

Managing Successful School Building Programmes – Practitioner Course

Audience

Local Authority staff at all levels who are responsible for delivering a range of school build or refurbishment projects simultaneously.

This workshop is particularly suitable for key members of a Local Authority's Building Schools for the future team who need an **in-depth understanding** of the Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) framework.

The course **does not** include the MSP™ Foundation or Practitioner Examinations

Duration

Three Days. The workshop is run as a closed in-house event.

What is MSP?

MSP (Managing Successful Programmes) is a framework for managing change and delivering organizational benefits from a set of related projects. It is regarded as best practice in the UK and is used by government departments, local authorities, charities and commercial organizations to coordinate and direct projects of all kinds, regardless of scope, timescale or budget.

With its emphasis on stakeholder engagement and benefit realisation, MSP also allows an organisation to maintain a clear link between individual projects and a strategic vision.

MSP is particularly relevant to BSF programmes where the challenge for local authorities is to keep oversight of a host of projects simultaneously while the ultimate responsibility to deliver new schools lies with commercial suppliers. MSP also helps to ensure that the wider benefits of a BSF project are passed on to the whole community.

Case Study

The workshop is based around a realistic case study which has been developed jointly by Benchmark and the British Council for School Environments (BCSE). Delegates will have the opportunity to examine in depth a range of issues including organisation, stakeholder management, risk management and change control based on lessons already learned by BSCE members in real programmes.

Free Software

All delegates on School Building workshops receive a CD with the Benchmark Community Edition of PROJECT in a Box, the world leader in PRINCE2 management software. The CD includes templates and examples of the key documents used in the management of a school build project

Course Content

Day One

Introduction to Programmes and Programme Management

Elements of MSP:

- The MSP Principles
- The Governance Themes
- The Transformational Flow

Identifying a Programme

- Vision
- Stakeholder Engagement and Leadership
- Organisation

Day Two

Defining a programme

- Blueprint Design and Delivery
- Benefits Realisation Management
- Business Case
- Planning and Control

Day Three

Managing the Tranches

Delivering the Capability

- Risk and Issue Management
- Quality

Realising the Benefits

Implementing MSP and PRINCE2