

EXECUTE PROJECT PLANS ON TIME

Course Outline

WorkingSm@rt Processes for Microsoft PLANNER & TEAMS



OVERVIEW

This international course provides the tools & techniques for projects to be delivered on time & budget. The project execution plan, using Microsoft PLANNER, is visible to all to assign Tasks and monitor progress + easy to identify bottlenecks or overruns and engagement/disengagement.

The Project Team and Stakeholders are kept fully up-to-date with progress and any issues that need management attention. Individuals can also use PLANNER for their operational work.

LEARN HOW TO OVERCOME THESE CHALLENGES

- Lack of clarity in what is required
- ► No detailed execution plans
- Unclear who is responsible for what
- Difficult to supervise or identify risks
- Team members missing agreed deadlines
- Project plans & data in multiple locations
- ► Inadequate Stakeholder communications

TRAINING THAT CHANGES BEHAVIOURS

- 1. Clarify objectives + select Team for Project Roles
- 2. Plan Project Execution + Load Tasks
- 3. Assign Tasks for Projects & Operational Work & Meetings
- 4. Anticipate & alleviate bottlenecks
- 5. Supervise & track & analyse Task progress + identify risks
- 6. Balance Tasks own & assigned
- 7. Share files+ Co-edit
- 8. Update Stakeholders & Team. (See separate course 'Project Planning Breakthroughs')









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+ PLANNER & TEAMS

AUDIENCE

Project Managers & Project Teams.

TRAINING CONTENT

- 1. Prepare:
- 1a. Idea (Objectives + Boundaries)
- 1b. What (Structure + Data + Transparency)
- 1c. Who (Team + Stakeholders)
- 1d. Meeting (Frequency + Notes)
- 2. Strategy:
- 2a. How (Actions + Sequence)
- 2b. Plan (Who & When)
- 2c. Options (Complex Projects)
- 2d. Analysis (Actions & Resources)

- 3. Action:
- 3a. Do It (Execute + Allocate Time)
- 3b. Update (Progress on Actions)
- 3c. Supervise (+ Anticipate + Correct)
- 4. Communicate:
- 4a. Team (Messaging)
- 4b. External (Email Transparency)
- 4c. Stakeholders (Report)
- 4d. Lessons (Publish Results)

DON'T JUST TAKE IT FROM US...

INSTRUCTOR-LED FORMAT

Online 2 x 2.5 hours or Face-to-face 5 hours

CLASS SIZE

Maximum 20 participants

1-1 ONLINE COACHING

▶ 60min follow-up to tailor the learning



"Very helpful in learning how to use teams in a very effective way to manage projects, could reduce meeting times by quite a bit!"

Government Client







