



Project Management Training Session - APM

A blended approach to learning project management designed to fit your organization needs and unique environment

Adaptive Project Management

Course Details (3 days)

The training course presents the adaptive project management cycle, combined with a practical case study based on an actual development project. The goal of this course is to bring up to speed your project teams in the new project management methods and practices and use the new knowledge and information to quickly adapt their current practices and put into action their new skills.

Module 1: Project Management Process Overview (2 hour)

- Identify the value of applying Project management methods
- Understand common Project Management terms
- The four project constraints
- The project life cycle and the project processes
- Understand the role and responsibilities of the project manager

Module 2: Initiating Process (2 hours)

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to understand the purpose of a:

- Development of the Project Proposal
- Definition of the Project Goals
- The Project Log Frame
- Working with the Donor RFP

Module 3: Module 3 - Planning Process (8 hours)

Upon completion of this module, you will be able to apply the following processes with their associated templates to the selected case scenario:

- Scope Planning and the Work Breakdown Schedule
- Schedule Development
- Cost Budgeting
- Quality planning
- Team Planning
- Stakeholder and Communication Planning
- Risk Management Planning
- Procurement Planning

Module 4: Module 4 – Implementation Process (4 hours)

Upon completion of this module you will be able to:

- Manage stakeholder expectations
- Implement Change Control Processes
- Implement a communications plan
- Develop selection and contractual criteria for vendors/contractors

Module 5: Monitoring and Controlling Process (4 hours)

Upon completion of this module you will be able to:

- Determine the status of all planned tasks
- Identify current and future variances versus plan
- Develop alternative plans for corrective actions
- Understand how to manage:
 - The Project Team
 - Stakeholders
 - Conflict
 - Risk Monitoring & Control
 - Integrated Change Control
 - Earned Value Analysis

Module 6 Adapting and Learning Process (2 hours)

Upon completion of this module you will be able to:

- Identify the purpose of adapting and learning process
- Change request and approvals
- Applying changes to the project plan
- Implement a learning and improvement culture in the project:
 - Lessons Learning and not lessons learned
 - Continuous Improvement
- Communicate changes to stakeholders

Module 7 Closing and Evaluation Process (2 hours)

Upon completion of this module you will be able to:

- Identify the purpose of the Closing Process
- Delineate the role of the Project Manager during closure
- Determine appropriate activities to be accomplished including:
 - Internal and external closure
 - Administrative and contract closure
- Select appropriate documents to use during closure
- Preparing for an Evaluation process
- Complete final reporting to donor

The course integrates other development methodologies and practices, specially the integration of the Logical Framework, Monitoring and Evaluation and Results Based Management. The result is a holistic approach to manage development projects that will meet the needs of project personnel by standardizing key processes to deliver project results on time and within budget.

Extending the Capabilities of Project Management

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