

CHAPTER 4

Applying Data Literacy in Daily Practice

THE BIG IDEA

Your most useful data usually is not on a dashboard. It is the thing you can act on tomorrow.

THE MOVE

That is tiny data: the exit ticket, the quick check, the half-sheet snapshot. The test of a data conversation is not how smart it sounded. It is whether anyone walked out knowing what to do next. End every data talk with a clear move.

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It turns a team’s decisions and interventions into the next concrete step, so meetings end in action, not notes.

Tiny data to action

Map one loop, left to right, from what you collect to what you do tomorrow.

Tiny data I will collect	What I will look for	Action I take tomorrow

TRY IT

What tiny data can you collect this week, and what specific next move will it shape?



REFLECT

1. How often do your data conversations end with a clear next step?

2. What tiny data can you collect this week that will actually shape your next move?

3. In your team meetings, do people walk out with action items or just notes?

4. How can you celebrate small wins more often so data feels motivating instead of heavy?
