

Assignment – Project Success

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There are various definitions to defer the success of project management. Project managers typically gauge success based on levels of confidence, experience, knowledge, and the basic context of the projects they manage. Measuring the success of a project once it is brought to completion is a valuable practice. typically, project managers with a track record of successful projects are more sought after. This experience in itself provides a learning opportunity for future undertakings, and the opportunity to assess the true effectiveness of the project.

Also, we can take into consideration the effectiveness of communications, collaboration, stakeholder involvement, and feedback, as criteria for success. In any case, there are various ways the performance of a project can be measured. For those new project managers who are not as well established. some basic criteria guidelines need to be considered.

1. Scope (project milestones)

This is the intended result of a project and what is required to bring it to completion. To get a real measure of your project's success you want to determine if it is achievable through objectives within the given framework. this framework is used to scope the project, establish risk, calculate outcomes, foresee conflicts, and develop a lifecycle for the entire project

3. Budget

Evaluating how the project is performing financially is crucial to a positive project outcome. Managing to deliver the project within budget is alone of the highest priorities in any project? Budgets facilitate the allocation of risk management, project forecast projections, deliverables, and scope. Not only that but a budget keeps the project within constraints and boundaries that meet the goal of the shareholders. it is a plan to act on keeping the project within boundaries for success. Delivering a project within budget is usually considered one of the greatest indicators of success.

4. Human capital

Team satisfaction is essential to the success of any project. The project team needs to be amped up and right go because these are the people who are making the project come to life. A successful project typically has fewer conflicts when teams are on the same page following the same plays from project management. Your team members are the ones right next to you going through this project building from the ground up. Team members also have deeper insights into the project. Some cases more than the stakeholders.

5.Schedule

Establishing a schedule allows project managers and easy way to measure and understand crucial aspects of the project, including deterring resources, tracking, capitol, allocating timeframes for department deadlines, meeting deadlines, user testing, extended project planning. It also facilities milestones and deliverable tracking Did your project get delivered on time? Which can determine the range and slack of project success?

5. Customer satisfaction

Client feedback is critical to any project deployment and lifecycle. Customer reviews are essential in this day and age. When any consumer goes online to research a product the first place that goes to the customer reviews. This is why it is essential to get feedback from clients, customers, consumers, and shareholders (*GatherUp, 2020*). Contextual information that is engaging and offers the best possible experience to determine the results. Project tracking and evaluation are essential tools project managers use to deploy and determine the metrics. these metrics also advocate a higher trust factor which leads to an overall higher success rate. A good practice is to track client satisfaction throughout the project life cycle to delivery.

6. Quality

Quality is always a standard of success for any project. The quality of a project being successful can effectively determine the success of good project managers. It is important to track quality and make adjustments where necessary. The end of a project phase is a good time for a quality review. this would also be including getting feedback, reviews from clients and users, check both the quality of your project management practices and change management process, meeting schedules for deliverables, and milestones while building the project.

Implementing quality reviewed can evaluate whether what you are doing meets the standards set out in your quality plans. Even after the project is delivered, quality assurance is something that needs to continue due to its nature to define success in project management and reputation. Project managers need to deliver the intended work and exceed expectations. but most importantly strive to ensure their work and the work of their team is of high-quality standards.

Conclusion

Hard facts and metrics are always a good thing when it comes to any project. so are the intangible things such as behavior and attitude of project, which all effectively facilitate factors of successful usability, reviews, and reputations, and most importantly trust. Essentially, we want to determine if the project hit target milestones, schedules, and benchmarks. also, we want to determine the internal and external processes a delivery, results, and quality being implemented quickly and effectively. With these factors, we can effectively determine if the stakeholders, team members, and results of the project for success.

I also recommend performing a project evaluation When your project is over, you will want to carry out a full and final evaluation. This could be as part of a lessons learned review, but typically it is different. A lesson learned review is where all the project stakeholders' comment on what worked and

what did not. In essence, we take away key messages and tasks to improve how the project was delivered in the future, but it is not a full project evaluation. A full project evaluation is based on metrics including the contextual objective and subjective information gathered during the Project Life Cycle. The project evaluation can be included in the project closure documentation

(Projectmanager.com, 2018).

A project evaluation review consists of a full review:

- Schedule
- Quality
- Cost
- Stakeholder satisfaction
- Performance to the business case

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