

### **Summary Post**

Having been able to reflect on my initial post, and upon receiving peer feedback regarding this, I have been able to reassess my position on the notion of project failures.

My fellow student raises a good point regarding the focus on competitors within development, and how this can overtake what we, as project management teams, want to achieve. As technology develops, it goes that more businesses will enter the space, so ensuring that SMEs are used correctly can go a long way to resolve this.

I also agree with my fellow student regarding some of the points relating to resources, both financial and human. Without these, projects are doomed to fail regardless of the skills and knowledge that teams possess. This relates back to the European Space Agency example I provided as it is clear that the resources were not there to ensure consistency and rigid testing.

Overall, it is clear to see just how important effective project management is within the field of software engineering. Without this, the progress that is needed simply cannot be made.