**Project management notes**

Introduction- introduction of project management started first with an imagination of your boss entering the office and or calling you to his/her office. Giving you a memorandum that states that you must construct 150 new low cost houses to the disadvantaged area. Within that specific time your mind reach the source of confusion, anxiety, asking yourself and or telling yourself points such as risks,floods and so forth. And then however the question to you is that, how am I going to do all of that.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT is the correct answer to the above question.

**History**

Okay, now before we can know the whole concept or understand it, first thing first is to know the history of project management. The origin of pm where it comes from.

We can trace the origins of a form of management by projects as far back as the construction of the pyramids in ancient Egypt and the Great Wall of China (Van der Waldt & Knipe 1998:61). In other words, project management and aspects thereof have been around for decades and even centuries. Project management started in 1930 with the PEC ( project engineering co-ordination) function of the united states air corps an exxon. Prefigured in Gulick’s 1937 paper on the matrix organization. Project management as a distinctive practice appears to have started in the 1950s.

In north America, Bechtel’s 1951 to 1953 transmountain oil pipeline in Canada seems to be one of the biggest projects that made organisations function as the project manager.