

Willkommen bei Verbesserungskata.de

Coaching Learning Groups

Coaching Practice for Learning Groups in Days 4 to 6



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AGENDA (Suggested!)

**Will be adapted
depending on
current situation!**

Day 1:

8:30 - 10:30

What did you learn since the last workshop?

10:45 - 11:00

Select 4 themes for the coaching practice sessions

11:00 - 17:00

Coachings in groups (one after another)

Do next steps or experiments (all groups work parallel)

Feedback, reflection on what we have learned

Often we need to redo the process analysis and
redefine the current-/target-condition
for every single group here

17:00 – 18:00

Summary of the day, Q & As as needed



Days 2 and 3:

8:30 - 9:00

Short introductory presentation, fix agenda for the day

9:00 - 17:00

Coachings in groups (one after another)

Do next steps or experiments (all groups work parallel)

Feedback, reflection on what we have learned

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17:00 - 18:00

Summary of the three days, Q & As as needed

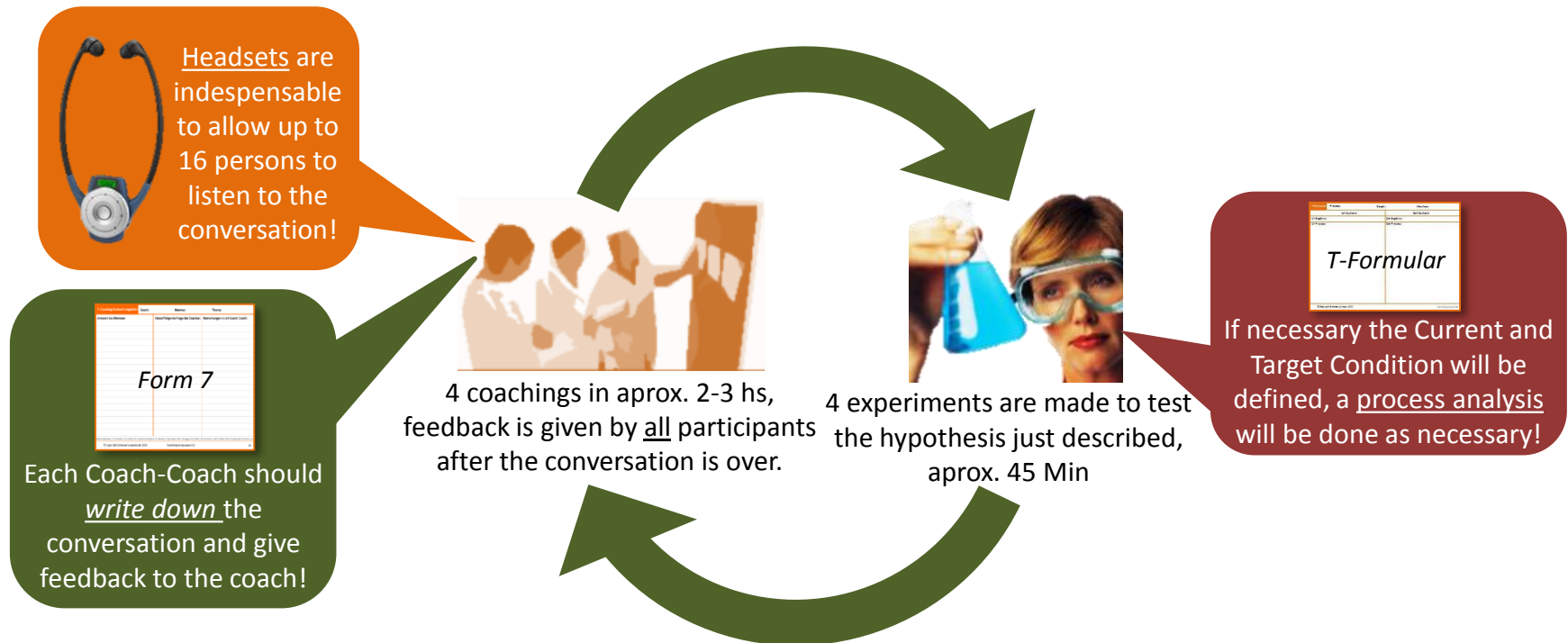


on Day 3:

End will be 17:00

In order to allow as **many learning iterations** as possible, we will be coaching and experimenting with 4 coaching groups

- 1- Divide 12 to 16 participants in 4 groups (these must not be the learning groups!)
- 2- Chose practice processes: 4 themes (+ 3 reserve) out of the learning group themes
- 3- All participants go together to the first process, the coachings can start...



- 4- Day closed by summarizing and reflecting on learnings of the day (aprox. 60 min)

Four typical **Main Learning Issues** for the **Follow up-Kata Course** on days 4 to 6



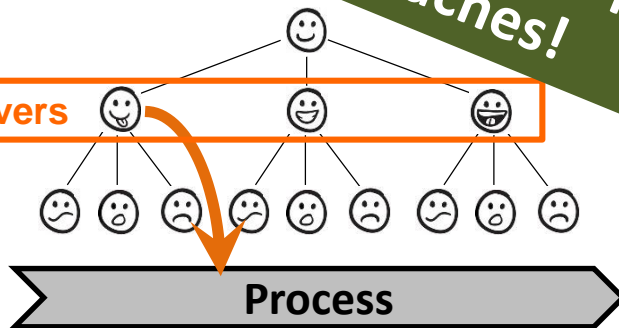
- 1- Are all themes, roles and targets clear to the **LG** ?
- 2- Define **mathematically consistent** target conditions
- 3- How could the Coach-Coaches give valueable **Feedback**?
- 4- **Understanding the Problem** is 90% of the improvement work



**“Most automotive manufacturers build good cars.
We build good **people** who build good cars” - Toyota**

**We should start by developing
good KATA coaches!**

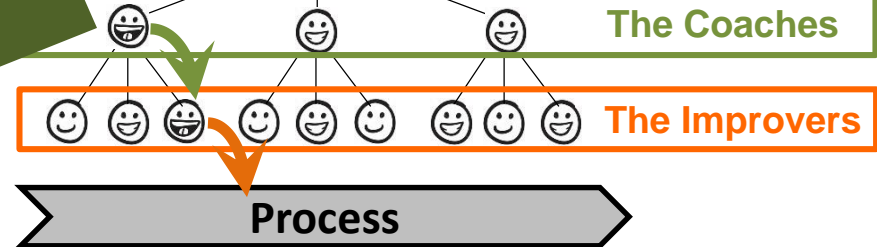
The Improvers



Improvement capacity and
innovation remain unharnessed
and are kept small.

**Optimisation by everybody
everyday!**

The Coaches



Improvement capacity and
innovation are fully harnessed
and get expanded continually

**So, first of all we should
find a way to develop
our own Kata coaches!**



Kata Coordination Group coordinates and supports learning groups

The Coordination Group makes sure that the LGs don't turn into „bubbles“, isolated from the organisation!

External
Kata-Coach

**Kata
Coordination Group**
4-6 members (incl. top-manager)



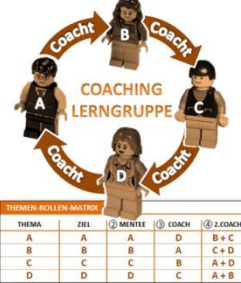
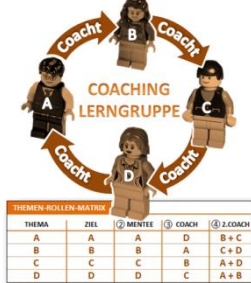
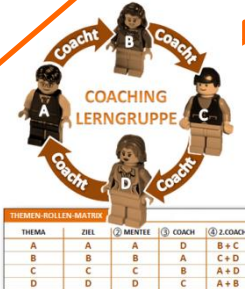
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Supports Learning groups by:

- Developing standards and rules
- Helps overcome typical obstacles, such as:
 - permission to use stopwatches,
 - arranges daily meeting free times, etc.
- Measures progress of LGs compared to the Target condition of the LGs, for example:
 - 4 coaches x 5 d = 20 Coachings/week



- Target achievement of each member
- further KPIs
- Visit LGs during coaching sessions 1 x/week
- Keeps Theme-Role-Matrix up to date, etc.



First step: fill out Theme-Role-Matrix and define CLGs

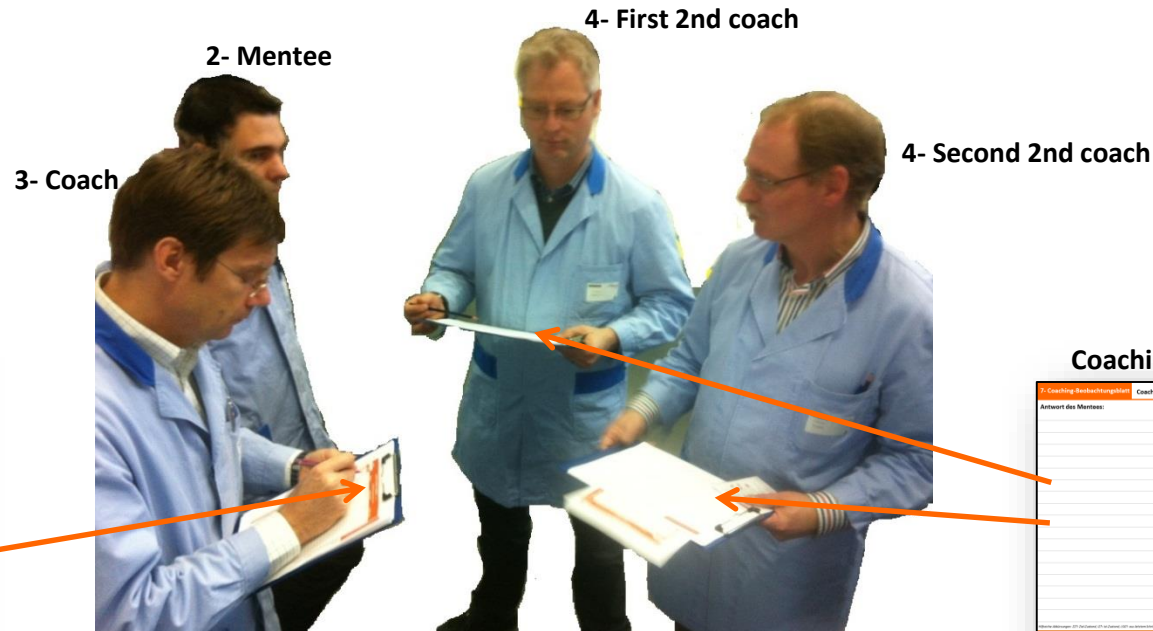


Themen-Rollen-Matrix Coaching Lerngruppen			Verantwortlicher:	Datum:		Version 1.0		
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- 0- Download Theme-Role-Matrix from www.Verbetterungskata.de
- 1- All aspiring coaches should be listed as Mentee in this column, even if they do not have a theme nor a target assigned.
- 2- Sort list in groups of four, this takes some time and should be done with everybody on the list present.
- 3- Each Mentee get his own learning task including a challenging target:
 - the target should be achievable in aprox. 2 to 4 weeks.
 - Themes and processes should be short cycled in order to be appropriate to practice and experiment on a daily basis.
- 4- Assign coach und 2nd coach roles in groups of 4 by rotating the names, everyone should be 1x mentee, 1x coach und 2x 2nd coach
- 5- Define daily schedule for coachings. Initially plan 2 hours per day for coachings and feedback (30 min x 4 coaches)



After the coaching session, the coach gets **feedback from both 2nd coaches and his mentee, everything is documented**



Form 8

Coaching feedback logsheet

Coach Feedback Logsheet				
				
		Feedback in Stichworten von:		
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Form 7

Coaching analysis sheet

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Feedback rules:

- 1- Use sandwich method: positive fb., improvement suggestion, positive fb.!
- 2- Give at least one specific improvement suggestion per coach-coach
- 3- „In your case I had asked...“, „I had the impression that...“, etc.
- 4- Give specific examples wherever possible and suggest specific, alternative question you would have asked instead.

Answer given by mentee:

Start here, don't forget to write down the start time →

Following question from the coach:

Observations by the coach-coach:

How long did the coaching session last? _____ Min

Recommended short hands: TC?: target condition, CC?: current condition, LSL?: Last step's learnings?, Os?: obstacles, 1O?: one obstacle, Wep?: What exactly is the problem?, He?: How exactly...?, NSE?: Next step, expectation, WSL?: When see learnings



Coach-Feedback-Logblatt Version 1.1				
Feedback in Stichworten von...				
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The Kata are just a Trojan horse, a means
to **develop scientific thinking and behavior**



Just **jumped to a solution** again?

Understand the **PROBLEM**



Solve Problem



There is no such thing as a solution, only such thing as eliminating the Root Cause and it's **undesired Outcome**

PROBLEM = ROOT CAUSE + undesired OUTCOME

*„Understood and
measured“*



*These we
eliminate...*

*„in numbers which are
mathematically linked to
the Target Condition“*





*... so that this doesn't
result anymore!*

Example:



„The change over time for a process must be reduced from 32 to 12 min. Different sized screws need to be opened and tightened. The screws are of size M6, M8 and M10, which cost an additional tool changing time of approximately 5 min. If we only used M8-screws, the tool changing times would be eliminated, we would save the resulting 5 min.“

2 Types of Experiments: only after root cause and undesired outcome are clear, we are allowed to change the process

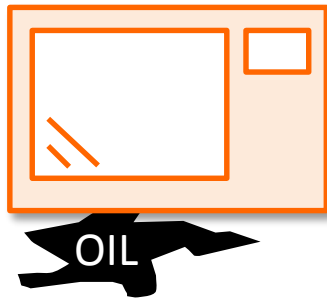
	Problem or Obstacle	Next Step?	Expectation?
1- Understand 	Problem <u>is not clear</u> and <u>not quantified</u> : <i>„I do not know...”</i>	To better understand the problem and measure the undesired outcome. The process is <u>not</u> being changed ... <i>„Analysis...”, „Observation...”, „Measure...”</i> ...or for the duration of a <u>short</u> Experiment: <i>„Simulate the problem...”</i>	Better describe and quantify problems, sometimes better describe the gap to target: <i>„Find improvement opporunities of...” „Measure undesired outcome of...” „Better understand the root cause of...”</i>
Attention! This gap between both types of experiments should not be crossed at any time!			
2- Change 	Problem is <u>clear</u> and <u>quantified</u> : <i>„Different screw sizes cost me 5 min as I need to use different tool sizes.”</i>	We test a hypothesis for a <u>specific solution</u> : <i>„I will change the screw sizes all to size M8!”</i>	Target oriented, numerical expected outcome calculated from target proccess KPI: <i>„I expect to save 5 min and measure a new change over time of $32 - 5 = 27$ min!”</i>



Hypothesen are **Chains of Cause and Effect**, „If A then B“, which we test by doing experiments to be confirmed or refuted

	If... <i>Measure implemented</i>	then... <i>Expected numerical outcome or result</i>
Hypothesis	A <i>„If all screws are changed to one size, M8, then the tool change would be eliminated...“</i>	B (one number incl. it's unit) <i>„...I expect to save 5 Min of change over time, and to measure $32 - 5 = 27$ min c/o time!“</i>
Experiment	A <i>„We changed all screw sizes to M8, the tool change time was eliminated...“</i>	<div> <div> B (one number incl. it's unit) <i>„... we measured 27 min c/o time, so we saved $32 - 27 = 5$ min!“</i> </div> <div>  Hypothesis confirmed </div> </div> <div> <div> C (one number incl. it's unit) <i>„... we measured 29 min c/o time, so we saved $32 - 29 = 3$ min!“</i> </div> <div>  Hypothesis refuted </div> </div>

It's crucial to understand the root cause: how do we know that we have reached enough **depth of root cause analysis**?



„We have discovered an oil leakage below the milling machine !

3.1- What exactly is the problem that is causing this leakage?

„I have found out that the shaft seal is broken!“

3.1- What exactly is the problem that is causing the shaft seal to break?

„I've noticed that the ball bearing is broken and the shaft beats!“

3.1- What exactly is the problem that is causing the ball bearing to break?

„The ball bearing is running dry because the oil filter is clogged!“

3.1- What exactly is the problem that is causing the oil filter to clogg?

„The cover of the oil unit is slipping to a side, oil and chips fall into it!“

4- What would therefore be your next step?



Jumped to solutions too early!

„We should place an oil pan under the machine!“

4- What would therefore be your next step?



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„We should replace the shaft seal!“

4- What would therefore be your next step?



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„We should replace the ball bearing!“

4- What would therefore be your next step?



Jumped to solutions too early!


„We should replace the oil filter!“

4- What would therefore be your next step?



„We should fix the cover with a hinge and cut a window into it!“

Checklist Three day Follow Up Kata Course (Page 1 of 2)

- ☐ All 3 days we will need well-lighted, well-ventilated room with tables and U-shaped seating, the room should be located close to the processes we will practice on during the 3 days. The processes should be a selection (aprox. 5-6) out of the processes used by the coaching learning groups. Please inform your employees and works council in advance about the planned activities. The workshop starts at 8:30 on all 3 days, will finish at 18:00 and at 17:00 on day 3. Preparations on day 1 will start at 7:30.
 - ☐ Please ask each participant to bring with him the folder handed out during the first Kata Course
 - ☐ 1 beamer (ideally hanging from the ceiling!)
 - ☐ 2 flipcharts with enough new flipchartpaper
 - ☐ 4 pinnboards (without brown paper)
 - ☐ Name tags from last course or 50 white, rectangular moderation cards
 - ☐ 1 pencil per participant
 - ☐ 3 pencil sharpeners
 - ☐ 10 rubbers
 - ☐ 5 adhesive tapes, 4 scissors
 - ☐ 1 clipboard per participant
 - ☐ 1 flipchart pen black with **wide chisel tip** per person (e.g. Edding 383)
 - ☐ 1 flipchart pen red with **wide chisel tip** per person (e.g. Edding 383)
 - ☐ Food (drinks, pretzels or similar) during morning and afternoon breaks
 - ☐ 1 stop watch or smartphone with stop watch function per participant
 - ☐ For the coaching exercises on the shopfloor we will need a set of head-sets (one headphone per person) and one microphone (available during all 3 workshop days!)
- Note:** please make sure to test and connect the devices for loading the day before!*
- ☐ 1 computer with internet and a color printer connected in order to print forms when needed
 - ☐ 4 laptops with Excel process step analysis tool installed (Download [here](#))
 - ☐ 1 pair of safety shoes  per person if needed



Checklist Three day Follow Up Kata Course (Page 2 of 2)

The following forms should be printed **in color** (you can find them here www.verbesserungskata.de/katacourse):

- ☐ 2- Coaching Instructions, 20 copies

A form titled 'Coaching-Instructions' containing a list of 12 coaching questions in German. It includes a small photo of a coach and a coachee, and a section for 'Coaching-Beobachtung' (Coaching Observation) with a table for recording observations.

- ☐ 4- T-Form, 10 copies

A form titled 'T-Form' with a table structure. The table has columns for 'Prozess', 'Coach', and 'Mitarbeiter'. The rows are labeled '1-1-1', '2-2-2', and '3-3-3'.

- ☐ PA1-Sketch of the line, 10 copies

A form titled 'PA1-Sketch of the line' featuring a large grid for sketching a line. It includes a header with 'Prozess' and 'Mitarbeiter'.

- ☐ 7- Coaching-Beobachtungsblatt, 50 copies

A form titled 'Coaching-Beobachtungsblatt' with a table for recording coaching observations. The table has columns for 'Coach', 'Mitarbeiter', and 'Thema'. It includes a section for 'Beobachtung' (Observation) and a section for 'Bemerkungen' (Remarks).

- ☐ 5- Target Achievement , 10 copies

A form titled 'Target Achievement' featuring a bar chart for tracking progress. The chart has a vertical axis labeled 'Wert' (Value) and a horizontal axis labeled 'Datum' (Date). It includes a header with 'Prozess' and 'Mitarbeiter'.

- ☐ PA2-Process stability chart, 10 copies

A form titled 'PA2-Process stability chart' featuring a line graph for tracking process stability. The graph has a vertical axis labeled 'Wert' (Value) and a horizontal axis labeled 'Datum' (Date). It includes a header with 'Prozess' and 'Mitarbeiter'.

- ☐ Coaching Board Tags, 5 copies

A form titled 'Coaching-Tafel' (Coaching Board) with a table for recording coaching board tags. The table has columns for 'Prozess' and 'Mitarbeiter'. It includes a section for 'Beobachtung' (Observation) and a section for 'Bemerkungen' (Remarks).

- ☐ 6- Coaching Sheet, 10 copies

A form titled 'Coaching-Sheet' with a table for recording coaching sessions. The table has columns for 'Prozess', 'Coach', and 'Mitarbeiter'. It includes a section for 'Beobachtung' (Observation) and a section for 'Bemerkungen' (Remarks).

- ☐ PA4-Process Steps Analysis, 10 copies

A form titled 'PA4-Process Steps Analysis' with a table for recording process steps analysis. The table has columns for 'Prozess', 'Mitarbeiter', and 'Schritt' (Step). It includes a section for 'Beobachtung' (Observation) and a section for 'Bemerkungen' (Remarks).