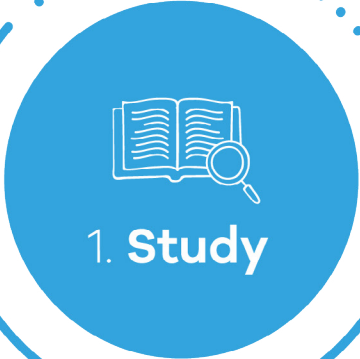


CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



1. Study



2. Plan



3. Teach



4. Reflect

A team of teachers collaborates to:

- Identify long-term goals for students
- Choose the subject and unit to investigate
- Study standards, research, and curricula

Using insights from the Study phase, the team:

- Examines the unit and chooses one lesson to plan in depth
- Articulates the lesson goals
- Tries the lesson task and anticipates student thinking
- Identifies data to be collected during the lesson

The team puts that lesson into action:

- One team member teaches the lesson
- Other team members observe and record student thinking and learning

The team then reflects on their work by:

- Meeting after the lesson to discuss data on student thinking and learning
- Having an outside specialist provide further commentary
- Reflecting on what they learned during the cycle as a whole