

PM4KIDS WORKSHOP

PM4Kids is an interactive workshop that uses presentations, games, examples, and definitions to introduce and reinforce project management terms, concepts, and practices to demonstrate how project management can help young students organize their school work assignments.

The workshop focuses on six of the nine project management knowledge areas that are pertinent to academic pursuits and is composed of four parts.

The first is a presentation whereby students are introduced to project management concepts, then a game is played to reinforce these concepts in a practical situation. The Learning Mat and cards are then introduced as a team building exercise so students interact in a real-life situation. Lastly, a summary of the concepts, vocabulary and knowledge areas are presented using a class project that the students are planning to complete using project management principles and practices.



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PM4Life is now seeking additional sponsors, volunteers, and financial donations to support the introduction and deployment of the **PM4Kids** program in other cities around the world. Success requires commitment from project management professionals and volunteers in the local community!!

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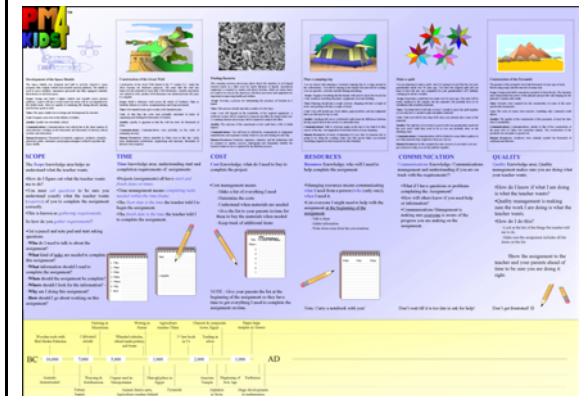
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Learning Mat®

An interactive, approach to understanding Project Management

LEARNING MAT

The Learning Mat[®] is an innovative, interactive learning solution developed by **PM4Kids**[®] Inc. It is designed to educate and engage kids of all ages on the concepts and terminology of project management.



It is designed to increase project management knowledge and build an awareness of project management concepts and vocabulary.

The Learning Mat is meant to be a companion piece to the PM4Kids Workshop and used to reinforce the concepts and terminology of project management.

*Tell them and they will forget
Show them and they will remember
Involve them and they will understand*

LEARNING METHODOLOGY

Participants interact around large colorful 'learning mats' full of current information, images, and graphics designed to create a dynamic learning experience. The latest thinking on rapid impact learning is applied. Multiple learning styles are addressed (i.e.: visual, auditory, kinesthetic); peer dialogue is imperative; and learning is real and

FUN!!

A deck of cue cards guides learners through a series of project management questions. Answers emerge as the 'learning-mat' is explored, and the learning experience deepens as participants discuss the 'answers' and 'implications' on example projects. Facilitators provide guidance and expand on concepts with examples, questions and anecdotes. The Learning Mat experience segment concludes with team presentations on project management definitions and reviews of the example projects.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This workshop is designed for school age kids aged 8 to 18, in groups ranging in size from 4 to 20.

It is never too early to learn the fundamentals of project management.

This workshop promotes a stronger understanding and better communications of the needs of project management in today's environment.



HOW IT WORKS

Cards with questions on them are provided to the students. The answers to the questions can be found on the learning mat. Students must traverse the learning mat to find the answers to the questions on the cards.

This interaction among the students offers a means of understanding the concepts of project management in their own words.

After completing the learning mat segment of the workshop, students then learn to apply the concepts to actual project management assignments directly related to their school work assignments.