Gantt Chart Mastery for Beginners Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Project Management	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of Gantt charts and visual project scheduling.
2. Learn core project management concepts relevant to task planning.
3. Develop skills in task breakdown and work structure design.
4. Apply timeline planning techniques using Gantt charts.
5. Identify task dependencies and sequencing methods.
6. Allocate resources effectively within project schedules.
7. Track progress and update schedules accurately.
8. Use Gantt charts for clear stakeholder communication.
9. Apply basic risk and delay management techniques.
10. Utilize digital tools for creating and managing Gantt charts.
11. Improve productivity through structured time management.
12. Analyze project performance using schedule data.
13. Build confidence in managing small to medium projects.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved project planning and scheduling accuracy
- Enhanced visibility of tasks and timelines
- Better coordination among teams and stakeholders
- Reduced delays through proactive schedule monitoring
- Improved resource utilization and workload balancing
- Clearer communication of project expectations
- Increased accountability across project teams
- Faster onboarding of new project staff
- Improved project reporting and documentation
- Higher project success and completion rates

Target Audiences

- Entry-level project managers
- Administrative and office professionals
- Team leaders and supervisors
- Students and recent graduates
- Entrepreneurs and small business owners
- NGO and development project staff
- Operations and planning officers
- Professionals transitioning into project roles

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Gantt Charts

- Definition and purpose of Gantt charts
- History and evolution of Gantt chart methodology
- Key components of a Gantt chart
- Advantages and limitations of Gantt charts
- Common use cases across industries
- Case Study: Using a Gantt chart to plan a simple office project

Module 2: Project Basics for Beginners

- Understanding projects, tasks, and deliverables
- Defining project scope and objectives
- Identifying stakeholders and responsibilities
- Creating task lists and work breakdown structures
- Estimating task durations
- Case Study: Breaking down a community project into tasks

Module 3: Building a Gantt Chart Step by Step

- Translating task lists into timelines
- Setting start and end dates
- Creating milestones and deadlines
- Visualizing tasks on a timeline
- Reviewing and refining schedules
- Case Study: Building a basic Gantt chart from scratch

Module 4: Task Dependencies and Sequencing

- Understanding task relationships
- Identifying dependent and independent tasks
- Sequencing tasks logically
- Managing parallel activities
- Avoiding scheduling conflicts
- Case Study: Sequencing tasks for an event planning project

Module 5: Resource Allocation and Workload Planning

- Assigning tasks to people and teams
- Managing workloads using Gantt charts

- Identifying resource constraints
- Adjusting schedules based on availability
- Balancing time and resource demands
- Case Study: Resource planning for a small team project

Module 6: Monitoring Progress and Updating Gantt Charts

- Tracking task completion status
- Updating timelines and milestones
- Managing delays and changes
- Using progress indicators effectively
- Communicating updates to stakeholders
- Case Study: Adjusting a Gantt chart after project delays

Module 7: Using Digital Tools for Gantt Charts

- Overview of common Gantt chart software tools
- Creating Gantt charts in spreadsheets
- Introduction to project management software
- Comparing manual vs digital Gantt charts
- Best practices for tool selection
- Case Study: Creating a Gantt chart using a digital tool

Module 8: Applying Gantt Charts to Real Projects

- Adapting Gantt charts to different project types
- Combining Gantt charts with basic project controls
- Managing multiple tasks and timelines
- Improving communication through visual schedules
- Lessons learned and common beginner mistakes
- Case Study: End-to-end Gantt chart application for a real-world project

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led presentations and demonstrations
- Guided step-by-step practical exercises
- Individual and group-based hands-on activities
- Real-life project scheduling scenarios
- Case study analysis and discussions
- Interactive feedback and knowledge checks

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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