

Effective Time Management

Duration: 1 Day Course Code: GK2948

Overview:

Project Managers are asked to do more with less faster than ever before. In this short course, you'll learn techniques to help you avoid spending your day in a whirlwind of activity that leaves you exhausted, yet with very little accomplished. You'll learn how to manage priorities, organize your activities, execute without delay, and take back control of your day.

Target Audience:

PMP® -certified project managers, IT project managers, project coordinators, project analysts, project leaders, senior project managers, team leaders, product managers, program managers, project sponsors, and project team members who want to continue to develop their skills and renew their PMP® certification.

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Objectives:

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| ■ How to focus | ■ Track your progress |
| ■ Discover your real priorities | ■ Key stress management techniques |
| ■ Set goals related to those priorities | ■ Return productivity and efficiency to your day |
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Prerequisites:

Before attending this course delegates must have the following skills or knowledge before attending this course;

- PMP® certification
- Introduction to Project Management
- IT Risk Management
- Applied Project Management
- PMP® Exam Prep Boot Camp

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Content:

Is there really anything new?

- Dr. Samuel Johnson: People "more frequently require to be reminded than informed."

Can you really keep up?

Dealing with procrastination - Do it now!

- "The now habit"

Conflicting advice - why so many choices?

How to discover your real priorities

How to make time for your priorities

- ABC analysis

- Pareto analysis
- Fit
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- Telephone techniques
- One-on-one encounters
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How to set goals - self management

Tools and techniques for planning and scheduling time

Tracking techniques - activity logs

Ignore the noise!

- How to manage your e-mail
- Empty your Inbox or keep the count near zero

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How to deal with interruptions

How to carve out your "me time"

How to say "no" and still live to work another day

Delegation techniques

How to "decompose" your work into achievable, actionable byte-sized pieces (action plans)

Understanding when you are at your best

When to use technology and when not to

How to work with other people to achieve common goals

Set aside time for... nothing (catching the brain-rain)

Get enough: sleep, exercise, food, rest, play (It's all about balance!)

Overwork (burnout bound!)

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To-do lists that work! (task list vs. priority list)

- Getting things done - the four criteria model

Setting deadlines

Purge, simplify, and organize

Dealing with change

Further Information:

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