

Remote Project Management

Welcome and Introduction

**Joined British Gas in 2000 as
CRM Programme Manager**

**Joined BP in 2010 as Risk
Programme Manager**

Joined AXELOS May 2014

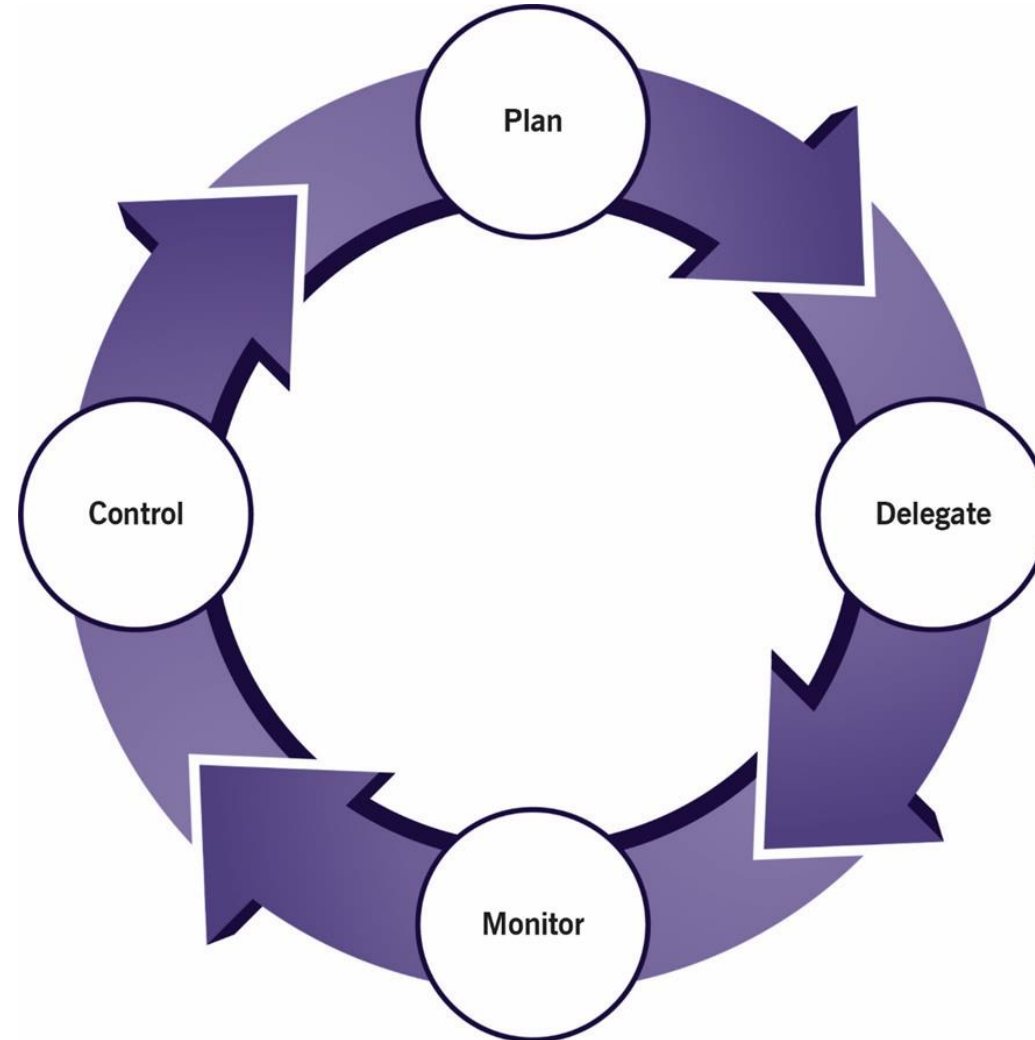
**Over 20 years Project and
Programme Management
Experience**



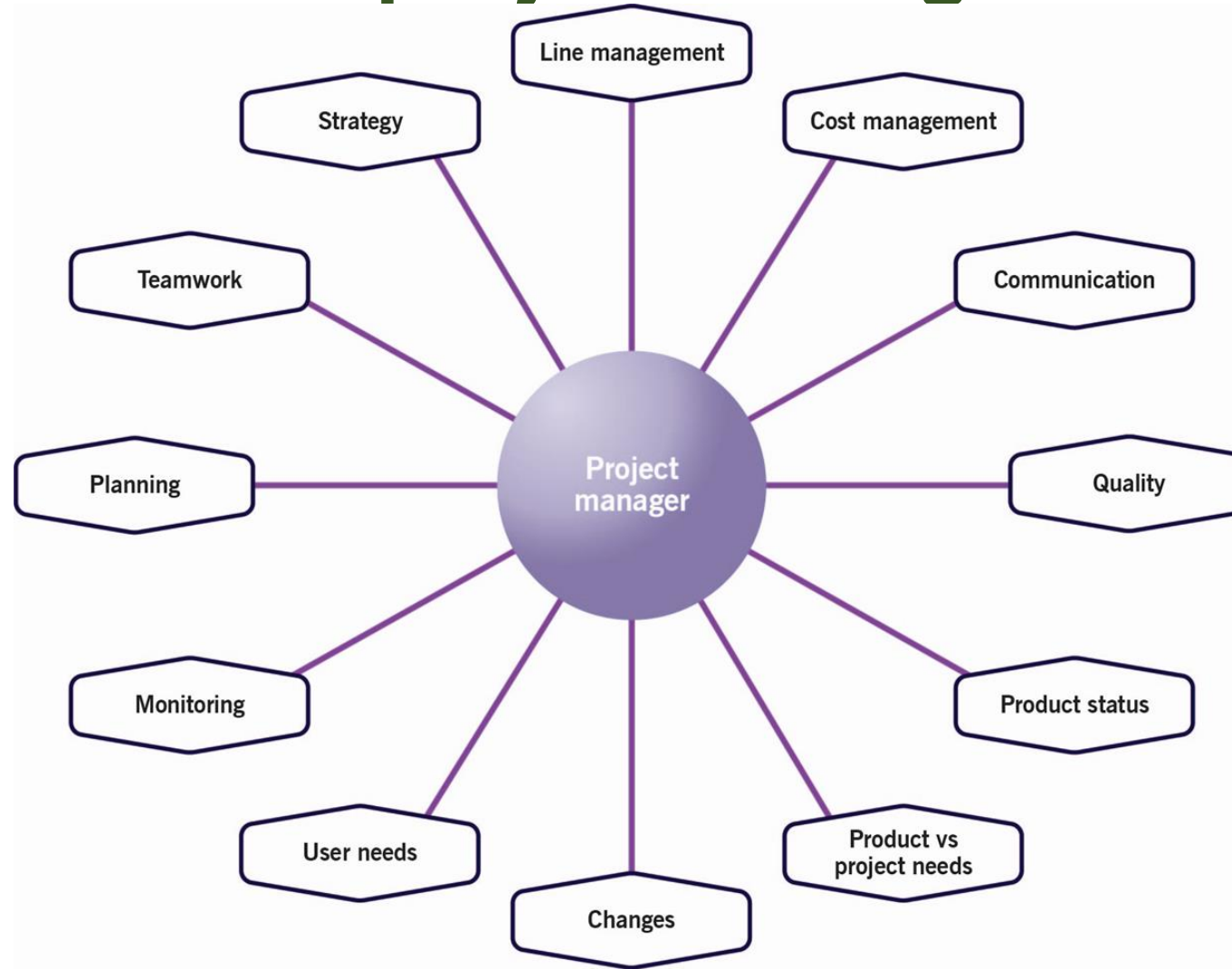
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What is project management?



What the project manager does



Challenges facing project managers today

- **Work Load**
- **Technology**
- **Communication**
- **Leadership**
- **Team Management**

Work Load

- Required to do more with less
- Point of organizational focus
- Complexity of role

Technology

- Rise in the use of AI
- Reliance on MS Teams and Zoom
- Reliance on laptop or device performance

Communication

- **Number 1 issue**
- **The Oxygen of the project**
- **Channel Challenge**

Leadership

- **Confidence**
- **Endorse the correct behaviours**
- **Being visible and being emotionally intelligent**

Team Management

- **Support the team performance**
- **Build the team**
- **Build shared understanding in the team**



Future of Project Management



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Do more with less

Project Management and AI

Communication

Utilising lessons learned

Agile adoption

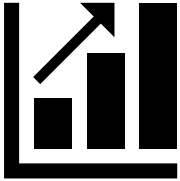
Senior Management Representation

The Importance of Continued Professional Development

The Importance of Transferable Skills

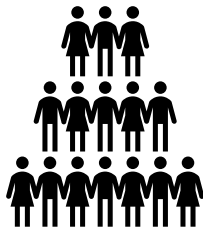
The Increase in hybrid delivery methods.

Future Job Market Needs



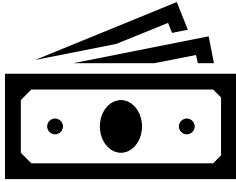
97% of employers and **84% of individuals** say that professional certification(s) lead to:

- Higher workplace efficiency
- Higher employee satisfaction
- Greater workplace transparency

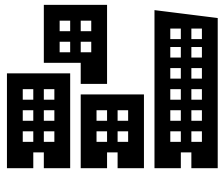


87.7 Million PM Professionals will be needed by 2027

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Organizations that use **proven PM practices** waste **28 times less money** than their counterparts who do not have PM practices in place.



2020: 89% of organizations now report having one or more PMO's, **increasing steadily from 71%**, reported in 2016.

How a project management method can help organizations



Practical tips for project managers

- All cameras on as much as possible
- Clear on the purpose
- Enhance the virtual engagement experience
- Be the best facilitator
- Make technology a friend
- Avoid boredom and distraction

Practical tips for project sponsors

- **Actively participate**
- **Form a coalition of sponsorship**
- **Communicate directly with employees**
- **Timely support and decisions**

Practical tips for Teams

- **Collaborate**
- **Transparent**
- **Be honest**
- **Self-organizing**
- **Adhere to roles and responsibilities**
- **Be engaged**

Practical tips for Teams

- **Use rich communication channels**
- **Feel connected**
- **Share learning**
- **Be excited**
- **Where necessary use exploration to resolve issues**
- **Don't be afraid to fail but learn fast from it**

CONCLUSIONS

- The virtual world is here to stay
- It is a place which we have adapted to
- We have embraced it
- Continued need for project management skills