

Driver Diagram - Description

A prediction of the changes required to accomplish the Aim.

Within the Model for Improvement¹ – a representation of your theory of ‘the changes can we make that will result in improvement’

Aim Your Project / SMART Aim Sub-Aims Interim Aims	Primary Drivers (includes PBPs) High-level elements in the system that must change to accomplish the Project / SMART Aim. An overarching practice/process.	Secondary Drivers (Optional) Approaches, places or opportunities within the system where a change can occur. The individual steps within that practice/process.	Change Ideas <i>and Measurement Plan</i> List the actions, processes or interventions that, when performed correctly, will lead to a positive effect on a driver. Link these to the relevant driver. Change Ideas may be from your Homeroom Toolkit or identified by your team. <i>Measurement Plans address the question in the Model for Improvement¹, “How will we know that a change is an improvement?”</i>
Example: Project AIM: Decrease my weekly automotive fuel cost by 10% (from \$50 to \$45) within 4 weeks (by x date). Interim Aim: Decrease weekly automotive fuel cost by 5% (from \$50 to \$47.50) within 2 weeks (by y date).	Example: Potentially Better Practices Increase fuel efficiency (miles or km per gallon or litre fuel) Reduce miles driven Reduce fuel price	Example: Improve driving pattern	Decrease use of rapid acceleration <i>% change in rates of acceleration from baseline, as measured by smartphone accelerometer app</i> Increase use of appropriate gear for standard transmission car <i>% successful use of target gear in manual shifting game app that is suited to learning when to shift gears</i> Decrease use of rapid braking <i>% change in rates of deceleration from baseline, as measured by smartphone accelerometer app</i>

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