

The New Era For Project Management

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The “LARGE” Project Mgr

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The new Era :

Continuous crises and changes will be the new normality

- Technology/Industry 4.0
- Environment/climate
- Pandemic
- Geostrategic
- Economic
- What is next?

Globality

Customer centric competition

How Project managers will deal with this environment ?

Which skills need to develop?



The future Project Manager should be “LARGE”

LEAN : eliminate waste of any kind

(Materials, Labor, Movements, Waiting, Rework, Talents)

- Focus on activities adding value to customer

Strategy :

- “CORE” activities : invest resources, innovate
- “MUST” activities : automate, outsource, “fit for purpose”
- “NICE TO HAVE” activities : eliminate



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AGILE : Quickly adapting to changes

- Focus on changes requested by customer

Strategy :

- AGILITY vs Persistence
- Just in Time – JIT
- “Make to Order” vs “make to Stock”
- Customer – centric
- “God laughs when people make detailed plans!”



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Resilient : Overcoming crises

- As Personality, as project Management, as Project

Strategy :

- Risk Management
- B-planning
- “What if” scenarios
- Decision Control Gates
- Back-up resources
- Partnerships



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Generator : Create and Lead changes

- Also **Green**

Skills :

- Creativity/“out the box” thinking
- Risk taking
- Openness
- Change agent



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Emotional : Empower people

Skills

- Sensible
- Extrovert
- Emotional intelligence - EQ
- Enthusiast
- Motivate
- Empathy

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Start today to think and act “LARGE” !



The future Project Manager should not be “Small”



Stressful - **S**hy
Micromanager
Anachronist
Limited
Linear