

Project Leadership:

Leadership within a Project Management context is a key competency to ensure project outcomes ('the promise') are delivered.

What does it take to lead a project team and be effective? Are you responsible for overseeing the execution and completion of project activities? To be effective requires a variety of skills at various times and situations.

Upon reflection, here are the key skills that are required to deliver outcomes.

Human Factor:

The people skills necessary to lead and manage. Working together with people inside and outside the project team, being aware of one's own viewpoint and the viewpoint of others, ability to negotiate and motivate. Majority of projects involve more than one person, hence the 'human factor' is central to managing projects.

Technical Ability:

The direct skills necessary in completing certain type of tasks. Knowledge about the specific type of work been carried out. Specialised competencies and analytical capabilities. The use of appropriate tools, techniques and methodologies, from scheduling, planning, monitoring, controlling etc.

Learning new (or refining existing) skills is a key part of Professional Development.

Do you have a plan?

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