BEYOND Brown Bag Sessions

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Motivation

A Brown Bag Session is a training or learning session during an extended lunch break.

We want to stay smart and informed about the modern technology landscape and accumulate a toolbox of useful *Techniques, Tools, Platforms, Languages & Frameworks* in the spirit of the ThoughtWorks Technology Radar.

CoP Comparison

Community of Practice

- bi-weekly schedule
- sharing knowledge of actual BEYOND findings
- directly applicable to our daily business

Brown Bag Session

- monthly schedule
- topics not necessarily related to current BEYOND tech
- findings could lead to negative assessment (*hold*)

Format

- Meet once per month, Friday 12:00 - 14:00
- Topic defined by agenda upfront
- conference room with projector
- Limited number of voluntary participants
- Mob programming
- or parallel pair programming exercises
- Bring Your Own Lunch
- or order pizza

Outcome

- knowledge gained by all participants
- technology assessment (e.g. *adopt*, *trial*, *assess*, *hold*)
- documented learnings (e.g. Confluence)
- boosted communication channels
- team building effects
- employee motivation ;-)

Proposed Roadmap

Date	Quadrant	Topic
2017-06-22	Language	Kotlin
2017-07-xx	Language	Scala
2017-08-xx	Language	Frege/Clojure/Groovy
2017-09-xx	Techniques	Tech Radar 09/2017
2017-10-xx	Frameworks	jOOQ

Invitation

First Brown Bag Session

- Date: 2017-06-22 12:00 - 14:00
- Location: tbd
- Topic: Replace Java with Kotlin for *ng-tax*

Expected learnings:

- good fit of language constructs?
- how to build?
- how to test?
- how to operate (K8S, logging, monitoring)?

Wanna join?