

Feedback comments from Knowledge Café Workshops run by David Gurteen

"He's the king of knowledge cafés. The model of knowledge sharing. The architect of the world's most friendly knowledge website. ... He is one of the world's most respected knowledge experts."
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It was yet another truly excellent Gurteen Knowledge Cafe and I really do not know what I would do for personal learning if I did not go to these. Thanks again David! Posted by Ham Life 29/4/09

To me it was interesting to observe how much you can learn from others by listening as well as sharing - in a discussion and not a debate!! I mean I've been to a lot of seminars and conferences where in the normal setting, you are exposed to the PowerPoint Syndrome in a lecturer way. In the Knowledge Café concept, you are participating instead of being a passive victim of others knowledge. I can tell you: you learn a lot more! Posted by RennyBA May 09

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- *Engaging event and good to try being a participant in a Knowledge Café and then take a facilitator's view. Also some interesting theoretical ideas to have a think about.*
- *David's style suits me perfectly! A most enjoyable and interesting day. Thanks very much.*
- *I enjoyed David's style of facilitation. I found the café session particularly useful as a way of showing how it could work.*
- *A great conversation*
- *Simple and effective.*
- *A good introduction to the topic including showing how to action/run a knowledge café.*
- *Very interesting. Has been a great help and has provided me with many ideas.*
- *Fantastic style - very open and non-threatening. Content was great.*
- *The style was informal which allowed all delegates to participate in conversation. Felt you could express your views without being judged."*
- *Very interesting. Has been a great help and has provided me with many ideas. [David] gets the most out of the attendees.*

David's workshop has had a profound affect on the day-to-day operational development of my organization. The ideas and methods imparted to us were put into practice almost immediately and with great results. Indeed, they are now the catalyst behind a great many positive changes at the ISN.
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