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The Messenger

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A Letter from Wanda

Remember that children's book *The Little Engine That Could*? It was published way back in 1930, but is still read today to teach children the value of optimism and hard work. It is even recognized as one of the top 100 books for children by the National Education Association. I can remember reading that book as a kid and then later reading it to my grandchildren. One time I erroneously said the little engine never made it up that mountain and had to learn the lesson of defeat. This mistake was quickly corrected by those listening, and I have never been able to live it down!

What we learn as children travels with us into adulthood, and we often find ourselves persevering up some kind of mountain. But it is still the same...hard work paired with an optimistic "I can do it" attitude reaches the top.

I would like to challenge and encourage you to climb the mountain of pursuing your Project Management Professional certification, commonly called the PMP. This globally recognized certification is a tremendous asset for the project manager. Our company, The Mathis Group, Inc. can help you earn this certification. Yes, it will be hard work and will test your resolve - but you will not be defeated. I am certain of it this time!



Your PMP Certification Benefits

Project Management Institute proclaims, "The Project Management Professional (PMP) is the most important industry recognized certification for project managers. The PMP is recognized the world over as the gold standard in project management." This big statement does seem to be true. To date, there are over 700,000 certified PMPs.

Here are a few of the benefits to back up this proclamation.

Benefits of earning your PMP:

1. The PMP credential points you out in the crowd. It is your proof that you have a standardized knowledge set to implement into your projects.
2. Having the PMP reflects your disciplined character of setting and achieving a goal to better yourself in the business world.



PMP® EXAM PREP CLASSES
You pass or we pay for the 2nd and 3rd test

Your PMP Certification Benefits...cont.

3. PMP certification holders earn 20% more than their non-certified peers according to *Earning Power: Project Management Salary Survey, 9th edition*.
4. You can work in any industry, in any location, with any methodology. Make a career switch or move up the ladder in your organization.
5. Networking connections increase. You will be connected to a community of professionals, organizations, and experts worldwide. Speak and understand the global language of project management.
6. Your projects will show an improvement in efficiency and productivity. "When more than 1/3 of their project managers are PMP certified, organizations completed more of their projects on time, on budget, and meeting original goals." (Pulse of the Profession Study, PMI, 2015).
7. You will be able to pass your expertise on to others. Train team members with the tools of project management using your valuable skills of leading teams.
8. Embrace the challenges and accomplishments from gaining experience in project management. As you solve complex and diverse project problems, you will gain a new level of confidence.

PMI has announced that the 6th edition of the *PMBOK® Guide* will be released in the third quarter of 2017. The PMP exam will change in the first quarter of 2018. Make plans now to attend a PMP Exam Prep Boot Camp and earn your certification before the changes are put into place.

UPCOMING PMP® EXAM PREP BOOT CAMPS

YOU PASS OR WE PAY

Oct 11-14	Springfield, MO
Oct 24-27	Topeka, KS
Nov 7-10	Overland Park, KS
Dec 5-8	St. Louis, MO

2017 DATES COMING SOON!

Go to www.themathisgroup.com
for more information!

Truth

Motivation is what gets you started.
Habit is what keeps you going.

Jim Ryun

Olympic medalist and politician

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own
understanding. In all your ways
acknowledge him, and he will
make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

God shows his love for us in that
while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

STUDENT Spotlight

We want to recognize a student who has successfully passed the PMP Exam.

What is your favorite movie?

Airplane

What are your hobbies?

**Working out,
spending time with
my family**

Congratulations, Peter Ashley!

What is your favorite food?

Tacos

What was the best thing about the PMP Exam Prep Boot Camp?

It is a crash course for the PMP, prepared me for the exam, and showed me what to study and prepare for the test.

Please write a recommendation about our class.

The class was great, it provides you with everything you need to know about the PMBOK, and prepares you for the test in a way that you could have never done by yourself.

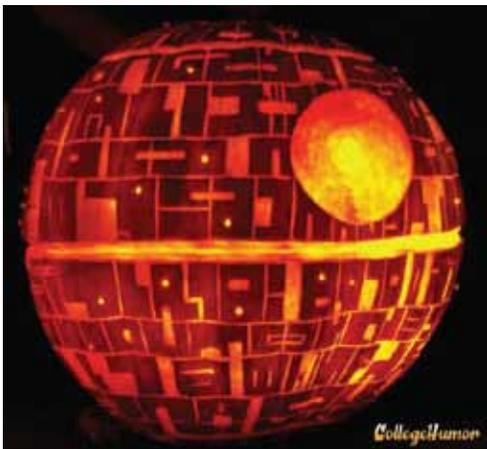
How do you think the PMP Certification will help your career?

It will allow me to get a better job and make more money.

Just For Fun



Need some ideas...



*The PMP will be changing.
Are you ready?*



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