

K-12
Project Management

ACADEMY

CELEBRATION





Agenda

1

LET'S TAKE A MINUTE...

Sigh and take a
deep breath...
we did it!

2

SURVEY RESULTS

What did the
Academy folks
have to say?

3

HIGH FIVE

Words from
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4

MAKE SOME NOISE!

This project is
officially closed!

multifaceted **fun** **applicable**
helpful



3.95 Average Rating

How did the
district staff
describe the
Academy?

powerful
inspiring

motivating
well-organized
excellently_delivered

amazing
knowledge

enlightening
relaxed

empowering
relevant

practical
phenomenally_enriching
inspirational

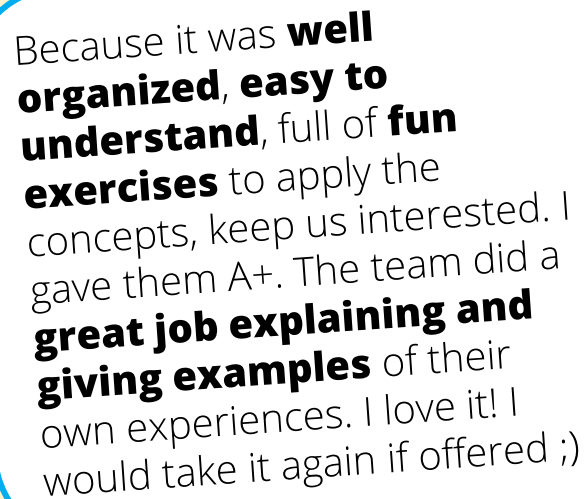
collaborative

worthwhile
engaging
useful


structured_planning
demystifying
comprehensive



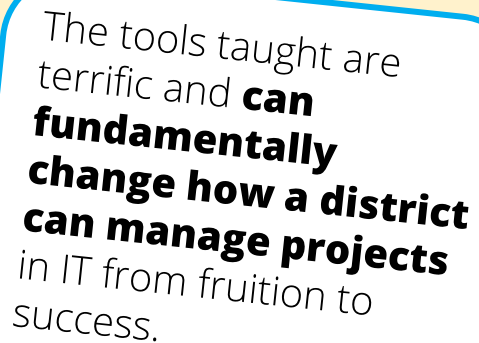

Comments about the content






Because it was **well organized, easy to understand, full of fun exercises** to apply the concepts, keep us interested. I gave them A+. The team did a **great job explaining and giving examples** of their own experiences. I love it! I would take it again if offered ;)



I came with the expectation of your regular project management crash course but it became more than that, with **a ton of input from all participants and new angles** (more like planes) of project management being discovered and discussed in detail.



The tools taught are terrific and **can fundamentally change how a district can manage projects** in IT from fruition to success.





Comments about working in small groups

For me, the training offered **excellent peer reference**, involved great **opportunities for collaboration and group work**, offered real examples from the training team about projects to hand and/or historical projects, introduced **a network of people to grow with and learn from**. It was well thought out and fun. In short, it met all the needs I could think of for this entry level type of training (and so much more!).

This workshop was enjoyable but also very informative and well done. I felt like not only did I learn the material but **working with a small group of people in similar roles made it relatable**. The resources provided were also a huge bonus.

Which modules were the *most* impactful?

Module 1	Module 1	Module 1	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3
Module 1	Module 2	Module 2	Module 3	Module 3	Module 3
25%	20%	35%	5%	10%	5%

When do you plan to apply what you learned?

I have already started to apply what I've been learning

90%

In the next 1-3 months

10%

In the next 4-6 months

6+ months from now



Do you have any suggestions on how we can improve the Academy?

Time

- Less time between modules?
- Cut up the training days in two half days each?
- Offer a 5-minute break every hour?

Format

- In person, if possible?
- Test the Teams access before each session?
(Re: Teams issues during Module 3)

Offerings

- Offer it again to more team members?

Alumni

- Create a follow up "alumni" meeting where people share out successes from this academy on a project they did after, and some fails that happened?



Shoutouts for the EPMO Team



Candace Wong

- Highly organized and diligent
 - Deeply customer-focused
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Andrew Baldwin

- Not even on the EPMO yet and jumped right in!
- Real life examples

Reesa Fickett

- Tons of ideas
 - New content for OCM
 - Always ready to go, adaptable
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