

Project Planning and Control

One-day project simulation workshop



Project Planning & Control Skills Workshop

Our project planning & control workshop helps you to learn some core project management skills – and then put them into practice. You'll be working as part of a team to build a new school.

In the morning session you'll learn the critical path analysis technique and then use it to create the project schedule. You'll also allocate resources to the project and calculate the budget.

In the afternoon you put your plan into action and respond to a range of real-world risks and issues. You'll also learn how to use earned value management to monitor the project's progress.

At the end of the simulation the project's stakeholders will provide detailed feedback on your team's performance.

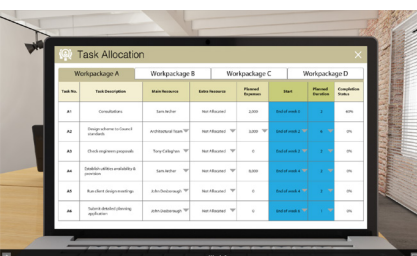
Why Simulate?

Most people learn by doing. Complex skills can best be developed by allowing people to make decisions - and then experience the consequences of those decisions in a safe environment.

Traditional methods alone are ineffective. Passive learning methods such as lectures and slide presentations are not always the most effective methods for developing complex skills. Our simulations are a highly engaging way of learning.

Theory is not enough. Traditional project management courses teach you the theory – but don't give you the chance to put what you've learned into practice. And you can train up to 20 people in one or two days for less than the cost of sending a single delegate on a traditional classroom course.

Our solution is a true innovation. We are proud to work in partnership with Prendo Simulations. Their pioneering simulations model the ambiguous nature of many of the challenges project managers face, including complex and unpredictable human dynamics.



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Level: Beginner/ Intermediate

Duration: One Day

Learning outcomes:

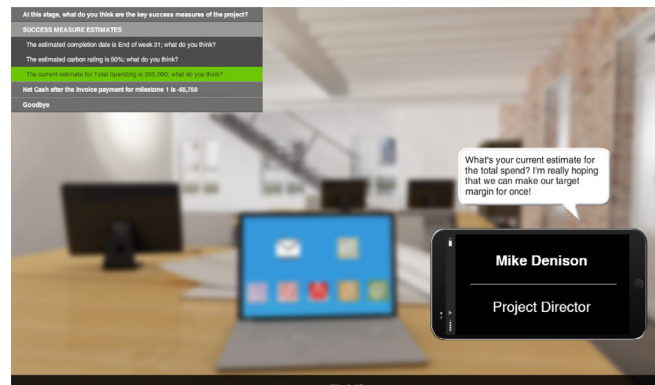
- Critical Path Analysis
- Time & resource scheduling
- Budget planning & management
- Risk and issue management
- Earned value management
- Time/cost/quality tradeoffs

Logistics

Our project planning & control workshop can be run for between 8 and 20 participants.

You can join one of our public access workshops or we can create a workshop tailored to the needs of your organization.

Workshops can also be aligned with project management approaches including PRINCE2, Agile and the APM Body of Knowledge.



Testimonials

"Business schools desperately need to innovate the way they are teaching leadership skills, and the simulation is a radical improvement on the outdated 'chalk and talk' approach."

- **Stephen Carver**
Cranfield University

"The MPA has delivered over 30 workshops based around the simulation; participant feedback is consistently excellent"

- **Marion Bradley**
Major Projects Association

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