Effective Project Management

Project Management is most effective when thorough preparation establishes a strong base, and is followed by practical planning. Therefore, this course is designed around a stage-by-stage process that assures maximum quality with minimum cost and the shortest possible schedule.

The participants in this three-day Effective Project Management Program are guided through examination of each stage, followed by realistic tryout of the practices within each:

> Prepare the Groundwork
> Establish the Project
> Build the Team
> Organize the Work
> Assign Tasks/Estimate Resources
> Set the Project Schedule
> Complete the Plan

Workshop activities are conducted in teams, using situations volunteered by the participants or provided in the course manual. Full-group discussions follow team reports.

The manual is a substantial combination of workbook and description. It is supported by (minimal) lecture, by Q&A and especially by participant contributions from their own experience.

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