Project Managers in the Classroom Environment – Project Abstract

Project Management is a discipline that permeates all areas of business, but it is especially present in the areas of Software Development and Software Engineering. In order to better prepare students for this reality, the use of an assigned Project Manager has been an integral part of group work in many college courses. Attempting to better understand and improve effectiveness of this practice, we are proposing a survey that measures the effectiveness of use of Project Managers in the classroom environment and related components such as its effect on presentations and group deliverables. The results of this survey will be used to relay successful practices to others and to improve upon practices that demonstrate a need for revision.