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What are some of the most common questions about <u>project managem</u>ent?*

What project management certification should I get?

What are your goals? Why are you looking to get certified? What are you planning to do with the certification? There are a number of really valuable certification programs that you can consider and I would encourage you to narrow your focus by answering these questions. Then you will be able to find the certification that aligns with your professional goals!

What project management tools are out there?

Project management software is expected to be a \$6.5B industry by 2027! My best advice is to clearly identify what problem you are trying to solve with project management software and approach this as a project - identify the stakeholders, what are the requirements, how will the system be used, and is it possible to pilot test a few of the systems chosen before purchase? This is an important decision and cannot be taken lightly. Treat it like the project that it is!

What do Project Managers do?

We are responsible for planning, organizing, and managing tasks, and people, to achieve the goals of the project. There's always a lot to do and juggling various tasks is our specialty!

Who are Project Managers?

A Project Manager can be anyone who can effectively plan, organize, and manage tasks and people. There are a number of skills and competencies that are beneficial in the role of a Project Manager leadership, decision making abilities, strong communication skills, and troubleshooting abilities just to name a few. You could be an Admin, Lawyer, Developer, Property Owner, Trainer, Office Manager, Pastor, Farmer, Teacher...everyone benefits from learning project management skills and applying those skills to their "work world."

Will project management be automated?

There are certainly a number of tasks that can be automated through the use of project management software, however, a large part of the success of any project is based on the team members, and stakeholders. Those relationships, working sessions, ideas, and solutions may not be as easily identified through software. And, it's a lot more fun to work with people!

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Let project management work for you!

