

Brian Salk, Ph.D.



Dr. Brian Salk has over 25 years of training and organizational development services (including customized curriculum development), often focusing on project management and business skills. Specific courses delivered by Dr. Brian include PMP®/CAPM® certification, PMI-ACP® certification, project management principles, earned value management, project cost management, project risk management, project scope management, project human resource management, project communications management, project schedule management, leadership, train-the-trainer, and team building. He has nearly 25 years of corporate training experience, 20,000 hours of classroom delivery, a Ph.D. and a Master's Degree in Human and Organizational Development, and a Master's Degree in corporate education. He has worked with hundreds of different organizations both public and private in numerous industries, receiving several awards and extremely high customer satisfaction ratings.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

In the beginning of Dr. Brian's career he was an Instructor for New Horizons in Michigan, training, consulting and developing curriculum for project management, ITIL® and several business skills courses. He designed and developed a portfolio of project management courses and learning solutions for hundreds of clients to help them address their strategic and tactical goals.

Dr. Brian went on to open his own business, Pinnacle Professional Development, providing project management training, business skills training, consulting and curriculum services. As both President and Instructor for Pinnacle Professional Development, he has delivered project management, leadership, and business skills training and certification for all levels of employees from C-Level to front-line personnel. Project management training and certification courses focus on subjects such as PMP®, CAPM®, and PMI-ACP® preparation, as well as targeted classes such as Scope, Team Leadership, Scheduling, Communications, Risk, Quality, and Stakeholder Management.

Dr. Brian has delivered training on a full line of mission-critical business skills subjects that leaders, managers, and front-line employee need such as ITIL® Foundations, presentation and public speaking, team building, leadership and management, customer service, communications, and time management skills.

CERTIFICATIONS & SPECIALTIES

- PMI-ACP®
- PMP®
- MCT
- IT Project+
- MGCI
- GCA
- E-Biz+
- Published Author
- Member - Project Management Institute

KEY SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- Organizational Development
- Leadership Development
- Project Management
- Team Building
- Program Management
- Strategic Planning
- Process Improvement
- Change Management
- Learning Management
- Business Process Improvement