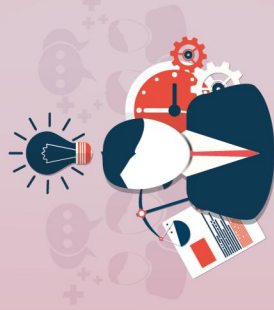


PROJECT MANAGEMENT THAT WORKS SIMPLE!



PROS

- Start on the right foot
- Ensure visibility



It's a project!

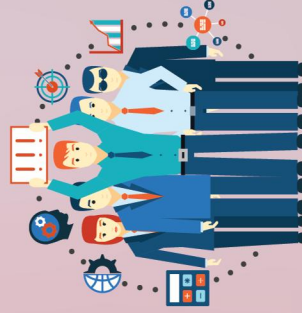
So treat it as such. Don't consider it as a side task to be completed in marginal time. Make sure it gets the attention and focus it deserves.

CONS

- Beware marginal time
- Superficial support
- Beware doing the wrong project

PROS

- Leadership first, management second. The latter can be delegated or compensated for
- Recognise the need for management though - cowboys need not apply
- Experience is key. Ensure appropriate experienced support for the less experienced. We all have to learn somehow
- Appoint the best person for the job, not whoever happens to be available



Appoint a Project Leader (who can also manage)

Someone who will take responsibility instead of waiting to be given it.
Someone who will challenge the status quo. Someone to inspire the project team and stakeholders alike.

CONS

- Beware the bully, the bulldozer and the cowboy project managers
- Subject matter experts rarely make good project leaders
- Qualifications don't compensate for inexperience