



Project JumpStart



Project starts can be difficult. Project objectives may need refinement. Often significant risks have not been identified or mitigated. Needed resources are scheduled on other projects. Support from senior management is not clear. A completion date is set but little else. Project Jumpstart was developed to offer professional project facilitation for our clients on high visibility projects.

Description

Many of our clients have never been involved in a project within their environment that applies the appropriate project management tools, process and soft skills. To enable our clients to experience top quality project management with their projects, Fissure developed "Project Jumpstart".

In a "Project Jumpstart" two Fissure facilitators typically work with a client project team over the course of a three-day period to facilitate developing a full project plan. The team receives instruction and then applies what they have just learned on their project in facilitated breakout sessions.

After the team has worked through the plan the facilitators assemble the outcomes and present all stakeholders with a completed project plan.

"Project Jumpstart's" are generally utilized in the beginning stages of a project but can also be beneficial in projects that are experiencing difficulties. With troubled projects Jumpstart's can be used to gain a fresh approach, re-energizing the team, refocusing the project and insuring the desired outcome.

"Project JumpStart" Topics

- Clarifying project objective and scope
- Task Identification
- Tasks Sequencing
- Schedule Estimation
- Resources Estimation
- Risk Identification and Analysis
- Identifying Issues and Assumptions
- Creating a Communications Plan
- Identifying key milestones
- Developing a change management strategy

"Project JumpStart" Benefits

1. Stakeholders receive a complete project plan, on average in 5-7 days (this can take months in some companies)
2. The plan is a result of the teams focused effort and includes team member buy-in
3. The team has experienced (has participated in) quality project planning on the job (seeding PM skills in the organization)
4. Project Jumpstart's pave the way for other projects to utilize good PM techniques
5. Project Jumpstart's offer a blueprint for a specific project enabling it to be easily mentored and monitored



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