

Capstone:

Applying Project Management in the Real World

Project Scenario

In this imagined scenario, a small restaurant chain called Sauce and Spoon wants to meet their annual growth and expansion goals. As one way to meet these goals, they have decided to launch a pilot project to test out the impact of installing new tabletop menu tablets. The company just hired Peta as their first in-house project manager to oversee the tablet rollout at two of the restaurant chain's five locations. You'll observe Peta as she guides her team through planning and executing the project deliverables. You'll get to follow the project through its life cycle: identifying project requirements, negotiating with stakeholders, creating common project documents, and working to complete this project within the scope, on time, and within budget.

Summary

I employed a hybrid approach by integrating both predictive and adaptive methodologies such as Agile, Scrum, and deep analysis of risks and changes.

Solution

In my case, I worked through the whole project lifecycle. Under predictive methodologies, it was possible to develop artifacts such as Stakeholder Analysis, Project Charter, and Customer Survey Results. On the side of adaptive methodology skills, artifacts were built out, like user stories, product, and sprint backlogs, and a burndown chart analysis. I produced project status reports, change forms, and closeout reports to comprehensively represent my project management capabilities

Approach

I analyzed project documents to identify key requirements and evaluate stakeholder needs. Based on this, I created a project charter to align the scope, objectives, and goals with stakeholders. I mapped essential tasks and milestones, prioritizing them in a project plan. I established quality management standards for consistency throughout the project and explored data-sharing methods. I demonstrated project impact through transparent, data-driven reporting, ensuring accountability.

Christina Grant

September 14, 2024