

PoleStar PM – a Project Management Simulation

Introduction

PoleStar PM recognizes the challenges project managers face in the complex business and IT environments of most organizations. These challenges include:

- Creating a shared understanding and commitment to your project vision and goals
- Applying best practice methodologies such as PMBoK® and PRINCE2™ to project delivery
- Achieving results whilst working within project constraints
- Defining and managing project scope
- Creating effective communication flows
- Reducing resistance to change
- Creating happy and successful project teams

The solution is PoleStar PM. This interactive Project Management simulation is a high-impact, energetic and fun way to accelerate understanding, involvement and acceptance of Project and Portfolio Management best practice such as PRINCE2 and PMBoK in your organization.

Duration and Structure

Facilitated over one day in the fast world of Global online retail, PoleStar PM brings to life the project based behavioral and process issues faced by organizations. This is done through realistic scenarios to which participants can directly relate and actually experience.

Learning Objectives

This unique experiential learning approach causes breakthrough understanding of PM best practice and transforms learning into an engaging, fun and highly memorable shared experience.

Key to the success of this approach is that the participants generate the ideas for better practices themselves. Although it may seem initially very simple, it becomes increasingly complex as the rounds progress. A range of PM disciplines must be applied if the project is to be successful. Best practices are introduced during the post round reviews, with emphasis on input from the participants.

The simulation mirrors the real issues experienced in day to day PM and bringing participants from a variety of departments to discuss possible solutions proves particularly powerful, with the consequence that improved cross-departmental communication is a key benefit of the day.

Who Should Attend

All those engaged, directly or indirectly in the pursuit of Project Management excellence.

Benefits of Attending

The underlying theme of fun and experiential learning reinforces the key best practice concepts in a way that is not only memorable but also leads to a real understanding of and buy-in to the whole idea and purpose of PM.

Class Size

10 to 18 attendees.

Language

English

Attendance

There are no attendance criteria

Facilitators

All facilitators are fully accredited to run the simulation.

