Action Research Process for Teacher Librarians Made Simple

✓ Consider your present program and the needs of learners today.
✓ Identify a target for improvement.
✓ Develop questions to guide your work.
✓ Imagine how you might achieve your target.
✓ Investigate what others have tried and develop your own plan.
✓ Try it out, adjust strategies if necessary and keep track of your evidence.
✓ Analyze and interpret your results.
✓ Prepare a summary report and share.
✓ Apply your findings to better address learning needs in your school library.
✓ Consider new questions to explore.

TIPS

◆ Begin with your school/district goals.
◆ Align with a standard or theme or indicator from Leading Learning: Standards of Practice for School Library Learning Commons in Canada.
◆ Explore the research others have done. The Canadian School Libraries Research Archive makes scholarly and practitioner research from all Treasure Mountain Canada research symposiums accessible and searchable.
◆ Two heads are better than one. Find a collaborative partner or team to work with you.