



Training Employees to Overcome Obstacles

KATA



What is Kata?

Kata, commonly known in martial arts, is practicing a pattern of thinking and behaving until executed without hesitation. Think about the practice involved in learning an instrument or playing a sport. Toyota Kata is a structured way for managers and employees to achieve continuous improvement goals with a clear path to get there. According to Mike Rother, Researcher and Author of Toyota Kata, it's teaching methods rather than solutions, a key component to Toyota's efficiency.

Improvement Kata and Coaching Kata

Improvement Kata and Coaching Kata training enables participants to develop skills for doing and teaching a scientific routine of thinking (kata) in your daily work and to reach a level of performance not previously achieved.

Training

This 2-day training includes hands-on exercises and simulation with mentoring by a TWI Institute Certified Kata Trainer. As an added bonus, **participants receive a 2-hour post-workshop coaching session** for the participant and their manager to help get Kata going at your facility.



"We first heard about Kata during a tour of a world-class company that we benchmark against, but had no idea how to pursue this new (to us) problem-solving method. NWIRC's Tom Weible coached us through our first Kata challenge with amazing results that are proving to be long lasting. We now use Kata as the basis for all our improvement efforts."

-Dan Ignasiak, President, SEPCO

2-Day Training

April 21 | 9:00am - 2:30pm
April 22 | 9:00am - 2:30pm

NWIRC Learning Center
8425 Peach Street, Erie

Class size is limited.

\$399
per person
(Lunch included both days)

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