

Strategic Leadership: The Power of Meaning

Program Overview

Level: Intermediate
Format: Self-Paced
PDU/Contact Hours: 20

This self-paced course provides a practical foundation for project managers and teams to increase their leadership capabilities. Not only will you learn current leadership concepts, tools and techniques at both a personal and team level, but you will also learn how and when to apply them in a practical way for maximum benefit. Mastery is built through self-reflection and practice.

Leadership development, when viewed as an on-going developmental process, will deliver tangible benefits to you personally and to your capability as an effective project leader. To ensure your project's success, as a project manager, you are responsible for not only your own leadership, but also providing leadership to your project team. You must manage the project environment, be able to engage others, and transmute their collective initiative into executing the project. Often you are faced with team members and stakeholders with conflicting goals and agendas over which you have no control, and can run counter to your project.

This course examines the two roles of strategic project leadership: leadership of self and leadership of team. We will explain and define each, and provide a set of practical tools to enable you to excel as a leader.

What's Included

The Strategic Leadership self-paced course contains a comprehensive workbook, study guides and course navigation map, audio CDs & portable CD player, and practice exam.

The course workbook also provides bonus materials, which discuss advanced leadership tools such as Dialoguing, Open Space, Appreciative Inquiry and Leading a Virtual Team.

Students will also have access to the mScholar Online Student Center, where they can ask questions of a certified PMP.

All mScholar self-paced courses conclude with a final exam. Upon a successful passing score of 70 or higher, students will be awarded 20 PDUs.

Course Outline

Self Leadership

- ◆ The Foundations of Strategic Project Leadership
- ◆ Values-Based Leadership
- ◆ Building and Inspiring Trust
- ◆ Personal Adaptability and Resilience
- ◆ Leader as Learner – Personal Mastery

Team Leadership

- ◆ Emergent Project Teams and Leadership
- ◆ Coaching and Motivation for Results
- ◆ Robust Decision-Making
- ◆ Leading in a Virtual Environment
- ◆ Leading Across Culture and Difference



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