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**West of England
Academy**

Innovate Improve Impact

West of England Academy Online Resources

The West of England Academy provides a range of free resources to help you gain knowledge and develop essential skills for innovative thinking and working. We promote the use of quality improvement methodologies to support delivery of better patient care.

The Innovation Journey

The innovation journey goes from identifying opportunities for an innovation, coming up with ideas, prototyping and testing, right through to implementing your innovation in real-world settings and scaling to achieve system-wide impact. We have compiled resources to support each of the four phases of the innovation journey.

[Invention](#) [Innovation](#)
[Improvement](#) [Impact](#)

Creative Problem Solving Toolkit

This toolkit is accompanied by a selection of eight tools with explanatory videos and guidance notes. They are designed to give a framework for the creative problem solving process.

[Clarify the challenge](#)
[Generate and select ideas](#)
[Plan for implementation](#)

Tools for Developing Emotional Resilience

This series of short videos offer simple techniques to support personal wellbeing whilst encouraging self-reflection to help develop emotional resilience.

How to make a QI Poster- coming soon!

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Quality Improvement Toolkit

Our online QI toolkit provides a library of QI resources covering:

[The 'Five Whys' Analysis](#)
[Process Mapping](#)
[Communication and Stakeholder Engagement](#)
[Driver Diagrams](#)
[Model for Improvement and PDSA](#)
[Measurement for Improvement Evaluation](#)
[Spread and Diffusion](#)
[The Habits of an Improver](#)

A Facilitator's Guide to the Innovation Journey

Our facilitator's guide includes videos, session plans and slidedecks to facilitate improvement and innovation sessions.

Evidence and Evaluation Resources

Evaluation can help you to consider what works, what doesn't and how things can be improved. Evaluation can range from being very simple service evaluations to complex evaluative research projects and each service will require a different approach. Our videos, resources and case studies provide more information.

We offer a range of **training and events** to support people at all stages of their career and journey.

