Core Competency Addressed in this Class:

Managing Work

Apply performance management and evaluation practices in your organization to ensure that results of work are monitored and measured for desired outcomes.

Objective:

Often managers with no project management experience are placed in the role of a project sponsor. This class provides necessary tools and knowledge to oversee portfolio and project performance. Learn strategies to work with other project stakeholders: the project manager, project team members, peer managers, and senior management. Project management experience or certification is not required.

Desired Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this class, participants should be able to:

1. Explain a project portfolio governance model and its place in overall organizational governance
2. Describe the type of tools and data used in project portfolio governance and how to effectively use them to oversee portfolio and project performance
3. Explain the role and responsibilities of a project sponsor
4. Effectively monitor project performance as a project sponsor
5. Work with a project manager and project team members, peer managers, upper management and/or a governance team in regards to a project
6. Identify factors that may impact increasing a project investment as well as terminating a project

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