

# **Project Management Learning and Support**

*Providing support to your  
projects when you may need it most.*



# Project management from Edison

*Regardless of scale every enterprise needs to manage its projects effectively, whether it be effective conceptualisation, risk management, planning, control, leadership or team working. Edison have over 20 years international experience of helping businesses achieve their goals through the implementation of a high performance project management culture. Our learning, facilitation and consultancy programmes provide essential support at critical times in the project*

## The Edison Difference

We use consultants and facilitators who have direct experience of actually being out in the field solving “real world” problems using the latest tried and tested approaches.

Our standards are high, we practice what we preach, our approach has been tested by some of the world’s top organisations. You can therefore be sure of a consistent high standard and best practice processes.



## Fusion Process-based Learning

Our approaches have been developed to enhance project performance. We use a process based approach which has been shown to provide a more focused link to application of learning than conventional approaches.

### Why does conventional learning fail to give a return on investment?

When you or your team decide to enhance your skills through attendance at a learning event the payback from that learning comes only when the learning is used back in the workplace to improve performance. The learning - application of theory seems simple enough, you assemble your team for the task; you assemble more resources than are really necessary (just in case); you have the procedures, the material and the equipment. Why is it then, that you are still unable to produce the numbers you need to meet the performance the budget demands? Why is there so much waste? Why are there so many customer satisfaction issues? Most importantly, why are the key stakeholders still not happy?.

Chances are your team are not sufficiently trained to meet the real performance requirements of your business. The reasons for this may arise from two underlying sources: the teams' lack of understanding of the overall business requirements combined with ineffective training methods which focused on theory rather than application.

Benefits of the process based approach over alternatives



Investments made in developing the best production practices, acquiring the most advanced systems and then implementing the newest software programs could all prove worthless if your people are not using them correctly. Process-based learning development and delivery helps to ensure your peoples' learning is internalised and successful through more specific application.

### What is Fusion - Process Based learning from Edison?

The learning methodologies used by Edison's Fusion approach readies all learners to embrace change and increase flexibility. Two critical factors heighten the success of the Fusion approach, firstly; the method of delivery which uses the most experienced presenters who fully understand the psychology of learning. Secondly, Edison ensure that all trainers spend at least 50% of their time working in the field, actually using the tools and techniques being presented, to maximum effect.



# Supporting you when you may need it most



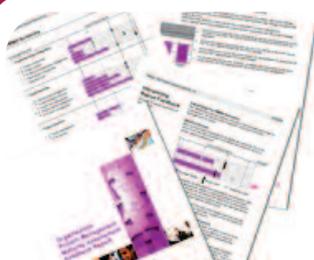
## Fully accredited project management learning and competency development

Edison is an APM accredited training provider, our learning materials and presentation have been closely examined, approved and verified in meeting standards required by the international project management profession. We also provide advice and support for individuals and organisations helping to match the correct level of qualification to each candidate's experience. In summary, the qualifications include; Introductory Certificate, APMP (IPMA Level D), Practitioner Qualification (IPMA Level C), Registered Project Professional (RPP) and Project Risk Management Certification.



## Helping you plan your projects more successfully

Our Consultants have an extensive experience of using some of the fundamental processes applied to define activities, schedule workflow and to monitor and control activity. Our involvement in your projects will result in being more confident in working to deadlines and producing high quality task completion within the defined budgetary constraints. So if your goal is to optimise your team's workflow, increase efficiency and meet deadlines more consistently then we can advise on the best way to achieve that. This is not usually investment in the flavour of the month software but to work more closely with your people and clients.



## Reviewing your processes, benchmarking and performance improvement

For over 10 years our pro-assess competency and benchmarking process has been helping organisations get fit for the dynamic challenges they face in uncertain markets. Whether it is corporate accreditation or overall process improvement we can bring that depth of experience to bear on your organisation. Developed directly from the APM's Body of Knowledge and also recently updated to take account of the APM's competency framework, pro-assess will identify how you measure up to the APM's accreditation standards and a comparison to data from organisations that have recently used pro-assess from a wide range of industries.



## Coaching and mentoring members of your project team

Need a more focused learning intervention? Sometimes after a formal classroom event individuals need help making generic learning specific to their own environment. Edison business coaches do just that, they ensure that your investment, in developing your people, is returned many fold. Our coaches have worked with a wide range of organisations and coached CEOs as well as small business owners and business unit managers. The key to our coaching programmes is flexibility, which means that we have ongoing programmes that have lasted over two years to programmes that will last only for one or two meetings.



## Effectively building your teams and facilitating progress

You know the answers, you just need that bit of help to bring the answers out and then use a process that manages these outputs so that valuable information is captured. Our facilitators will help you manage the process ensuring that captured information is formatted and fully documented in order to be easily presented and understood. In addition we can take care of all the administration and provide full support to let you get on with working together. Performance reviews, contract negotiation preparation, bid reviews and presentations are just some of the regular events that our Consultants have effectively supported.

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