

Project Planning Breakthroughs

For Executives, Sponsors,
and Senior Managers

Course Overview

Project Planning Breakthroughs (PPB) has become one of the most successful applications for improving project management in recent years. The program's combination of process, tools, and skills development through the powerful dynamic of intricate case studies and group application has demonstrated superior performance, especially in the difficult Execution Planning phase.

The participants have constantly expressed one common theme: "I only wish my senior managers were exposed to this process so that we could all get on the same 'wave-length'."

Yet project sponsors and senior managers are not necessarily the people involved in the detailed planning and implementation of the project. It was identified that this select group of people needed a special program that not only focused on the basic principles of Project Planning Breakthroughs but also emphasised the unique issues pertinent to the 'bigger' picture.

Project Planning Breakthroughs (PPBS) for Sponsors and Senior Managers is a specially designed one-day program that concentrates on the key elements of Project Planning and the importance of coordinating projects with a program. Through a consultative approach, the program also focuses on the special requirements to bring closer understanding and harmony between senior management and project team members.

The end result is a comprehensive look at the challenges and rewards of bringing about a successful implementation of Program and Project management improvement for your organisation.

This program will help you and your people get on the same 'wave-length.'

Program Format

Our PPB program can be delivered face-to-face or virtually as a 1-day program.

7 PDUs (Professional Development Units) as recognised by the Project Management Institute.

Priority Management is registered with the Project Management Institute as a Global Registered Education Provider (R.E.P)

Program Materials

- Objective Statement
- "Making It Happen – A Non-technical Guide to Project Management" by McKenzie Kyle, published by John Wiley and Sons, Toronto

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Course Objectives

By the time this program is finished the participants will be able to:

- Identify what type of organisation they represent and where program and project planning fits into their respective organisation.
- Determine where project management fits into the overall strategic planning of their respective organisation.
- Manage multiple projects within a program.
- Partner with their project teams to develop a complete and comprehensive Objective Statement; the foundation of a successful project.
- Support the need for their project teams to create a detailed Execution Plan using a unique process called objective-driven logic applied to a Time-Scaled Dependency Chart.
- Determine where and when to best apply project management software.
- Encourage and support the dynamic role responsibilities within a project.
- Bring final closure to the project through the application of a 3-level review process.

Program Outline

- Program V Project Management.
- Understanding where Projects fit into Programs and portfolios.
- Genesis – Ensuring that the program and project benefits are identified and linked to strategic objectives.
- Incorporating stakeholder engagement.
- Objective Statements – Specifying the scope of the project and identifying deliverables.
- Design Phase of Projects- Determining which solution best fits the company's needs.
- Execution Plan – preparing resource loaded schedules, Communications Plans, Procurement, Human Resources and Risk Management plans.
- Project Management Team.
- Developing an Implementation Strategy.
- Execution and Time Management.

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