

PRINCE2® PRACTITIONER

10th – 14th May 10 Glyndŵr University £1250 exc. VAT

DURATION: 5 days

OVERVIEW:

This course is designed to provide delegates with a working understanding of the PRINCE2® structured project management method. It will enable them to use the method when working within a PRINCE2® project and to pass the PRINCE2® Foundation and Practitioner examinations.

The course covers the full PRINCE2® syllabus and therefore equips delegates not just to take the Foundation and Practitioner examinations, but also to understand the broad range of PRINCE2®'s principles, key themes, processes and techniques. The aim during the course is to achieve an effective balance between exam success and the need for skills transfer.

Delegates are required to undertake preliminary study using the Pre-Course Workbook. Further self-study is also expected during the evenings of each course day.

WHO WILL BENEFIT:

Some previous experience in a project environment is advisable. This might mean delegates are already managing projects and now require formal PRINCE2® training, or that they are perhaps involved in some form of project support activity.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This course will enable participants to:

- Describe the characteristics of a project and appreciate why projects need to be managed
- Describe the benefits of using PRINCE2® as a project management methodology
- Demonstrate their knowledge understanding of the elements of PRINCE2®
- Assess their own projects in respect to what they have learnt
- Return to their own projects and apply the concepts and techniques learnt

KEY THEMES, PROCESSES & TECHNIQUES:

- Starting Up a Project ~ Process
- Organisation ~ Theme
- Business Case ~ Theme
- Directing a Project ~ Process
- Initiating a Project ~ Process
- Plans ~ Theme
- Product-Based Planning ~ Technique

COURSE CONTENT:

The following topics will be covered:

- Introduction to PRINCE2® and Project Management
 - What is a Project?
 - The Project Environment
 - Benefits of PRINCE2®
- PRINCE2® Principles
- Management of Risk Theme
- Controlling a Stage, Managing Product Delivery and Managing a Stage Boundary Processes
- Progress Theme
- Change Theme
- Quality Theme and Quality Review Technique
- Examination Preparation

COURSEWARE:

Delegates will receive structured pre-course reading, the PRINCE2® manual, "Managing a Successful Project with PRINCE2® 2009", and PRINCE2® Practitioner courseware.

TRAINER PROFILE:

Our trainers all have many years' experience in project management roles using PRINCE2®. This means that they bring a wealth of hands-on expertise into the classroom, enabling them to guide delegates in a knowledgeable and practical manner.

EXAMINATION:

Delegates can sit the PRINCE2® Foundation examination at the end of the third day of the course. This is a one-hour, multiple-choice, closed book examination testing the delegate's knowledge of PRINCE2® theory. Delegates need to score 50% or more, to pass.

The Practitioner exam will be held on the final day of the course. It is a two-and-a-half hour Objective Testing Examination (complex multiple-choice). There are nine questions based around a case-study scenario. Delegates are allowed to use an annotated PRINCE2® manual to assist them in the examination. The pass mark (55%) is averaged across all nine questions.

SMEs in Wales could be eligible for up to 50% subsidy of the total course fee for a graduate-level delegate. For more information on this and other funding opportunities, contact us on 01978 293491 or at solutions@glyndwr.ac.uk