Fundamentals of Program Management Training

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Course Description

Organizations and governments are constantly looking at achieving new strategic goals in the form of creating new product lines, new capabilities and new services. These are undertaken as new initiatives which are expected to not only create the new product or services, but also are expected to deliver desired benefits. Program Management ensures that these new initiatives truly become successful.

Large initiatives (programs) are broken down into number of projects, each project delivering incremental benefit to the organization. Breaking down such initiatives or goals into a number of projects makes it easier to manage.

Programs are an umbrella structure that allows one to manage a group of projects in a coordinated way to gain greater benefit than what could be achieved from managing the projects separately.

A program managers role is indispensable in an organization; part of the reason why program managers are highly coveted and command huge salaries.The average Program Manager salary in the United States is between $110,142 and $146,946. In this time of economic uncertainty organizations need talent that can help them successfully complete projects. Enrol in this program today and get started on a lucrative career.

Objectives

By the end of this course, you will:

 Understand when to apply project, program and portfolio concepts based on the characteristics of the work
 Know the roles of program manager and project manager and the differences between them
 Validate the alignment of programs with the organization strategic plan

Apply the critical concept of benefits management to ensure benefits are realized and sustained

Ensure governance is applied in a program at both a project and program level

Demonstrate your understanding of the comprehensive set of planning activities required on most programs

Perform the required work to monitor and control the program including managing risks, issues, scope, schedule, budget and quality

Effectively close a program

Audience

Project managers and program managers who want to reinforce their program management learning can benefit from this course.

Prerequisites

The attendees need to have some prior experience of managing multiple projects.

Content

This is a basic introductory course and does not cover PMIs PgMPsyllabus

Introduction to Program Management

Projects, programs and portfolios

The role of a program manager versus a project manager

Defining operations and support, and how these two types of work fit into the program management

Introduction to five domains of Program Management as per PMI

Managing the Program

Pre-Program Setup

Understand thestrategic value ofthe program

Define the program objectives

Identify the key stakeholders and decision makers

Develop high level business case for the program

Obtaining approval for the program
Appoint the Program Manager

Program Setup

Build a detailed roadmap
Defining the Key Deliverables
Planning to develop the deliverables
Detailed Program Management Plan
Approval to Execute the Plan

Establish Program Management and Technical Infrastructure

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Establish Technical Infrastructure
Program Board Setup
Program Facilities Setup
Program-specific Tools Setup

Deliver Incremental Benefits (Through Projects)

Initiate the Projects
Coordinate the inter-project activities
Create the incremental benefits

Close the Program
Transition
On-going Operations