

Introduction To Project Management

TRAINING DETAILS

Duration: 1 Day

Training Hour: 9am to 12pm

RECOMMENDED PARTICIPANTS:

 Beginners interested in project management, team leaders within organizations, entrepreneurs, or individuals currently managing project execution.







Training Objectives

- 1. Understand the importance and fundamental concepts of project management
- 2. Master the five key process groups and essential knowledge areas of project management.
- 3. Use basic project management methodologies for practical project planning.

Learning Outcomes:

By end of the session, the learners will be able to:

- 1. Describe what project management is and how it applies to their work.
- List the five process groups of project management (Initiation, Planning, Execution, Monitoring, Closing)
- 3. Apply Traditional & Agile methodologies (e.g., Work Breakdown Structure, Gantt Chart, Scrum, Kanban) for project planning and thinking
- 4. Analyze the key factors that lead to success or failure in real-world project cases.





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Learning Points

Session 1 (40 mins)

Introduction - Icebreaker: The important of Project Management Kickstart with an interactive warm-up that invites participants to share real work situations. This creates a sense of relevance and urgency for learning project management.

Icebreaker Questions:

What's a task or project at your workplace that often ends up delayed or messy? Why is learning project management important for your role or team?

Agenda, Training Objectives & Learning Outcomes

Module 1: Introduction of Project Management

Introducing the core concept of project management, helping participants understand what a project is, why project management matters, and how the five basic phases provide structure to achieve better outcomes at work.

- What is a project?
- · Why project management is important
- The 5 stages of the project life cycle

Summary and Review from Module 1

- $1.\ \mbox{Simple Question:}$ What are the 5 stages of the project life cycle?
- 2. Thinking Question: Which stage do you think is most overlooked in your work environment? Why?
- 3. Connect to next module: What would change if your current project followed these 5 phases?

Session 2 (60 mins)

Module 2: Project Life Cycle part 1- Initiation, Planning

Understanding the first two phases of a project—Initiation and Planning—by showing how to define clear goals, identify stakeholders, break down tasks, and set a realistic timeline to lay a strong foundation for successful execution.

Game: Mini Budget Planner Challenge Practice setting a simple budget during the Planning phase (based on participants' industry to design)





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Module 2: Project Life Cycle part 2- Execution, Monitoring and control, Closing

Understanding how to effectively execute project plans, monitor progress, manage issues in real time, and close the project with proper delivery and reflection to ensure long-term value.

Game: Progress Tracker Game

Learn how to monitor project progress and adjust in real time.

Summary and Review from Module 2

Open the floor to participants: ask questions to let them share.

- 1. Quick Recap Challenge: Can your team list all 5 project phases in order and explain 1 task from each?
- 2. Connection Question: How does the "Monitoring" phase help prevent delays or scope creep in your current tasks?

Session 3 (100 mins)

Module 3: Project Management Methodologies & Practice

Understanding common project management approaches—such as Waterfall and Agile—and applying practical tools like WBS, Gantt charts, and Kanban boards to plan and manage real-world tasks effectively.

Two major approaches:

- Waterfall (Traditional) good for structured, sequential tasks
- Agile (Adaptive) flexible for evolving scopes or fast-changing environment

Methodologies covered:

- Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) for breaking big work into manageable parts
- Gantt Chart for timeline and milestone planning
- Scrum Board / Kanban for visual task tracking

Apply 1-2 tools to a simulated project

Group Presentations & Feedback

- 2. Peer feedback is given based on clarity, feasibility, and structure.





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Module 4: Case Study + Reflection

Apply to case studies with covering the module 1 to 3.

Case options: Failed event planning, late product launch, over-budget campaign

Activity: Analyze where things went wrong, and propose a revised project approach to identify 2-3 reasons the project failed and a suggested solution using what they learned by each group.

Challenging Question:

- 1. What caused the failure and what would you do differently next time?
- 2. Which project management stage or tool would have helped?

Summary and Review from Module 3 &4

Open the floor to the participants for open-ended sharing on key takeaways "What's one big shift in mindset or method you'll bring back to your job after today?"

Session 4 (30mins)

Wrap-Up and Action Planning

Review of main points from participants, referring to Learning outcomes Quick review: The 5 process groups, methodologies + case insights Personal reflection: Summary and 3 key takeaways Action Plan Worksheet: "In the next 7 days, I will..."



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8+ years of cross-industry project management experience across Malaysia and Taiwan. Led 16 Equity Crowdfunding projects in Malaysia, raising RM27mil+ and managed Malaysia's largest ECF campaign — RM10mil in 4 days. Oversaw urban development projects including Affordable Housing & Urban Renewal.

Specialization

Specializing in project management and team building training for SMEs. My sessions turn business goals into clear, actionable team strategies with practical tools and interactive methods.



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