



Zdenek Kobrle: Fighting Concepts. How to Use Any Object as a Weapon



Sifu Zdeněk Kobrle is an officially recognized Escrima master level instructor, by Grand MAster Rene Latosa. Zdenek teaches for the Czech Republic WingTsun Association, which is a recognized affiliate school of the Hong Kong WingTsun Association, founded by Sifu Chris Collins. In this session, explore the Escrima Concepts and how to use any object as a weapon.

TOP EMBODIMENT TIP: Calm. Think, "so what" and breathe.

Balance: The number one importance is to stay balanced.

- Be mentally and physically balanced. This creates stability.
- Embody a relaxed and centered stance of any type.
- Be balanced in life and know yourself.

Power: Use the power of your entire body (life force) and mind.

- Do not use your limbs alone. Employ all of the energy of your body and mind.
- Defend from a short distance and hit all the way through the zone.

<u>Circle Motion:</u> Always use circles and figure eights and stay in motion.

- This gives access to all sides of whatever you are holding, even if it is simply your wrist.
- You always want to keep the wrist locked, using the forearm as an extension of your body.
- Do not strike forward and back, thus opening yourself to attack on the back motion.

Timing: The weapon is an extension of you and your energy.

- Circles may be short, medium or long, vertical, horizontal and everything in between.
- The actions are rhythmic and natural to you, not thinking about how to use the weapon, yet flowing with your body allowing the weapon to be an extension of your body.

Focus: See all of the scene and focus on the moment.

- Do not focus on the weapon.
- See the whole of the situation.

Resources

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* References: Latosa Escrima by Grandmaster Rene Latosa.





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