# Testimonials for Diploma in Project Management – Level 7 – TU Dublin

#### David Reid -ACTAVO

This course has been an absolute game changer for me equipping me with the knowledge, skills and confidence to excel in the field of project management. From the beginning, the course captured my attention with its engaging teaching methods. The Instructor (John McGrath) was not only highly knowledgeable but also skilled at delivering the material in a way that made it easy to comprehend and apply in real world scenarios. Throughout the course, I was exposed to a wide range of project management principles, techniques and best practices. The content was very well organised covering all the essential aspects of project management from start to finish. I really enjoyed the practical exercises and case studies which allowed me to practice my skills and reinforce my learning. One thing that truly stood out was the courses focus on fostering effective leadership and communication within project teams. I gained invaluable insights into how to motivate and inspire team members, manage conflicts and ensure effective collaboration.

The course also provided me with a solid foundation in project planning, scheduling, and risk management. I now feel confident in my ability to develop project plans, identify risks and implement appropriate mitigation strategies. This newfound knowledge has already been useful in helping me successfully manage my current projects. I cannot praise the course instructors enough for their dedication and support. They were always available to answer questions, provide guidance and share their extensive industry experience. Their passion for project management really showed and it greatly contributed to my enthusiasm for the subject.

### Kieran O'Sullivan: Leo Lynch

I have enjoyed this course immensely. Though challenging at times, it has opened my eyes to a wider view of project management. John is a very insightful with excellent knowledge of his many fields. He has a very enthusiastic approach to the course and is very willing to give time outside class for anybody who requests extra help. The online format is great as with commuting and family life, I probably would not have been able to take this course. The course format is well laid out, learning about project management structures and tools. He provides some excellent guest speakers to give a more in-depth and personal insight into the role of a PM. The Microsoft Projects section I found to be excellent. This, I hope, I can expand on in the future. There is plenty content in this course and I am sure I will be replaying the recordings for some time to come. Fantastic course. Well worth the time and effort 10/10. Thanks John and Fionnuala for all your help.

#### **Graeme Butler - ACTAVO**

Overall I thought this course was extremely well run. John McGrath the course Tutor was great at explaining all the different aspects of Project Management that we covered over the duration the course. I particularly enjoyed learning how to use Microsoft Project, John explained how to use this tool very well and made sure we were all following what he was saying as we progressed along. I now feel that I could use this tool for keeping track of my own Projects moving forward. After completing the Diploma in Project Management, I now feel my knowledge of Project Management has dramatically increased. Great course overall

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### **Aaron Byrne: Barclay Chemicals**

John was an excellent lecturer and the course overall was very informative. The material was aimed well at the different levels of experience in the group and John's industry experience helped to lend much needed context to the theory. The selection of guest speakers on various aspects of PM were excellent and helped to keep the course varied and interesting. Overall the course provided a great understanding of project management theory and PM tools but what raised the material to a higher level was the focus on making the knowledge applicable in a real world setting. This will make it that much easier to implement the learnings from this course into my day to day work. John was also very approachable and available which made it easier to ask questions and get a better understanding of the material. I would highly recommend the course to others looking to expand their knowledge in Project Management.

### **Cathal Kerrigan Coffey Group**

I want to thank John and yourself for the past ten weeks which is something I really enjoyed and found hugely beneficial. I will take these learnings from the course and apply them to my day job where I see it making my life easier. Thank you both so much.

The Diploma I attained in Project Management was an online course delivered in Ten weeks. I found this delivery of the course Online hugely flexible and beneficial to me, as with a busy family life with two young kids and my transient work meant I could join the class from home or remotely.

I learned so much about Project Management and the condensed ten-week course back-to-back had a huge learning impact as it was fresh in the mind and learnings were up to date. The content of the course was exactly right and bringing in the right guest speakers that gave real life examples of where Project Management is used, I found stimulating.

The Delivery from the lecturer John McGrath was nothing but excellent, from the content in the course to his practical ways of explaining meant I found it easier to learn. I would recommend this course to anyone and will push for this within our company for those seeking to better themselves in education.

#### **Garry Moore TTFC**

I found the Diploma in Project Management a great educational experience. Although it was done on an online platform, it was always interactive. John was great at delivering the courses and was very helpful to all students. I took a great deal from the course which will help me in my job and also in my career. I would highly recommend this course to anyone wanting to pursue a Career in Project Management

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### **Alan Moloney Edward Lifesciences**

I would like to thank John and his team for the opportunity to enrol in the CPD Diploma in Project Management course. I found this course to be truly beneficial in assisting me to approach any future project in my current role in a clear and confident manner using the tools learned. I can honestly say I have a far deeper understanding of project management than prior to this course. John transmits a relaxed teaching environment and is always available for questions and discussion in and out of class

hours, using his vast knowledge and experience to assist you in any way he can. A great course and one I would highly recommend. Thank you John and team.

### **Bala Palanichamy EXYTE**

The Diploma in Project Management course had given me lots of insights about Project Management. The course materials and the assignments were designed well to help understanding the various aspects of Project Management. John's lectures were easy to follow, engaging and loaded with many real life examples. John was easy to approach, responsive to all queries and great in feedback and follow-up on assignments. I found this course very useful for anyone working towards engineering chartership and I highly recommend this course to engineers aspiring to acquire knowledge on Project Management Procedures, Skills and Tools.

## **Manus Bester – EirEng Consulting Engineers**

'Informative, insightful, and proactive. An ideal course as an introduction to project management no matter your industry. Key takeaways from the course were learning different project management methodologies, importance of understanding your project team, and the advantages of successful project scheduling. Being part of a structural engineering consultancy, it reinforced the fact that successful construction projects are only possible if there is a balance between your technical ability and your project management and people skills. This course served as an eye-opener, and I would highly recommend any professional to consider further development in project management.'

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