

Course Description

Consulting Skills for Project Managers AMS118

7 Professional Development Units
7 Education Hours

Overview

Participants will be exposed to concepts and tools that will enable them to facilitate successful interventions. Building a consultant outlook, integrity and interpersonal dynamics comprise the course's cornerstone. The transference of the knowledge will take place in an interactive atmosphere promoting hands-on exercises and insightful discussion. Upon completion, the attendees will have a working knowledge of all of the tools and processes they will need to understand the practice of professional consulting.



Learning Objectives

- Explain the function and role of consultants
- Define the practice of consulting
- Define and explore the personal competencies of the successful professional consultant
- Understand the logical life cycle of a consulting assignment
- Understand how to prepare for each phase in the consulting assignment life cycle
- Discuss and implement strategies for the critical issues associated with each phase in the consulting assignment life cycle
- Understand the integration of consulting best practices with project management requirements
- Understand the steps to closing a consulting project

Format

The format of the course is highly interactive and how-to oriented. Discussion of concepts and principles is followed by team exercises using a real project chosen by the attendees. The emphasis is on the practical application and adaptation of selected tools and processes to small projects.

Duration

One Day

Who Should Attend

Project managers who wish to enhance their professionalism, relationship building, research-preparation skills, decision making and implementation skills would benefit from taking this course.