



# Run a *KATA PRACTITIONER DAY* in Your Region



## ORGANIZE A 'KATA PRACTITIONER DAY'

The purpose of a Kata Practitioner Day (KPD) is to provide a **compact, uncomplicated forum** for sharing **first-hand experiences and lessons learned** from real practice of the Improvement Kata and Coaching Kata patterns. Many organizations are making IK/CK practice part of their day-to-day activity, to develop scientific thinking skills and drive continuous improvement toward challenging goals. A KPD is a forum for practitioners to share their knowledge with anyone who is interested in IK/CK.

You can organize a KPD for a geographic region, an industry segment or even inside a single organization where IK and CK are being practiced. **A KPD is a "local" or "regional" sharing event that's intended to be low-cost/high-value, not requiring an overnight stay.**

All you need for a KPD is one specialist speaker (30 minute presentation), six or seven practitioners to present (20 minutes each), and facilitation of the Kata in the Classroom exercise.

### EXAMPLE KPD AGENDA

9:00	WELCOME to the Kata Practitioner Day by the hosts
9:10 - 9:40	SPECIALIST Guest Speaker (Professor, Sports or Music Coach, Author, etc.) on a topic such as Learning New Skills, Practice, Neuroscience of Learning, Scientific Thinking, etc.
9:40 - 10:00	PRACTITIONER Presentation 1
10:00 - 10:10	Discussion
10:10 - 10:30	BREAK & Networking
10:30 - 10:50	PRACTITIONER Presentation 2
10:50 - 11:10	PRACTITIONER Presentation 3
11:10 - 11:30	PRACTITIONER Presentation 4
11:30 - 12:00	Discussion
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 - 2:30	Kata in the Classroom EXERCISE
2:30 - 2:50	BREAK & Networking
2:50 - 3:10	PRACTITIONER Presentation 5
3:10 - 3:30	PRACTITIONER Presentation 6
3:30 - 3:50	PRACTITIONER Presentation 7
3:50 - 4:20	Discussion
4:20 - 4:30	Summary and conclusion by the hosts

