

Science of Reading Systems Check

Objectives:

- Understand where your school is on the science of reading implementation journey
- Identify current resources and practices being used for literacy instruction
- Evaluate alignment of materials and methods with evidence-based practices
- Determine one initiative to prioritize and enhance
- Determine one initiative to de-implement
- Create an action plan for the priority initiative using a Plan–Do–Study–Act cycle
- Identify clear next steps, data sources, and roles for ongoing improvement

Norms:

- Assume positive intent
- Speak from experience
- Listen to understand
- Be honest about challenges
- Focus on systems, not individuals

THINK - INK - PAIR - SHARE

What's your "why"?

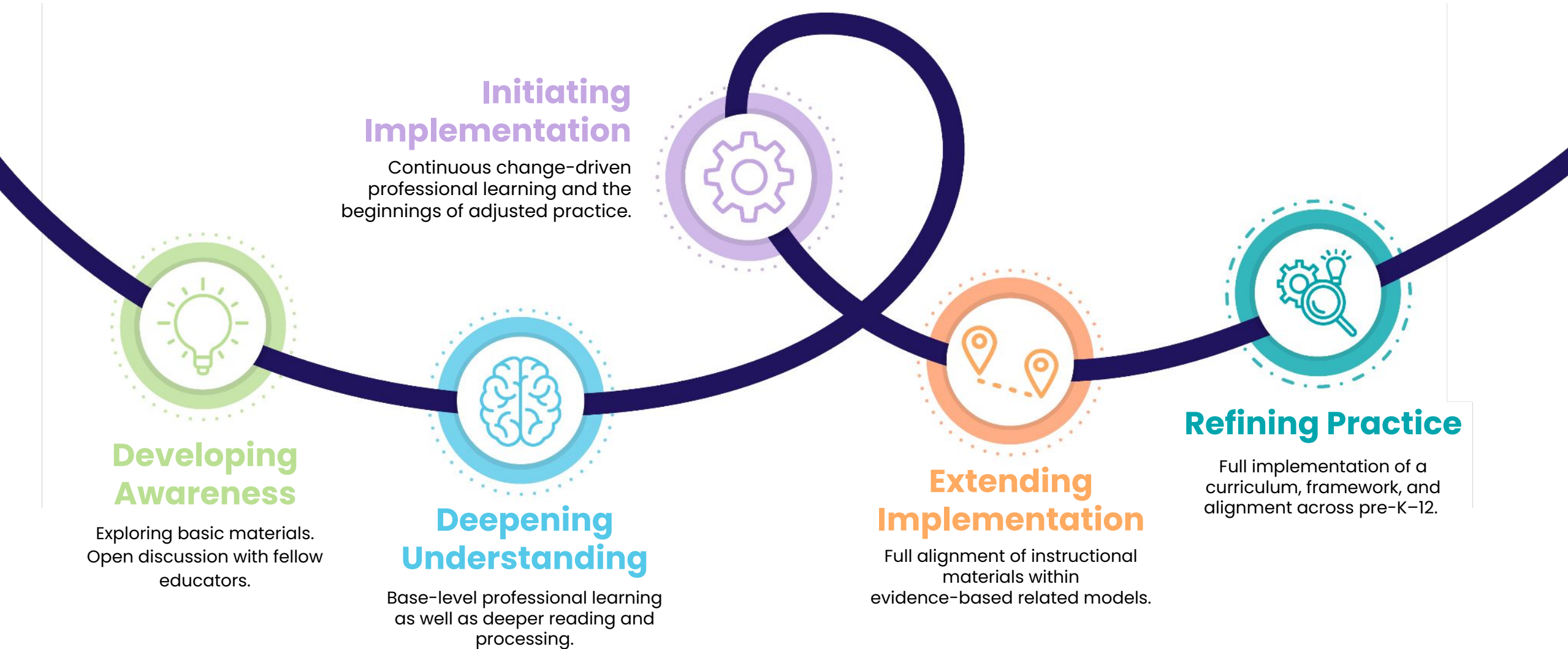


What Is the Science of Reading?

The science of reading is a vast, interdisciplinary body of scientifically based research about reading and issues related to reading and writing.

This research has been conducted over the last **five decades across the world**, and it is derived from thousands of studies **conducted in multiple languages**. The science of reading has culminated in a preponderance of evidence to inform **how proficient reading and writing develop; why some have difficulty; and how we can most effectively assess and teach** and, therefore, **improve student outcomes through prevention of and intervention for reading difficulties**.

The Science of Reading Journey



Developing Awareness

Exploring basic materials.
Open discussion with fellow educators.

Initiating Implementation

Continuous change-driven professional learning and the beginnings of adjusted practice.

Deepening Understanding

Base-level professional learning as well as deeper reading and processing.

Extending Implementation

Full alignment of instructional materials within evidence-based related models.

Refining Practice

Full implementation of a curriculum, framework, and alignment across pre-K-12.



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Alignment for Sustainable Literacy Improvement

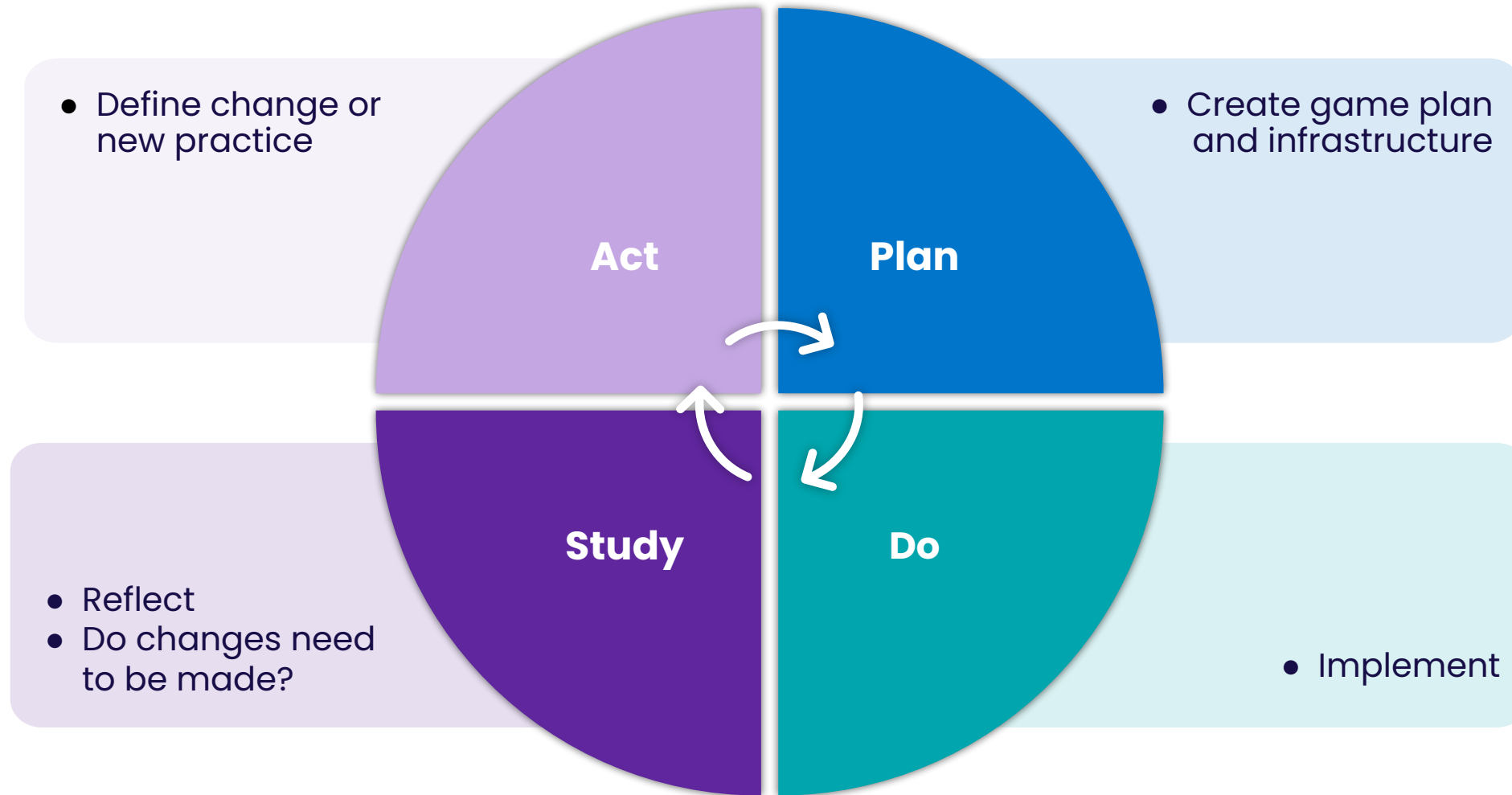




Alignment for Sustainable Literacy Improvement



Continuous Improvement Model (PDSAC)



Reflection

- What's one insight you're taking away from today?
- What's one action you can influence?
- What gives you hope about our science of reading journey?