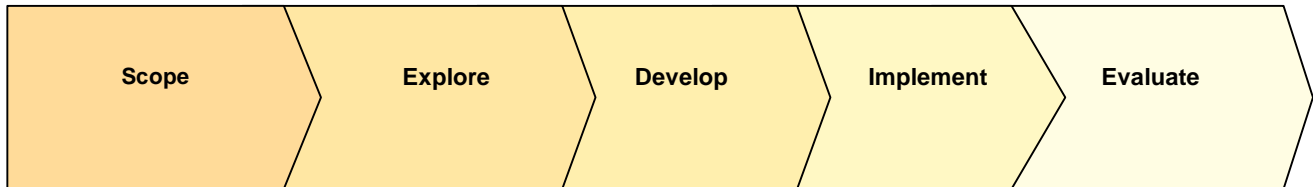




## 2008-2009 Next Generation Strategy Life Cycle: Definition

In Florida's Next Generation PreK-20 Education Strategic Plan strategies were identified for each of the focus areas. Each of these strategies follows a five phase life cycle – Scope, Explore, Develop, Implement, and Evaluate. Each phase in the cycle encompasses specific deliverables and actions that must be accomplished and approved before the strategy progresses to the next phase. Below is a diagram of the strategy life cycle and a description of each of the phases.



<b>Scope</b>	The beginning phase involves a quick and inexpensive assessment of the merits of the strategy and its prospects. During this phase a broad plan is defined and goals are set. The direction of development is determined with cost estimates for next steps. The output of this phase is the creation of a draft project charter.
<b>Explore</b>	This is the critical homework stage - the one that makes or breaks the project. Technical and business feasibility are assessed resulting in a project charter which has three main components: program definition; project justification; and project plan. Plans are translated into concrete deliverables The actual design and development of the new program occurs and the plans for the next phase are defined.
<b>Develop</b>	The purpose of this stage is to provide validation of the entire project:, the program/project process, stakeholder acceptance, and the economics.
<b>Implement</b>	The beginning of full implementation of the program
<b>Evaluate</b>	This final stage is the analysis stage where we have measure the effectiveness of the program.

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