

Project Leadership Course

Develop essential leadership skills to effectively guide project teams, navigate challenges, and enhance communication.

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Course Outline

Module 1: Exploring Leadership

- Define leadership in the context of project management.
- Differentiate between leadership and management functions.
- Identify key traits, skills, and behaviors of effective project leaders.
- Explore the impact of leadership on project outcomes and team performance.

Module 2: Leadership Models/Organizational Structures

- Examine various leadership models and their application in projects.
- Understand organizational structures and how they influence project authority and communication.
- Align leadership approaches with organizational culture and project needs.

Module 3: You as a Leader

- Assess personal leadership style and strengths using self-assessment tools.
- Develop strategies to address leadership gaps and enhance influence.
- Apply emotional intelligence principles to improve team relationships.

Module 4: Communications in a Project

- Plan and manage project communications to meet stakeholder needs.
- Apply active listening, feedback, and conflict resolution skills.
- Use communication tools and channels effectively in virtual and in-person settings.
- Ensure transparency and clarity in conveying project updates and decisions.

Module 5: Leading Project Teams

- Form, develop, and motivate project teams for high performance.
- Delegate responsibilities effectively while maintaining accountability.
- Foster collaboration, trust, and a positive team culture.
- Manage challenges such as resistance, diversity, and remote work dynamics.

Module 6: Putting it All Together

- Integrate leadership concepts, models, and tools into a cohesive project leadership approach.
- Develop a personal action plan to apply leadership skills in future projects.
- Reflect on lessons learned to continuously improve as a project leader.