



Project Management for Non-Project Managers

Apply project management techniques to structure and manage any type of project

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Projects come in all shapes and sizes - from organising new office furniture to an enterprise-wide software installation. Yet they all require a structured approach, a well-developed plan of action, stakeholder management and effective resource allocation.

Project Management For Non-Project Managers is a one day fundamentals course that will impart basic project management principles, tools and techniques to help you initiate, plan, implement and close your projects like a pro. This course is for those 'accidental project managers', who manage projects, or manage those who manage projects, yet have never received the required training.

YOUR EXPERT FACILITATOR:



Kestrel Stone, *Director*, Elemental Projects



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ABOUT THIS COURSE:

Project Management for Non-Project Managers is a unique seminar designed for managers with little or no prior knowledge of project management. You will learn about the characteristics of projects, the project life cycle and ten project management knowledge areas outlined in the PMBoK Guide (the global standard for project management theory).

These include:

- The importance of projects in achieving organisational goals
- How to participate effectively on project teams and 'speak the same language'
- Apply project principles to efficiently achieve project objectives
- Deliver value to your organisation, clientele, employees and other stakeholders.

KEY BENEFITS OF ATTENDING:

- UNDERSTAND project management disciplines and frameworks
- IMPROVE business outcomes and increase project success
- SELECT effective project management tools and techniques
- IDENTIFY different project roles and how to make them work harmoniously
- UNDERSTAND the relationship between projects, teams and stakeholders
- LEARN vital project team and stakeholder management techniques

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Anyone who manages or is involved with projects, including:

- Project managers: From any industry, sector or technical domain (with or without prior training in project management)
- Project team members: Including operational/technical resources, support staff and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) who contribute to projects and must contribute to projects and related documentation
- Project governance representatives: Including line managers, directors, executives and business owners who must understand the role of projects in achieving organisational success and what "best practice project management" looks like

YOUR EXPERT FACILITATOR:



Kestrel Stone, *Director,*Elemental Projects

Kestrel has worked in the project management field for over ten years, delivering consulting and professional development services to individuals and organisations across industry. Combining an undergraduate degree in psychology with a Masters in Project Management, Kestrel brings a balanced perspective to project management that recognises the importance of 'soft' interpersonal skills as well as 'hard' technical project management skills.

As the Director of Elemental Projects, Kestrel has worked with project managers and organisations across the industry; from construction, transport and Defence; to banks, corporate finance, community service, environment and health. In 2012, Kestrel was elected to the NSW Chapter Council of the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) and currently chairs the NSW Project Management Office (PMO) Special Interest Group and represents NSW on the AIPM's Standards Committee.

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8:45 Registration, morning coffee

MORNING SESSION:

Introduction to Project Management

- Project characteristics
- The role of projects in achieving organisational success
- Key project management roles
- Project management life cycle and knowledge areas (overview of PMBoK)
- Key concepts in project management

Project Management Initiation

- "Kicking off" and gaining formal authorisation to commence a project
- Defining the project objectives and measures of success
- Developing the Project Charter
- Understanding project teams and stakeholders

Project Planning

- Developing the Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)
- Developing the Project Plan

AFTERNOON SESSION:

Project Execution

- Assembling the team
- Directing and managing the work

Monitoring and Controlling

- Developing Project Status Reports
- Avoiding 'scope creep' through Integrated Change Control
- Rescue strategies getting 'back on track'

Project Closure

- Transitioning to the business
- Developing a Post Implementation Review
- Capturing lessons learned throughout the project

Wrap up and close

- References and tools
- Personal action planning
- Where to from here?

5:00 Program Close

Lunch, morning and afternoon tea will be provided for all attendees. Morning tea will be at 10:45 am. Lunch will be at 12:30 pm.

Afternoon tea will be at 3:00 pm.

Please let Konnect Learning know if you have any dietary requirements a minimum of 5 working days before the event.

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