Manage Your LARGE & small Projects

Get On Board

- Set clear & measurable target/results, due when
- Know who "owns" approval/disapproval
- Get approval of explicit target/results/dates
- Make, follow, monitor, and adapt a clear plan
- Have a tracking strategy

Discuss:

• Can every to-do be a mini project?

Navigate

- Plan time, people, and \$ (with margins for error)
- Organize the project into logical "chunks"
- Communicate often and with positive energy
- Keep people happy (manage expectations)
- Reach the target on time

Discuss:

• How do you promote positive attitudes?

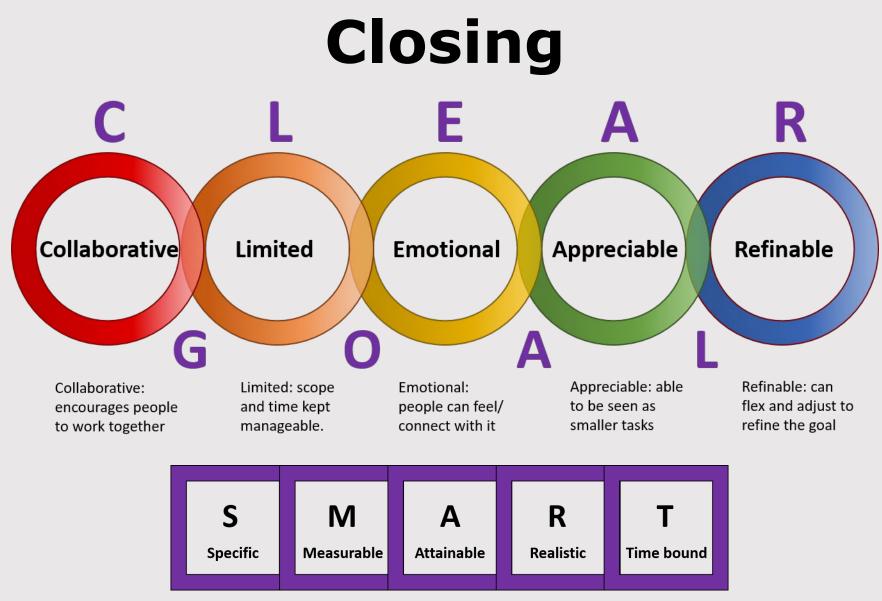
Cruise to Success

- Identify/share "why we are doing this"
- Set the clear result, but flex on the "how"
- Post the target where it is a visible reminder
- Praise others often and have interim successes
- Celebrate success

Discuss:

• Describe a cool "endof-project" event.







Resources: Manage Projects

LinkedIn Learning

Project Management Tips (~ 45 minutes) <u>https://www.linkedin.com/learning/project-management-tips/tips-for-project-management?u=50844473</u> Project Management Simplified (~ 1 ³/₄ hours) <u>https://www.linkedin.com/learning/project-management-simplified-2/introduction-to-the-12-step-process?u=50844473</u> Project Management Foundations (~ 3 ¹/₄ hours) <u>https://www.linkedin.com/learning/project-management-foundations-4/deliver-successful-projects-3?u=50844473</u>



More Resources: Manage Projects

Online sources

7 Key Ingredients to Successful Project Execution and Completion https://www.comindware.com/blog-7-key-ingredients-successful-project-executioncompletion/

Demystifying the 5 Phases of Project Management

https://www.smartsheet.com/blog/demystifying-5-phases-project-management

The Top Three Project manager Team Leader Skills (AMA)

https://www.amanet.org/articles/the-top-three-project-manager-team-leader-skills/ Managing multiple small projects (PMI)

https://www.pmi.org/learning/library/managing-multiple-small-projects-three-steps-6966

JMU Talent Development Resource Collection Books

- Project Management for the Unofficial Project Manager ©2015 by Korry Kogan, Suzette Blakemore, and James Wood
- Project Management (for dummies) ©2017 by Stanley E. Portny, PMP
- The One-Page Project Manager ©2007 by Clark A. Campbell, and M. Campbell
- 10 Steps to Successful Project Management ©2007 by Lou Russell
- The Juggler's Guide to Managing Multiple Projects ©1999 by Michael S. Dobson