Topic # 35
How can I work effectively with other project teams and leaders who have very little project management experience?

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ABSTRACT

This case study explores strategies for effectively working with project teams and leaders lacking project management experience. It highlights various methods, such as leading by example, using common tools, and leveraging influence, to improve cooperation and project outcomes. Criticising other leaders is discouraged, but asking specific fact-based questions about project status can prompt change. Recognizing and filling a leadership vacuum by leading collaborative planning exercises is suggested. Promoting the use of common project management tools can encourage adoption of effective processes. Selling the benefits of good project management and involving higher-level managers for support are recommended. However, it acknowledges that some individuals may remain difficult to work with and may revert to old habits. The study advises finding ways to avoid working with them on future projects.

INTRODUCTION

1. **MOTIVATION**: It aims to address the challenges of working with project leaders who have little experience in project management. This problem is prevalent in various industries and domains, hindering project success.

2. **PROBLEM STATEMENT**: It focuses on identifying effective strategies for collaborating with inexperienced project leaders to improve project outcomes.

3. **OBJECTIVES**: It aims to achieve the following:

- Provide guidance on working effectively with inexperienced project leaders.
- Benefit project teams by enhancing collaboration and project management practices.

METHODS

Address the challenges faced when collaborating with inexperienced project leaders. Use methods like leading by example by providing good examples, sharing plans, and offering mentoring and training materials to help improve their project management skills.

RESULTS

Situations where these strategies proved to be most effective. Limitations or challenges faced during the execution of the strategies and whether these methods proved to be successful or not.

CONCLUSION

REFERENCES