

Business Tools for Career Readiness



Project Management: The Basics for Success Module 1



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Stakeholder Analysis

A technique of systematically gathering and analyzing quantitative and qualitative information to determine whose interests should be taken into account throughout the project

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Example Project

Project: Remodel and expand the current sports stadium on a university campus.

The project will include:

- installing new turf
- putting in all new lighting
- adding 28% more seats
- constructing a new parking lot
- installing a new score board

Stakeholder Analysis Matrix				
Stakeholder: Name and Contact Information	Stakeholders Interest in the Project	Assessment of Impact: (Interest, Power)	Potential Strategies for Gaining Support or Reducing Obstacles	
		HIGH (P)		
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Let's add another Stakeholder

The University President

On a sheet of paper, write down:

- 1. What do you think the University President's interest is in this project?
- 2. The President's level of power and interest (Hi or Lo for each)?
- 3. How you can effectively work to gain support and reduce obstacles the President might create?

Example of Possible Comments

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University President	-It is a major part of the university - It can increase alumni donations	Low (I) HIGH	-Periodic written updates - Personal meetings with the President or their representative
		HIGH (P) Low (I) HIGH	

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