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Project Management is all about making things happen. You will need to have a can-do attitude and be tireless in your pursuit on ensure things are done on time and on budget.

Project Management isn't simply drafting up a Gantt chart and hoping things will be done on time, your role will see you co-coordinating with all departments of your company as well as externally with clients, to ensure the end result is delivered on time and according to the outline, scope and specification.

You will also need to have a vision for the project at hand and be tireless in your pursuits of new and innovative ideas and strategies to ensure the production of the project runs smoothly without more hiccups than expected.

Personality traits required are both "hard" and "soft" skills. In addition to managing the project overall, you also need to manage the people undertaking the tasks, lead, inspire - but also direct and drive.

The basic cornerstones of project management are time, cost and budget, to ensure the customer or client gets the product or service as was scoped out, also within the timeframe set, to the agreed standard and also according to budget.

You will need a wide range of skills, depending on the project at hand, including communication and people skills to interact and communicate clearly with the project team so that everyone co-operates and understands the project scope, though you will also a good understanding of finance to know where your costs lie, what the budget is and also resourcing costs.

Being a Project Manager is a very hands-on role, you will need to learn to do a lot, as well as multi-task while continuing to learn new skills with each project as it comes.

Your Project Management skills will be well sought after with the right experience. Tertiary courses are available and international qualification skills are highly looked upon by employers.

A role in Project Management will see you not only learn a lot, but see you interact and work well with others and is often used as a stepping stone into senior, executive or management positions across all industries in today's workforce.

If you are a shy person, though are keen to give project management a go, you may like to start in Project Administration, which will see you learn alongside others in gaining knowledge of basic Project Management skills.