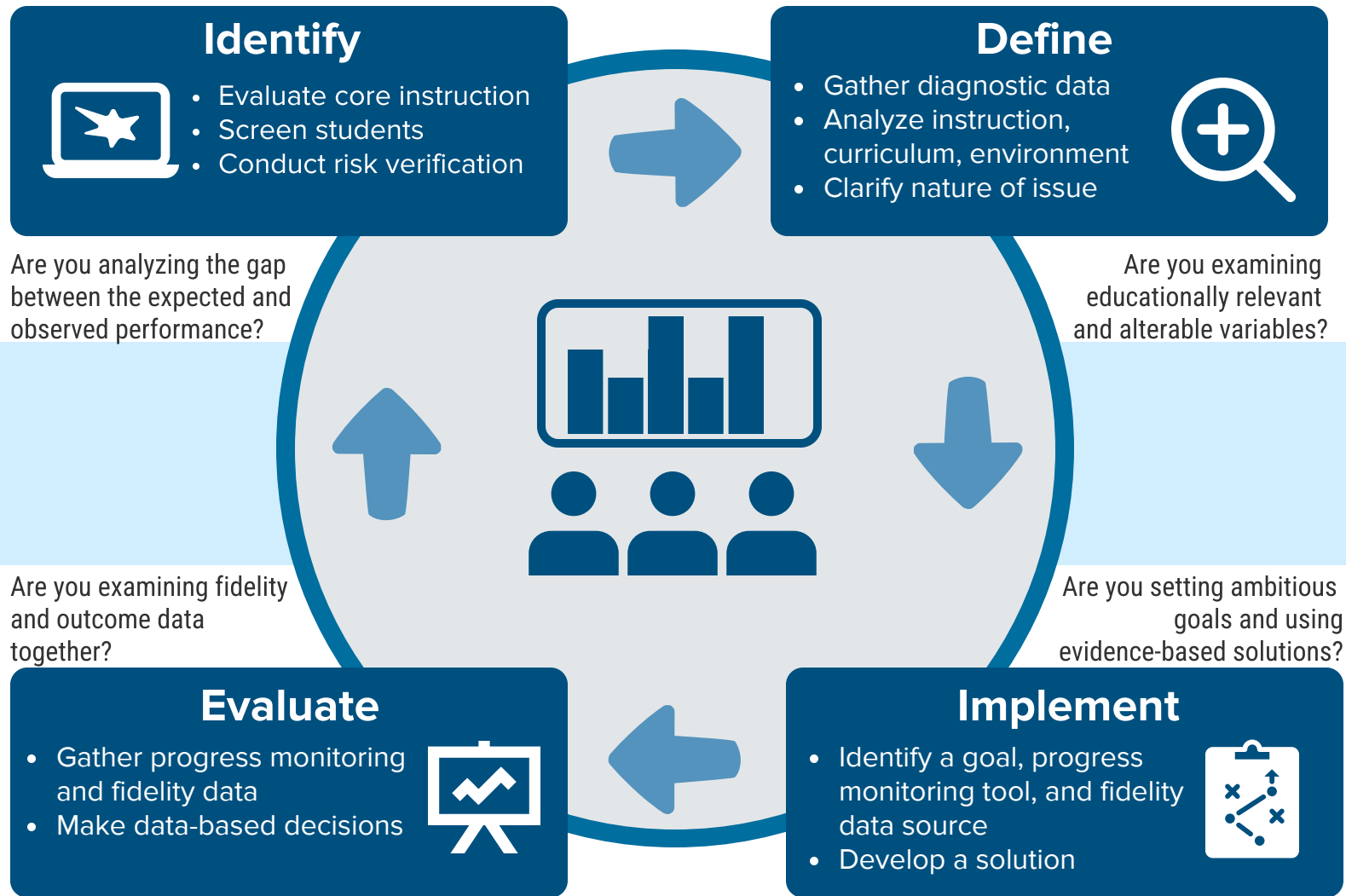


Data-Based Decision Making: Using the Problem-Solving Model

Data-based decision making is the use of data to make decisions that benefit students. It occurs at all levels of MTSS implementation, from individual students to the district level.



Teams Use Data To:

Make decisions about instruction

Decide movement within the multi-level prevention system

Identify students with disabilities (in accordance with state law)

Identify areas of improvement

Intensify or fade instruction and supports

Evaluate extent to which assessments, interventions, and supports are implemented as intended

Tips for Data Use:

Choose your question first, then find data to answer that question



Use objective data to avoid biases within decisions



Select a user-friendly and accessible data warehouse

