

Project Management Using Improvisation

Project management encompasses a process whereby a team has a starting and an ending point to deliver the project goals within given constraints. Fancy words for something we are all too familiar with and the challenges that surround the successful completion of the project.

Have you ever come across a situation in your project that you did not anticipate and it caused the project to go sideways? Have you ever had challenges in communicating the progress of the project with your team and to the other stakeholders? Has your managers had a difficult time managing up, down, in and out?

The principles of improvisation is a useful tool in project management because it helps strengthen the communication process. Transparent communication with all stakeholders creates the ability to adapt to any change to ensure the goal of success. To put this thought into an equation, it would be: Improvisation + Scope + Time = Quality

This course is designed (and/or customized to your organization) to help you identify the necessary steps in helping you move from initiation to completion of the project. Within these steps, we will discuss communication challenges that exist and demonstrate solutions through the use of improvisational exercises.

Learning Objectives:

The completion of the course, the attendees will be able to:

- Illustrate the steps necessary to developing a successful project
- Demonstrate the key principles of improvisation that needs to exist in a successful project
- Explain how change management plays a role in a project
- Demonstrate the equation Improvisation + Scope + Time = Quality
- Examine situations where a project manager will have to manage up, down, in and out.

Highlights:

- Demonstrating a variety of the communication challenges through improvisation exercises
- Developing a management style that allows mistakes to be a learning tool versus a punishment tool.
- The entire session is an interactive conversation to help with the understanding of the various components of a project

CPE hours: 8

Designed for: CPAs, accountants, and finance teams

Field of Study: Business management and organization