



Method's Program Management Training - PgMP

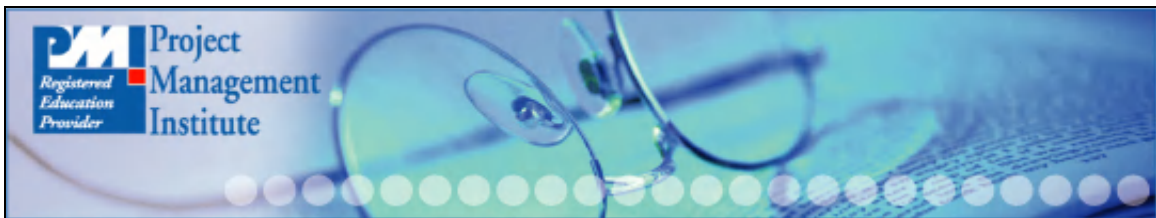
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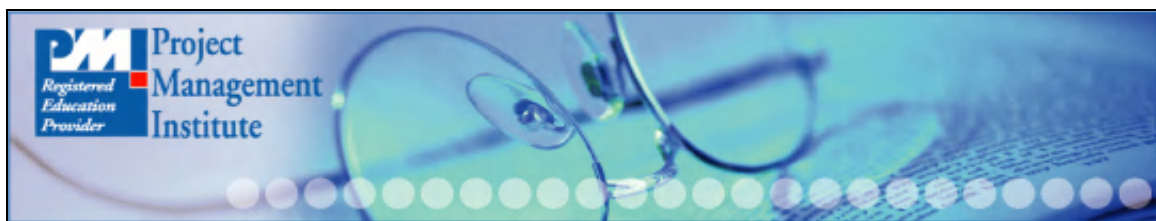
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1 Program Value

The success of Method's unique training program is rooted in its effectively built structure that is based on Best-In-Class practices and standards of project management and adult learning and the exceptional experience of the trainer. Program management references are very scarce in the market. This is why Method has used, in addition to program management references, the valuable feedback from worldwide candidates, who have taken the exam, into consideration. These considerations include:

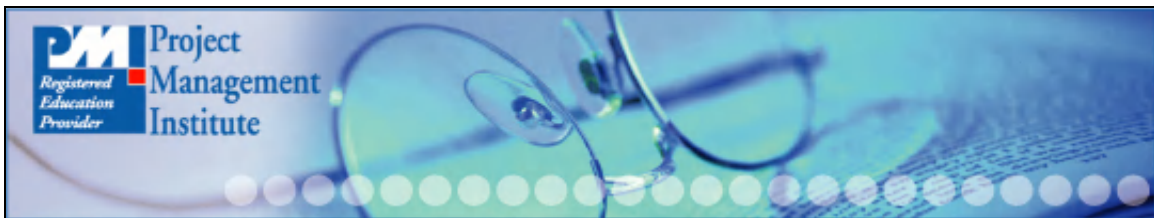
- The exam focuses on practical application rather than mere program management knowledge. So, while most PgMP exam preparations focus on knowledge, this training focuses on the integrated philosophy of program management that PMI endorses.
- The material is broken down into carefully studied modules with quizzes and a practice exam to help participants gauge their understanding of the material as they go.
- At the end of the training there is a simulated practice exam to help participants identify areas they need to focus on while studying for the exam.
- More focus on soft skills of project management that PMI deems necessary for a successful program manager. This includes covering the PMI spirit of managing programs that is implied in the PMI standards and other PMI publications.





2 Target Audience

Program Managers interested in getting acknowledged for their program management knowledge, skills, and experience by getting the PMI certification. Also, program managers and project managers interested to learn the best practices of program management.



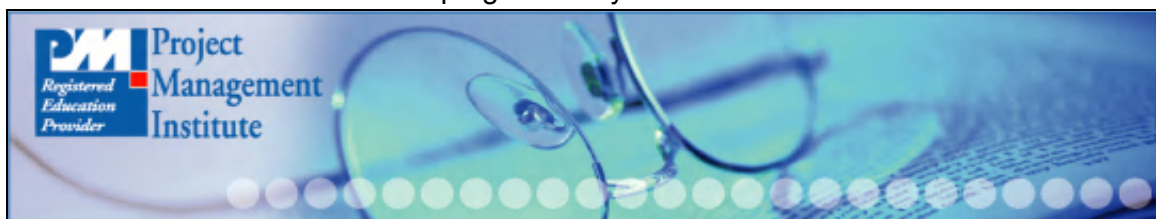
3 Program Description

3.1 Program Objectives

- Help participants prepare for the Program Management Professional (PgMP) exam.
- Build capacity of participants in the area of program management based on PMI best practices.

3.2 Program Contents

- Introduction
 - What is a program
 - What is program management
 - Project, Program, and Portfolio management; relationships, differences, interfaces and integration
 - Program Management and organizational planning
- The PgMP Exam
 - What is the PgMP certification
 - Eligibility requirements
 - Application procedure and tips
 - PgMP exam structure and types of questions
 - PgMP passing tips
- Key Themes in program management
 - Benefits Management
 - Stakeholders Management
 - Governance
- The program management lifecycle
 - The program management lifecycle phases
 - Pre program setup
 - Program setup
 - Setup program management and technical infrastructure
 - Deliver the benefits
 - Close the program
 - Themes in the program lifecycle



- Project vs. program lifecycle
- Program Management Process Groups
 - Initiating a program
 - Initiate program
 - Authorize projects
 - Initiate team
 - Planning the program
 - Develop program management plan
 - Interface planning
 - Transition planning
 - Resource planning
 - Scope definition
 - Create program WBS
 - Schedule development
 - Cost estimating and budgeting
 - Quality planning
 - HR planning
 - Communications planning
 - Risk Management Planning and analysis
 - Plan program purchases and acquisitions
 - Plan program contracting
 - Executing the program
 - Direct and manage program execution
 - Perform quality assurance
 - Acquire program team
 - Develop program team
 - Information distribution
 - Request seller responses
 - Select sellers
 - Monitoring and controlling the program
 - Integrated change control
 - Resource control
 - Monitor and control program work
 - Issue management and control
 - Scope control
 - Schedule control
 - Cost control



- Perform quality control
- Communications control
- Performance reporting
- Risk monitoring and control
- Program contract administration
- Closing the program
 - Close program
 - Component closure
 - Contract closure

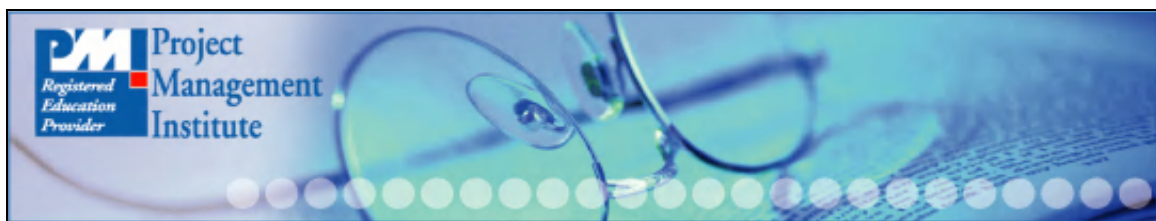
3.3 Material Provided:

- Training manual:
 - Power point slides
 - Case Studies
 - Exercises and quizzes
- The latest edition from the Standard for Program Management Book.
- Course completion certificate by Method as a Registered Education Provider of the PMI.

3.4 PMI Standards applied in this Program

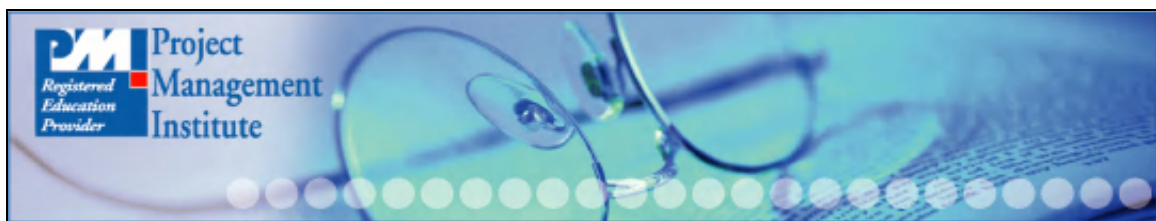
While most PgMP training courses focus solely on the Program Management Standard by PMI, Method training program goes beyond the standard to apply PMI best practices and standards identified in seven important PMI standards which are:

- **The Standard for Program Management** is the reference for program management from PMI. Understanding of this standard is important for taking the PgMP exam.
- **The Standard for Portfolio Management** is the reference for portfolio management. While the PgMP focuses on program management, however, the portfolio management standard has important knowledge necessary for program managers especially in the area of defining a program, which is part of the scope of the PgMP exam.
- **Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge, third edition (PMBOK 2004)** is the American National Standard Institute (ANSI) approved



reference for project management. This standard is used to build the material in accordance to PMI's terminology and spirit in implementing project management

- **Project Management Competency Development Framework (PMCDF)** identifies the core elements of competency for project managers and provides key information on how to build these competencies. This valuable standard is used to ensure that competency development activities during the program cover the core competencies identified by this standard and follows effective practices in building these competencies.
- **Organizational Project Management Maturity Model (OPM3)** provides description of the core elements of organizational maturity in project management. Unlike other programs, Method's comprehensive program also covers organizational maturity issues that greatly influence the project manager's ability to effectively and successfully manage projects.
- **Code of Professional Conduct (CPC) that stresses the ethical values and professionalism in project management.**
- **Registered Education Provider standards (REP) which ensure that Method** as one of the leading global registered education providers of PMI follows the training guidelines and quality standards set by PMI for its providers. PMI reviewed method training methodology and material and based on this review gave Method the REP designation indicating PMI's approval of Method's curriculum and methodology in training project management.

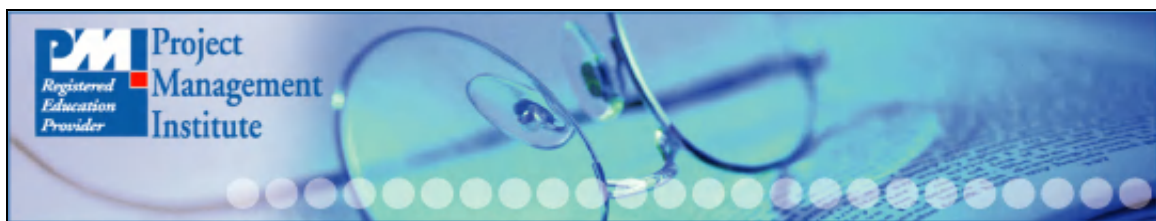


4 Program Leader

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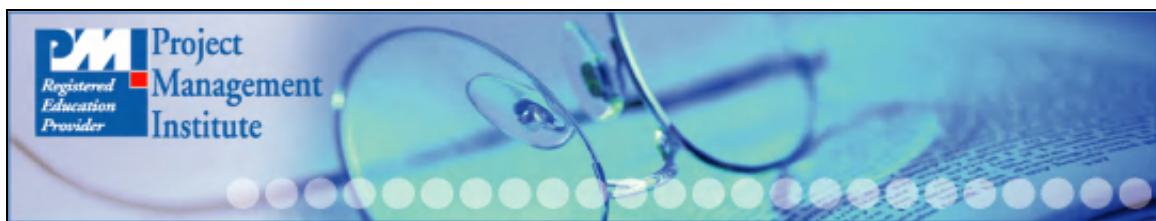
The most important factor of all for the success of any training experience is the trainer. This Method program is exceptionally successful because it is led by an exceptional trainer. Considered a regional leader in the field, Mr. Mango enjoys an incomparable profile as a project management consultant, trainer, and advocate.

- Twenty years experience in Consulting and Training on the subject of Project Management.
- Global experience spanning four continents.
- The 733rd PMP® to be certified worldwide in 1991. (About 250,000 PMPs are certified today)
- Certified Six Sigma Black Belt (2nd in Middle East).
- Certified Program Management.
- Published author (articles, research, training material, and new book).
- Daily business columnist on organizational leadership and project management in the Jordan Times.
- First author of PMP online training in the Middle East.
- Reputable clients list including Fortune 500 companies and global organizations like Visteon Systems (USA), Ford Motor (USA), Detroit Edison (USA), Fermi II Nuclear Plant (USA), Qatar Petroleum (Qatar), Saudi Telecom Company (KSA), Al Fotaim Group (UAE), Aramco (KSA), Arab Bank (Jordan), Jordan Telecom (Jordan) and many many more.
- Served as VP Education, PMI Great Lakes Chapter in 1993, and is the founder of the PMI Jordanian Chapter.
- Contributor in PMI research and development efforts.



5 Why Method

- Training conducted by a **world class trainer**, Mr. Ammar W. Mango, CSSBB, PMP, PgMP, PSP.
- Proven leadership & track record with an impressive history of conducting successful PM training for thousands of professionals and helping hundreds get certified as PMPs.
- First Registered Education Provider of PMI in Jordan.
- Proven track record in project management consulting with great success for clients in Jordan including Jordan Telecom, Arab Bank, MOICT and others.
- Focus. Method is the only Middle East Company that is fully focused on Project Management.



6 Fees & Logistics

6.1 Dates & Times

Method's PgMP Training usually starts on a Sunday (on the dates mentioned below). The program will run over two consecutive weeks, Sunday to Thursday, 3:00 to 7:00 PM, making a total of 10 sessions. Total program duration is 40 hours.

Upcoming Run: From Nov 21st to Dec 2nd, 2010.

6.2 Venue

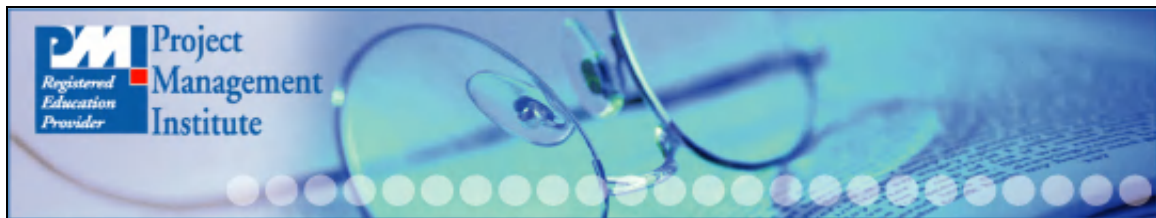
The training will be held at the brand new state of the art training facilities of **GURUS**, the professional service training firm at Abu Al Haj complex, 8th Floor. **GURUS** venues have an advantage over five stars hotel facilities in many ways. The most important is the fact that they are custom designed specifically for training purposes and for the comfort of training participants. Furthermore their design and setup promotes modern adult training themes such as active learning, group discussions, exercises, and interaction among participants and the facilitator. Also, **GURUS** provides a private setting for participants to interact and also network during breaks in comfortable and professional lounges, away from the hustle and bustle of a hotel venue.

6.3 Fees

Cost per participant is JD 1850. Price includes an original copy of the Standard for Program Management Book latest edition in addition to training material and certificates by Method as a Registered Education Provider of the PMI.

6.4 Registration

Other details, terms and conditions can be found in the **Registration Form**.





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