

# THE IMPROVEMENT KATA & COACHING KATA EXPERIENCE



Led by Master Coach Julie Simmons, this four-hour class uses a simulation to teach the pattern of the Improvement Kata. Designed for those who are new to Kata and want to learn the improvement pattern or those who would benefit from a refresher. Additionally, it's for those who want to learn the coaching model and incorporate it into the Kata pattern. Prerequisite: Intro to Lean or equivalent experience.

**Date:** October 18th

**Time:** 12:30pm-4:30pm

**Location:** PECO/Astronics

11241 SE Hwy 212, Clackamas, OR 97015

**Cost:** \$100 per person

## Key Concepts:

- Attendees will practice Grasping the Current Condition, Establishing a Target Condition, and using PDCA to experiment towards the established Target Condition. Additionally, attendees will practice two Coaching routines using information gathered in Current Condition, Target Condition, and experimentation.
  - Learn how the Improvement Kata differs from other Lean approaches
  - Understand the 4-Step Improvement Kata pattern and practice within three of the four steps
  - Practice two Coaching routines: One during Grasping the Current Condition and the second after a Target Condition has been established
  - Understand the role of Learner and Coach and the responsibilities of each

