

Tutorial Feedback: Leading and Managing Project (LMP711S)

Assignment 1

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Dear Students, I would like to congratulate on reaching a milestone. To all those who made it by passing assignment 1, congratulations, to those who did make it, try hard and smart next time. The battle is not yet over.

Your assignment 1 pondered on the following;

As a project management expert write a report including the following.

1. Define the terms project and project management and state the difference.

This question expected you to define the terms in detail with the support of references as per the APA referencing guide. In addition, you also had to state the differences and this information is available in your notes and prescribed reading.

2. Discuss the project life cycle in detail and indicate the stage of the projects mentioned in the case study (cite relevant examples from the case study to support your answer)

This question was seeking understanding and mastery of the project life-cycle and how you can apply it to projects. Some of you narrated very well however you could not support your discussion with appropriate referencing and examples to support your arguments.

3. The Omaheke Regional Council has consulted you to assist them with setting up a good foundation in terms of projects. Describe the project charter, its components, and the benefits to projects.

A project charter is an elevator pitch of your project objectives, project scope, and project responsibilities in order to get approval from key project stakeholders. In the charter, you should provide a short, succinct explanation of the main elements of your project before you get started. By creating a project charter before getting started on other, more in-depth project planning documents, you can get approval or course-correct if necessary.

A project charter is one of many project planning materials you can create. Here's how it compares to other project planning elements:

A project charter should only include three elements: your project objectives, scope, and responsibilities. Once your charter has been approved, you should then create a project plan. Your project plan builds on your project charter to provide a more in-depth blueprint of the key elements of your project.

To begin your project charter, share your project objectives and project purpose. In this section, you should outline why this project is important and what the key objectives are for the end of the project. Make sure your project purpose clearly explains why it's important to work on this project and how this project will support your company goals.

In addition to your project purpose, you should also clarify your project objectives. These are the things you plan to achieve by the end of the project, like deliverables or assets. To create good project objectives, follow the SMART method. Make sure your objectives are:

- Specific
- Measurable
- Achievable
- Realistic
- Time-bound

4. Conclude by discussing the challenges in implementing public related projects.

You were expected to be creative with your general knowledge from contemporary issues in social media, news and other platforms.

Issues of importance

1. Follow instructions (Rubric attached on your assignment)
2. Write in a structural format
3. Apply the APA referencing style
4. Proofread your work always and check your percentage of plagiarism
5. Create time to do your assignments and avoid last minute pressure.

6. Take pride and do research in preparing your assignments it is also a high form of learning.

All the best.

Regards

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