

FAQs for MLCC Facilitators

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1. I registered for becoming a facilitator but couldn't attend the event? Can i conduct study jams? If yes, where can I find what I missed at the Train the Trainer event?

Yes, you can become a facilitator and also conduct study jams in your communities. After you have gone through the [MLCC course](#) and [MLCC Study jams Study Guide](#), we will conduct a Youtube Live session to clarify all your doubts.

2. What are the expectations from a facilitator?

To conduct at least one study jam and help your group complete the Machine learning Crash Course.

3. Can I expect any support in conducting study jams?

Resources - Google Engineers have built [Machine Learning crash course](#) for making it easier for you to learn and train others. We have made it accessible to all and you can use this as a training course in your sessions. You can find more resources on deep learning, Tensorflow etc at [ai.google](#). We will also support selected events with schwags and F&B.

4. Do I need to be available for the study jam events on the weekends?

Study jams are customizable as per your availability and the interests of your participants. We usually recommend a meet up for the study group to catch up on their progress and then follow it up with an introduction to next topics, a technical talk or a case study. You could even work on a problem together. Its best if you take a feedback from participants at the end of every event and plan the next one accordingly.

5. What is the purpose of MLCC study jams?

To spread awareness of Machine Learning & improve the technical efficiency of participants.

6. What are the goals for a facilitator?

1. Make sure all your participants complete [Machine Learning Crash Course](#) in order to learn all concepts in Machine Learning.
2. Make sure all your participants fill participant feedback form.
3. Fill the facilitator feedback form and send me the event report at the end of your event.

7. Can i do more than one study jam ?

Yes, you can conduct more than one. Make sure you register each event separately [here](#).

8. Do I need to create a registration form for people to attend my study jam?

Yes, To make it more flexible for the facilitator we have left it to the facilitator to plan, organize and invite their participants. You can start by creating an event online and publicize your event in your region/communities. You can reuse the communication email templates for sending mails to the participants.

9. Will my event be supported for Schwags/F&B? What is the criteria for availing support from Google for my event?

Even though we want to support all events with Facilitators, F&B and schwags, we will not be able to support all events as the number of events and state its happening is very high and we want to be able to reach everyone and encourage even those towns where it's difficult to arrange for themselves. I hope you understand our intention of wanting to help all.

Below are a few of the things we consider before helping you with the resources.

- a. The events happening in India are supported.
- b. The events open to the whole city/state/region. Not specific to one college or company.
- c. Schwags and F&B will be provided for events with audience size <75.
- d. Events with greater audience size will be provided with schwags for the top performers.

10. Am I supposed to make participants do any projects?

The study jams are customizable. It depends on what suits your participants the best. You may do hands-on session, projects, hackathons anything and everything that you can think of.

11. Whom do I reach out to when I have more queries?

Please join the slack channel - [MLCCSTUDYJAMS](#) for further communication. You may also send your queries to spra@google.com

12. Till when can i conduct study jams? How many can i do?

You can do as many events as you want anytime and anywhere but we will be able to support your events only till December 2018.

13. In which format can i conduct my study jam?

You can follow any format with the goal to cover all concepts in ML using [Machine learning Crash Course](#). Your event can be 1day, 2day, 2weeks or 4 weeks program. It can be offline or online too.

This course requires a minimum of 15 hrs. Hence we recommend one meetup every weekend for 4 weeks where you cover topics and let the participants study on their own for the rest of the week. But this is not a compulsory format. You may do events in whichever format you like as long as you make participants learn all the ML Concepts.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Introduction to ML(3 min)	Validation(40 min)	Logical Regression(20 min)	Training Neural Nets(40 min)
Framing(15 min)	Representation(65 min)	Classification(90 min)	Multi-Class Neural Nets(50 min)
Descending into ML(20 min)	Feature Crosses(70 min)	Regularisation: Sparsity(45 min)	Embeddings(80 min)
Reducing Loss(60 min)	Regularization: Simplicity(40 min)	Introduction to Neural Networks(55 min)	ML Engineering(31 min)
First Steps with TensorFlow(60 min)			ML Real World Examples(12 min)
Generalisation(15 min)			
Training and Test Sets(25 min)			

14. I am a student, I need help with getting permissions from my college. Could you help me with that?

Yes of course we will help you with that. Please share the below details with me so that i can email your college authority requesting them to support your study jam.

1. Email Id of the authority
2. Your Email Id
3. Your Full Name
4. Your college full name

15. Can I give certificates to participants?

No, We discourage giving certificates for events as Machine Learning takes a lot of self learning to become an expert in it and even though attending this study jam introduces people to various topics and encourages them to build projects but it doesn't assess their level in ML.

16. Can I charge a nominal fee for the event for arranging F&B and venue?

No, Please do not charge any fee for your events. We will be helping you with F&B and Swags for motivating participants. We will also help you connect to incubators wherever possible. But we request you to find a free venue and conduct your event.

17. Can I Collaborate with other facilitators for doing a study Jam?

Yes of course you can. Together is better and fun. Make your events more interesting and impactful together.