# **Project Management Skills for Non Project Managers**

• Course Length: 0.5 Day

### **Course Overview**

From managers to staff members, the need to assume leadership responsibilities for projects is always needed, regardless of your job title. This course will teach you how to make a meaningful contribution by leading others through the stages of planning, executing, and completing a project.

## **Prerequisites**

There are no prerequisites for this course.

#### **Audience**

This course is intended for a wide range of managers and staff members who need to successfully manage small- to medium-sized projects.

## **Course Outline**

Course Introduction 3m

## **Lesson 1 - Planning the Project**

1h 6m

Planning the Project

Define the Project Requirements

Key Area Analysis: Things to Consider

Questions to ask yourself?

Definition

Criteria for Judging a Project

Stages of the Project

Defining the Project Requirements - Real Life Example

Defining the Project Requirements - Assessment Activity

How to Define the Project Requirements - Guidelines

Create Your Project Plan

Schedule

Benchmarks

Benchmarks Real Life Example

Team Development

Pushback

Project Plan

Sample Microsoft Project Plan

Sample Project Plan

Milestones

How to Create Your Project Plan - Guidelines

Lesson 1 Reflective Questions

Lesson 1 Review

#### **Lesson 2 - Implementing the Project Plan**

Implementing the Project Plan

Execute the Project Plan

Kick-Off Meeting

Kick-Off Meeting - Real Life Example

Delegation

The Limitations of the Project-Management Role

How to Execute the Project Plan - Guidelines

Executing the Project Plan - Assessment Activity

Monitor the Progress of the Project

Time-Management Tools

Checkpoints

Performance Gaps

Common Performance Problems

Common Performance Problems - Real Life Example

How to Monitor the Progress of the Project - Guidelines

Monitoring the Progress of the Project - Assessment Activity

Negotiate for Success

Red Flags

Troubleshooting

Escalation

Troubleshooting Strategies

Negotiation Strategies

How to Negotiate for Success - Real Life Example

How to Negotiate for Success - Guidelines

Evaluate the Process

Close-Out Meeting

How to Evaluate the Process - Guidelines

Evaluating the Process - Assessment Activity

Lesson 2 Reflective Questions

Lesson 2 Review

Course Closure

**Total Duration:** 2h 18m

1h 9m