** ACTION RESEARCH “TRY IT”**

**MINI CYCLE DEBRIEF AND SHARING**

**WORKSHEET**

**STEP ONE:** **REVIEW.** Find and circle the option you chose for your AR Try-It Mini Cycle below. Read the text associated with your option to help you frame the “analysis” of your data.

* + **Option One:** The option we chose for our AR Mini Cycle was “Developing Team Ground rules/Norms.” Our wondering was *In what ways can the use of ground rules/norms improve team meeting effectiveness?* We collected data by keeping a log of the effectiveness of the norms.
	+ **Option Two:** The option we chose for our AR Mini Cycle was “Building Professional Relationships.” Our wondering was: *In what ways can protocols* [The Compass] *be a useful tool for our faculty to build and/or enhance a collaborative culture in our school building?* We collected data by observing the activity and taking notes and responding to a series of questions.
	+ **Option Three:** The option we chose for our AR Mini Cycle was “Twitter as a Communication Tool for Schools.”Our wondering was “*In what ways can using Twitter improve communication with faculty, parents, students, community?”* We collected data by keeping a log of our tweets and responses.
	+ **Option Four:** The option we chose for our AR Mini Cycle was “Learning More about PLCs.” Our wondering was *How can the viewing of a webinar on the PLC process inform our work as a leadership team/staff?* We collected data by keeping a log of team/staff members’ responses to a series of questions.
	+ **Option Five:** The options we chose for our AR Mini Cycle was “Evaluate Effectiveness of Existing PLC or Collaborative Team.” Our wondering was *How can evaluating the effectiveness of our current PLC teams/collaborative teams inform our work as a leadership team?* We collected data by tabulating the results of the survey.
	+ **Option Six:** The option we chose for our AR Mini Cycle was “Getting to Know Each Other.*”* Our wondering was *In what ways can protocols be a useful tool for our faculty to build and/or enhance a collaborative culture in our school building?* We collected data by observing the activity and taking notes and responding to a series of questions.
	+ **Option Seven:** The option we chose for our AR Mini Cycle was “Climate Changers.” Our wondering was *How can a random act of appreciation change the climate of our building?* We collected data by observing the activity, taking notes and responding to a series of questions.
	+ **Option Eight:** The option we chose for our AR Mini Cycle was “Defining PLCs.” Our wondering was *How can clearly defining a Professional Learning Community (PLC) build and/or enhance the collaborative culture in our school building?* In addition to the document created (definition of a PLC), we collected data by observing the activity and taking notes and responding to series of questions.
	+ **Option Nine:** The option we chose for our AR Mini Cycle was “Why PLCs?” Our wondering was *How can engaging in an activity that surfaces the rationale for PLCs build and/or enhance the collaborative culture in our school building?* We collected data by observing the activity and taking notes and responding to a series of questions.

* + **Other – Please explain:**
		- The option we chose for our Mini Cycle was:
		- Our wondering was:
		- We collected data by:

**STEP TWO: DATA ANALYSIS – WHAT DID YOU LEARN?** Keeping your wondering as stated above in mind, read through your “data” two or three times. Underline anything that stands out as important and/or make notes in the margin about anything that stands out to you. After reading through your data and considering it in relationship to your wondering, jot down 2-3 one-sentence statements about your learning during this AR mini cycle in the space below:

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**STEP THREE: REFLECTION AND GETTING READY TO SHARE AND DISCUSS:**

1. Reread the statements you created above about your team’s learning and place a star by the statement your team would like to share with your regional cohort group members during lunch.
2. Briefly note any action you might take as a result of your learning through the AR Mini Cycle below:

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1. Complete this statement:

*One important thing we learned about the process of action research as a result of completing the IPLI Action Research “Try It” Mini Cycle is* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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