Menu Tablets Roll-out Project - Capstone Project from Google PM Course Highlight

This capstone project was completed as part of my Google Project Management Certificate by Google from Coursera, demonstrating my ability to understand and implement Agile Project Management based on Scrum Methodology.

G Completion Certificate for Google Project Management:

Skills Acquired: Project Planning, Project Budgeting, Project Roadmapping, Managing & Automating Task Workflows, Risk Assessments, Product Backlogs, Sprint Planning, Quality Management, Project Documentation, Utilization of Asana Work Management Tool

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Problem Statement

The Amoon Restaurant experienced a persistent decrease in revenue and sales. This decline was attributed to rising customer complaints about slow service and incorrect orders, leading to food wastage and a shrinking customer base.

Project Plan

Executive Summary

The menu tablet roll-out plan at two restaurant locations in the bar area will allow Amoon Restaurant to serve more guests in less time, facilitate fast order placement, reduce food waste, increase revenue, and grow customer base. It will also provide valuable data to help Amoon meet its business goals.

Project Goals

- · Implement menu tablets by the start of Q2
- Increase appetizer sales by the end of Q2
- Increase appetizer sales by 15% overall, with the North location targeted for a 10% increase and the Downtown location targeted for a 20% increase.
- Selling more appetizers and beverages will increase the average check total to \$75 by the end of Q2, resulting in increased profits.
- Reduce average table turn times by 30 minutes by the end of the second quarter (Q2), resulting in decreased customer wait time
- Increase average daily guest counts by 10% (by reducing table turn time)
- Cut food waste by 25% by the end of Q2

Benefits & Costs

Benefits

- Implementing tablet roll-out plan can reduce costs: staffing, order size and amount.
- Improve customer satisfaction and retention by providing timely and quality service.
- · Provide the restaurant with a more effective ticketing system.
- Provide clear data points to track metrics to ensure the restaurant's success.

Costs

- Total estimated cost of the tablet rollout project is \$ 50,550
- Training Materials and Fees: \$10,000
- Hardware and Software Implementation Across Locations: \$30,000
- Maintenance (IT Fees Through EOY): \$5,000
- Updated Website and Menu Design Fee: \$5,000
- Other Customization Fees: \$550

Deliverables

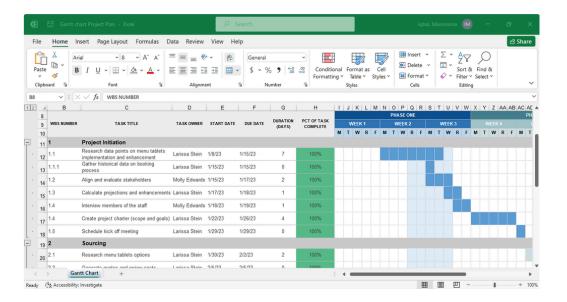
- Procure, ship, and install tablets in the bar area of two restaurant locations
- · Clear data points to track metrics
- · Integrate tablets with the existing POS system and host software
- A plan to train the staff on the new system
- · Create and deliver menu add-ons
- Implement a post-dining survey to assess customer satisfaction



| Must have: | Pilot in May at two locations in the bar Measure metrics to capture food waste and need of hiring more staff Train staff and employees on software use. Integration of tablets with current order and kitchen management systems. Utilization of tablets for data collection and analysis to improve operational efficiency. |
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| Not in scope: | Change in policy on wrong order placement or claims by the customers. Pilot program is not to be implemented in all branches of restaurants |

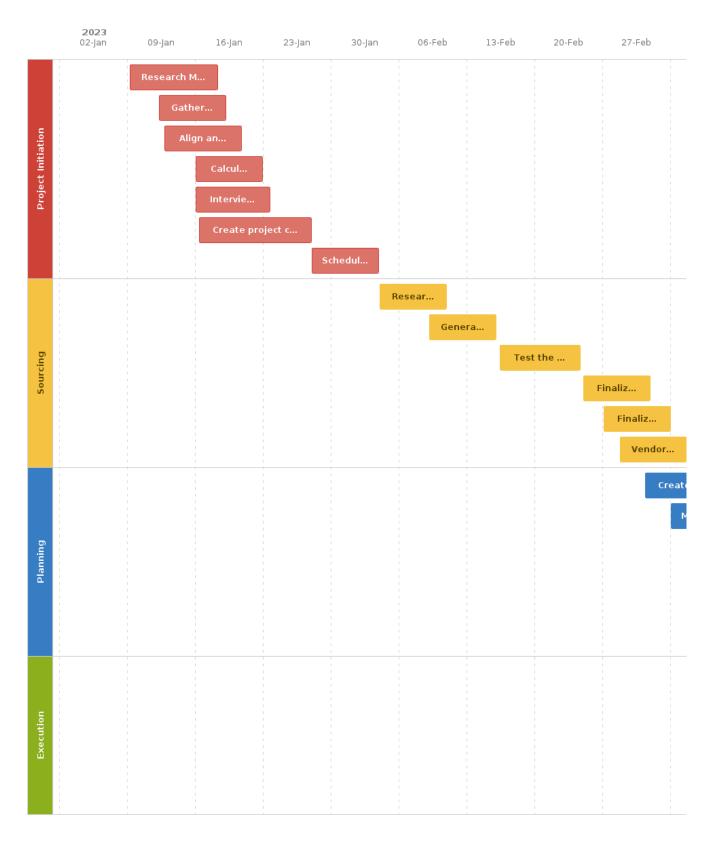
Gantt Chart

Here, I have provided an overview of the Gantt Chart, which outlines all tasks in a hierarchy along with their estimated timeline. The following roadmap offers further explanation.



m Roadmap

A complete WBS shows tasks and their timelines



► Milestones and deadlines

| Milestone | Owner | Role | Deadline |
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| Finalize the menu tablet vendor | @Seydou Diallo | Restaurant Tech Consultant | 15/02/2023 |
| Finalize the customized menu tablet design | @Seydou Diallo | Restaurant Tech Consultant | 01/03/2023 |
| Test out menu tablets compatibility with existing POS software | @Seydou Diallo | Restaurant Tech Consultant | 15/03/2023 |
| Schedule vendor timeline and deliverables | @Seydou Diallo | Restaurant Tech Consultant | 17/03/2023 |
| Ensure marketing and branding of the restaurant with the launch of new menus | @Larissa Stein | Marketing and Sales Manager | 20/03/2023 |
| Schedule an electrician for wiring and tablets installation | @Deanna Coleman | Director of Operations | 22/03/2023 |
| Ensure the complete installation, vendor deliveries, wiring installation and tablets | @Molly Edwards | Project Manager | 30/03/2023 |
| Test the installed tablets, software and their functionality | @Seydou Diallo | Restaurant Tech Consultant | 04/04/2023 |
| Train the staff on new menu tablets | @Deanna Coleman | Director of Operations | 12/04/2023 |
| Schedule and perform user testing of newly installed menu tablets with friends and family before launch to get user feedback | @Nia Williams | General Manager | 15/04/2023 |
| Develop mitigation and support plan on the basis of user feedback | @Nia Williams | General Manager | 22/04/2023 |
| Schedule the launch day | @Molly Edwards | Project Manager | 01/05/2023 |
| Ensure the completion of the project | @Molly Edwards | Project Manager | 15/05/2023 |

!? Retrospective Review

| Feedback From | Туре | Description | Evidence | Actions |
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| Customers | Went well | Overall customer experience with the tablet | 72% has good to great experience | Take measures to see why the rest of the customers were not satidfied |
| Customers | Went well | Waiter instructions to use the tablet | 76% went well | Provide additional training assistance to the staff to fill the gaps |

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| Customers | Needs improvement | Tablet navigation | 48% find it easy, 30%neutral, 22% difficult | Work on Tablet user interface |
| Customers | Needs improvement | Table wait time | 54% waited 15+mins | Take additional measures to see, from where the delay comes, closely see the timing of serving and kitchen staff |
| Customers | Needs improvement | Technical issues with the tablet | 12% reported issues | Work with the IT team to resolve those issues, since only 5% goal of customer complaints didnt meet here |
| Project team | Went well | Guests seemed to get the hang of the tablets | Tablets working fine | Consult IT to resolve the internal operational issues that hindered the staff in performing tablet functions |
| Project team | Went well | Tickets were easy to track and came through at a good pace | Processing was smooth | Implementing some updates to kitchen operations |
| Project team | Needs improvement | 72% of customers reported that their orders were correct | 28% have random problems | Since the goal was 98% order accuracy, take additional measures to see why it did not go well. |
| Project team | Needs improvement | Table turn time couldnt decrease | Wait time was more than 15mins | Back-of-house staff should scale up their operations |
| Project team | Needs improvement | Technical issues during the POS integration process | Routine maintenance issues | Update the process manual so that the solution is easy to find next time that issue comes up |
| Project team | Needs improvement | Less participants for the birthday club | only 16% sign up | Working with the designer to update the content on the website and the tablets to make it |

| | | the birthday club |
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| | | offer more |
| | | attractive |

Impact Report

What Worked: Key Accomplishments

Decreased table turn time

- Implementation of the tablets increased the average daily guest count by 10%.
- Tablets also decreased wait time by 30 minutes.

Decreased food waste

- Tablets identified who was receiving an incorrect order.
- Kitchen staff has taken the initiative to correct orders and decrease food waste by 50%.

Increased customer satisfaction

- After the pilot, customer satisfaction was at 72%.
- Once we implemented improvements based on feedback, customer satisfaction increased to 86%.

Increased sales

- Our monthly revenue has increased steadily since the tablet rollout, upwards of 20% since September/pre-rollout.
- Tablets also helped boost revenue during the holiday season.

Next Steps: Looking Forward

| Initiative | Action | Date |
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| Implement tablets in more locations | Create new project plan for new location installation | Q2 |
| Continue to track customer experience and satisfaction | Continue surveying/ gathering data through various means | Ongoing |
| Expand tablet features | Investigate new features like social media integration, reservations, videos, etc. | Q4 |