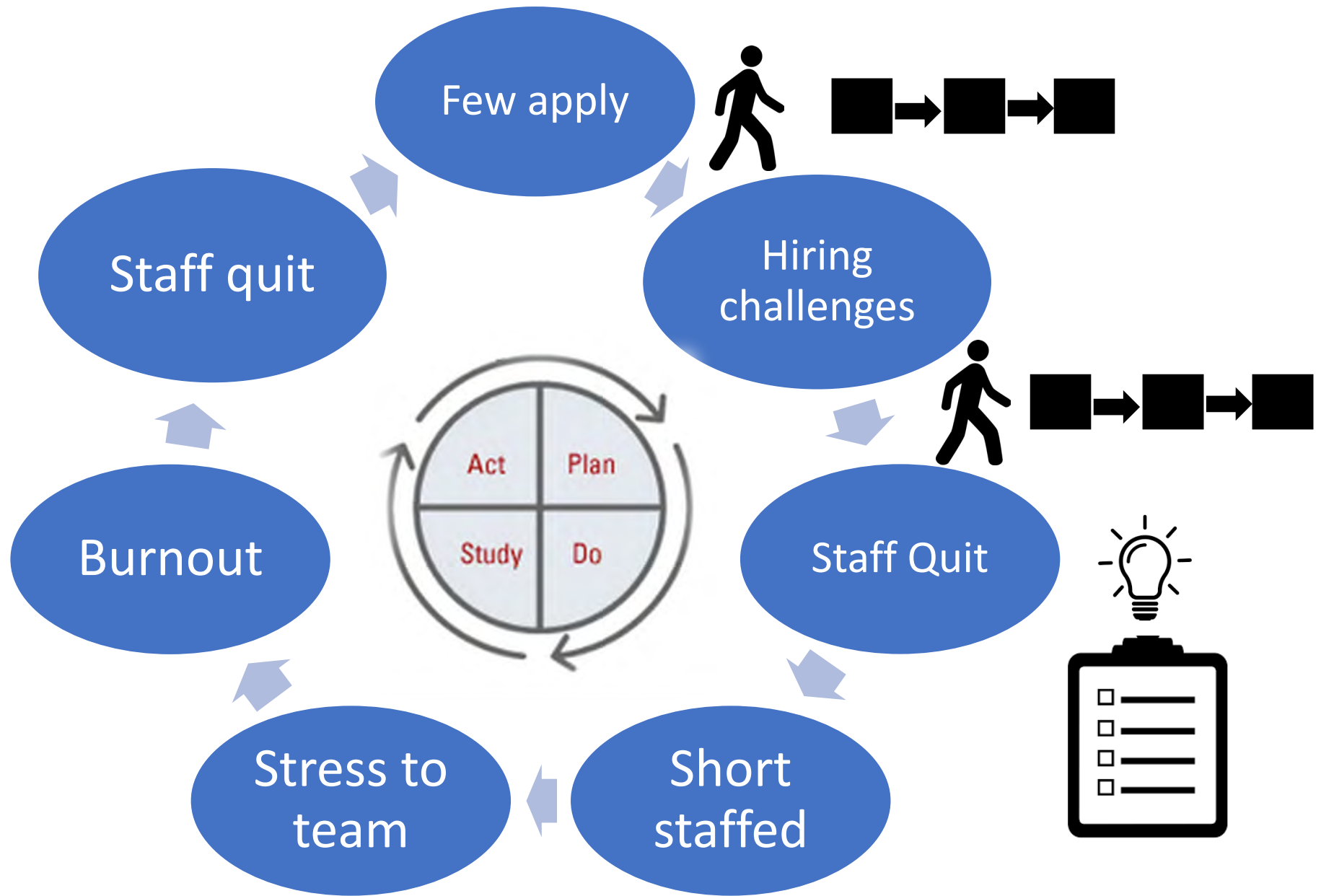
### What did you learn from the study?

- Did you experience problems?
- Did you achieve your goal? (in part? in full?)
- If full achievement, are you ready to **adopt**?
- If partial, are you ready to **adapt**? (next cycle ideas?)
- If failed, are you ready to **abandon**? (consider a different test?)



# The NIATx Tools



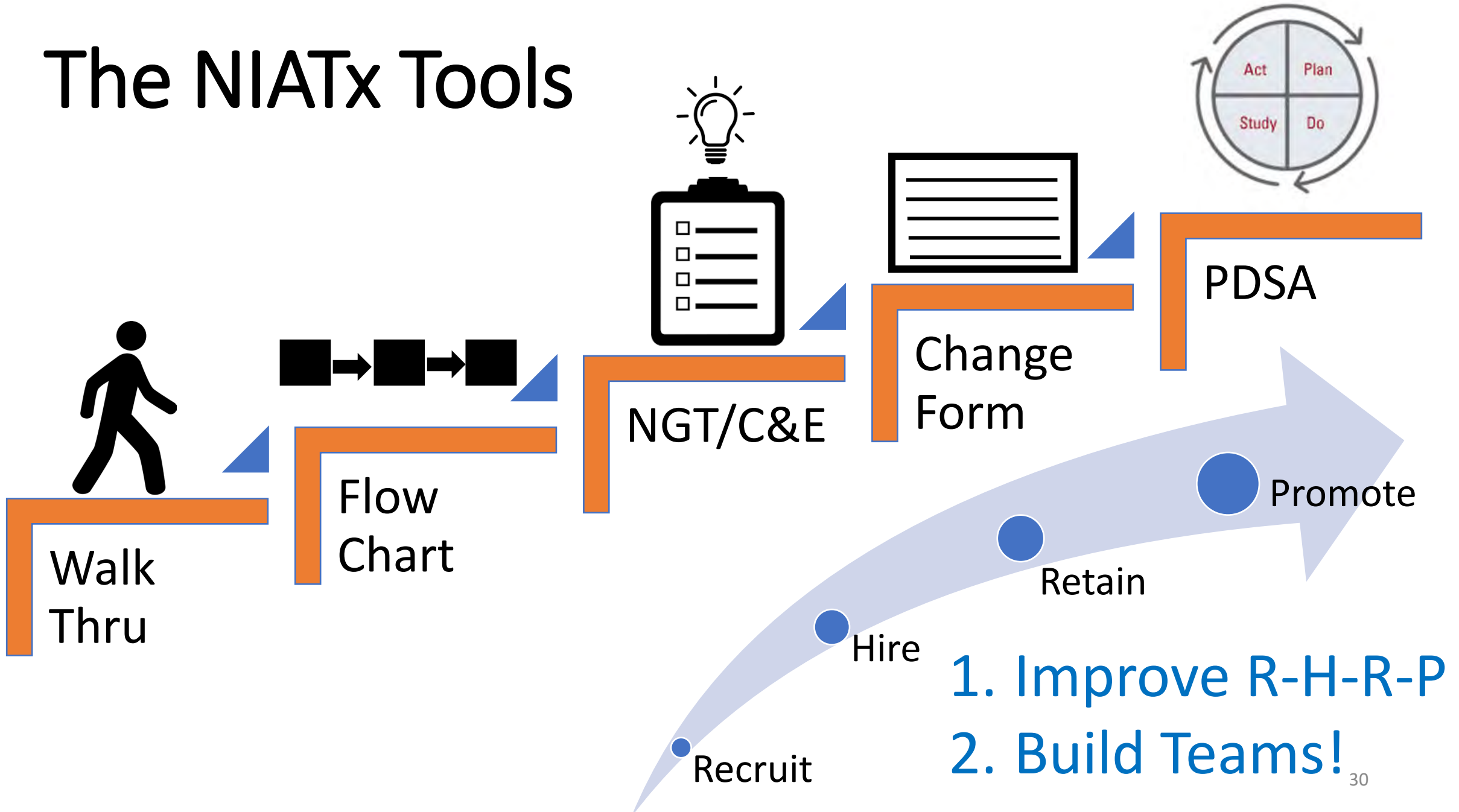


# The 4 steps of NGT

1. Silent generation of ideas based on a strong question.
2. Round robin report and Record.
3. Discussion for Clarification.
4. Voting.



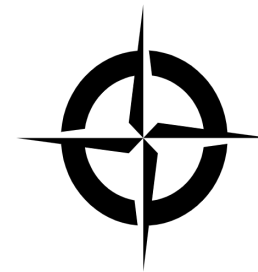
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*Thank you!*



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