

Critical Thinking in Project Management

Building strong project foundations with powerful analytical tools and decision-making framework

 **14-15 May 2025**
 **The Ritz-Carlton KL**

*Light refreshment, lunch and 2 tea breaks included

*Participation certificate will be provided upon completion of the 2-day masterclass



Points of Discussion:

- Strengthen Your Decision-Making
- Enhance Problem-Solving Skills
- Master Logical Reasoning

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Course Overview

In this 2-day class, students learn to apply critical thinking techniques to project management, regardless of the project lifecycle chosen for the project. They will experience new ways of thinking and behaving that enable teams to deliver more value, satisfy stakeholders and work better together. Through interactive case studies and activities, participants will enhance their ability to analyze information, challenge assumptions, and make well-reasoned decisions.

The course uses John Dewey's reflective thinking approach and time-tested frameworks, such as the Trivium and the Quadrivium from the Western classical education popularised in Ancient Greece, and adapted to the modern age.

Learning Outcomes

1. Project Management Fundamentals

- Understand different project management approaches and their impact on decision-making.

2. Developing a Critical Thinking Mindset

- Learn how critical thinking differs from habitual thinking and why it is essential in project management.

3. Problem-Solving with Critical Thinking

- Apply structured thinking techniques to define problems, analyze data, and generate effective solutions.

4. Avoiding Bias and Common Pitfalls

- Recognize cognitive biases, logical fallacies, and errors in reasoning to improve decision-making.

5. Enhancing Communication and Reasoning

- Utilize classical thinking frameworks (Trivium and Quadrivium) to improve analysis, logic, and stakeholder engagement.

AGENDA - DAY 1

14 May 2025

Building a strong foundation in project management and critical thinking for better decision-making.

Please bring a laptop for this workshop.

TIME	AGENDA
8:30 AM	INTRODUCTION AND NETWORKING AMONG DELEGATES
9:00 AM	The Project Management Framework Explore key methodologies, lifecycle models, and their role in managing projects.
10:15 AM	MORNING BREAK AND NETWORKING WITH TRAINER
10:30 AM	Critical Thinking and Its Importance Understand the core principles of critical thinking and how it shapes decision-making.
12:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK (BUFFET)
2:00 PM	Problem Definition & Analysis Learn to define problems effectively by enhancing clarity, accuracy, and relevance.
3:15 PM	TEA BREAK AND NETWORKING WITH TRAINER
3:30 PM	Research and Data Analysis Discover techniques for gathering, analyzing, and interpreting data to support better decisions.
5:00 PM	Q&A session with the trainer
5:30 PM	END OF DAY 1

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*Training materials to be sent in soft copy two days before the event and in hard copy on the event day

AGENDA - DAY 2

15 May 2025

Mastering structured thinking techniques to drive project success and continuous improvement.

Please bring a laptop for this workshop.

TIME	AGENDA
8:30 AM	NETWORKING AMONG DELEGATES
9:00 AM	Solution Generation & Innovation Develop creative and logical approaches to generating and evaluating project solutions.
10:15 AM	MORNING BREAK AND NETWORKING WITH TRAINER
10:30 AM	Decision-Making Techniques Apply structured decision-making methods to select and justify the best course of action.
12:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK (BUFFET)
2:00 PM	Evaluation, Feedback, and Continuous Improvement Learn to measure outcomes, gather feedback, and refine project strategies.
3:15 PM	TEA BREAK AND NETWORKING WITH TRAINER
3:30 PM	Introduction to Trivium and Quadrivium in Project Management Explore classical thinking frameworks to improve reasoning and communication.
5:00 PM	Q&A session with the trainer
5:30 PM	END OF DAY 2

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Your Course Leader

- International Trainer, Lifestyle Entrepreneur, Health Coach
- 13 years with Nascent Consulting (Singapore) as Trainer in Project Management (process and people skills)
- 11 years with various multinational corporations in Singapore as Project Manager and Pre-Sales Support in IT Services for airlines, automotive, system integrators, and food & beverage
- 9 years with Innovatum Technologies (Montréal, Canada) as Trainer, Application Developer, Systems Administrator and Sales Support
- Born in Montréal (QC), Canada, of Greek parents, studied in French, earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering (Aeronautics), worked extensively in Information Technology, living in Singapore and Malaysia since Sep 2001, father of 4 adult children
- Interests include holistic health, cycling, swimming, bass guitar, yoga, traveling, and discovering how the world really works



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Testimonials

I love how Byron manifests the skills that he is teaching, and the way he injects anecdotes to keep us engaged.

- International Markets Account Manager, Petronas

A very good trainer. Sharing both technical and non-technical of a difficult subject.

- Head Operational Risk, Bank Muamalat Malaysia

Byron has lot of experience make it more easy to understand and joyful.

- Compliance Executive, Bank Rakyat

Very informative and materials are spot on

- Corporate Communication & Stakeholder Manager, MyHSR Corporation Sdn Bhd

Byron is a great trainer. He made the contents relatable and gave good insights based on his expertise and experiences. Would recommend.

- Head Contract Management, MISC BERHAD

Byron has vast knowledge on this topic. I'm very grateful meeting him in this course. I think, over the years of involvement in corporate world, he understands our issue really well and able to relate it with genuine use case scenario.

- Senior Executive Task Force, Sarawak Energy Berhad

Past Attendees





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