

P2 PRO Planning in a PRINCE2™ Environment One-Day Workshop

Overview

This course will help PRINCE2™ trained project managers apply the principles of product based planning. It will help delegates to scope a project, and to develop product breakdown structures and product flow diagrams. It will also introduce delegates to proven techniques for effective planning of all project activities.

Our clients sometimes choose to combine this course with "Writing the PID" to provide a broader PRINCE2™ refresh and deepening experience.

Objectives

- Be able to define project scope as a first step towards creating the plan
- Appreciate how product based planning fits with other planning activities, techniques and use of planning software
- Understand links between identification of products and identification of related activities
- Understand different estimating methods and techniques
- Understand network analysis in the planning process and explore potential uses in planning software

Learning Style

- An interactive workshop led by an experienced PRINCE2™ trainer
- A scenario based case study will be used to illustrate key points
- This is not an accredited course and there is no associated examination

Who will the workshop benefit?

- PRINCE2™ project managers who wish to deepen their skills

Prerequisites

- Familiarity with PRINCE2™ methodology
- Ideally Foundation or Practitioner qualification

Workshop Content

Introduction to Planning

- Definitions
- Purpose of breakdown structures

Defining and Analysing Products

- Product-based planning technique and steps
- Benefits of focusing on products rather than activities

Identifying Activities

- Links between product based planning and the work breakdown structure
- Creating a work breakdown structure

Schedule

- Planning tools and techniques
- Dependencies, durations and critical path
- Minimising plan duration

Estimating

- Time, cost and material
- Alternative techniques