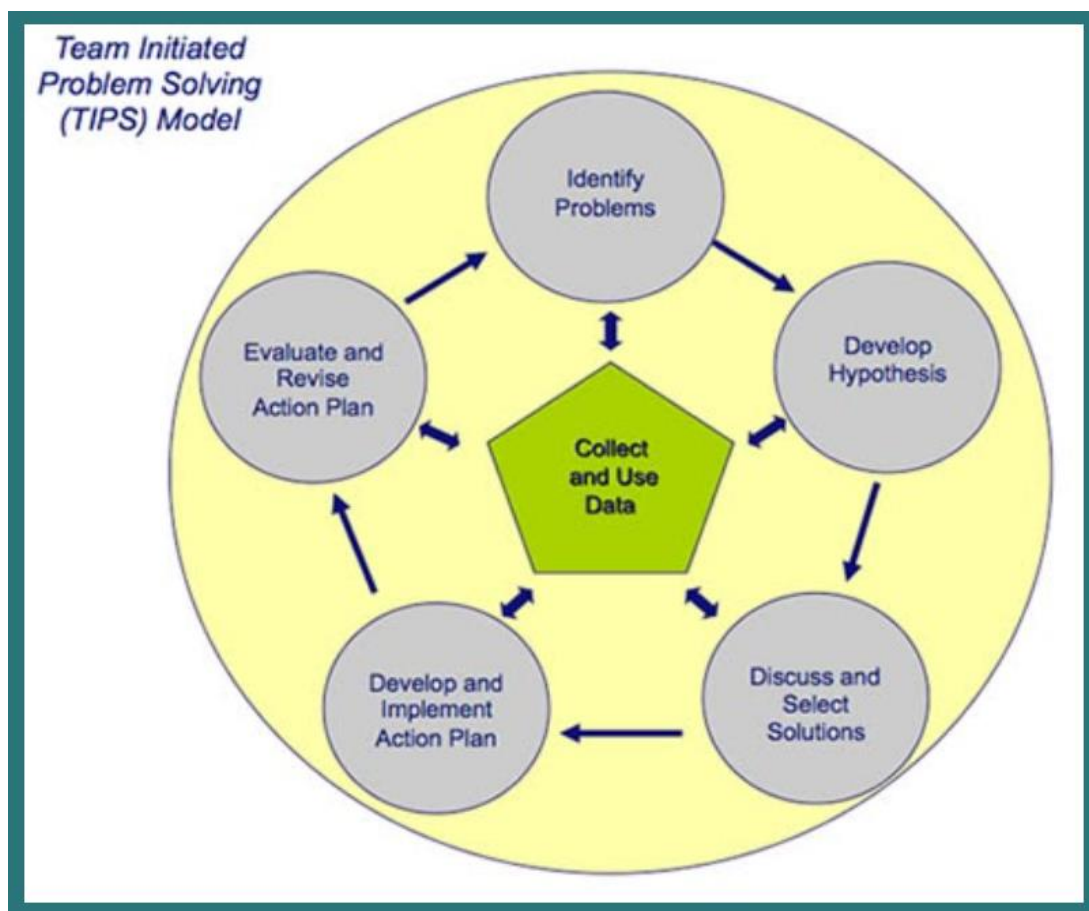# What is Team-Initiated Problem Solving (TIPS)?

TIPS is a framework for conducting effective meeting operations and using data for problem-solving & decision making.

TIPS was developed by Steve Newton, Rob Horner and Anne Todd, University of Oregon , Bob Algozzine and Kate Algozzine, University of North Carolina at Charlotte and funded by Institute of Education Sciences (IES), 2008-2012

While this model is designed for the traditional RtI model, it could be used for gifted students as well by replacing "Identify Problems" with "Identify Exceptional Strengths."

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