

Certified Development Project Manager



PM4DEV offers a unique program in project management that allows development managers become more accomplished, qualified, and efficient in their fields. The Certificate in Development Project Management (CDPM®) addresses the people skills and real-world practices required for successful project managers. Taught by experienced professionals, program participants obtain a solid analytical framework, communication techniques, strategic planning skills and managerial insight to ensure projects are completed on schedule, on budget and within scope.

The certificate is a valuable credential for professionals working in development projects. In particular those who are seeking to increase their responsibilities, obtain a raise or explore new job opportunities. This certificate is essential for development project and program managers charged with leading a cross-functional or project team to success. It is appropriate for organization leaders, mid-level managers, and project managers who need to learn the critical leadership skills necessary to ensure the high performance of a project team.



Public and non-profit organizations are requiring certified project managers as projects grow in complexity and donors demand transparency, accountability and efficiency. Project management skills are applicable to a growing range of development areas including:

- Education
- Water and sanitation
- Health
- Agriculture and natural resources
- Fundraising
- Nutrition
- Advocacy
- Emergency
- Economic development

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Customized Education

The PM4DEV certificate program provides you with a comprehensive introduction to development project management. To earn the certificate, you will select and complete three courses that best meet your individual learning objectives. You may also register for one or more individual courses if you are interested in specific topics in project management or want to learn a new skill.

Dedicated Instructors

Experienced, skilled instructors will guide you through a structured, interactive learning experience that features readings, interactive learning activities, discussion and hands-on exercises. The work experiences of PM4DEV instructors cover a wide range of project management disciplines, and the personalized guidance provided throughout the course is relevant, insightful and timely.

Valuable Colleagues

Your classmates will include other development professionals. Together you will share diverse insights that will deeply enrich your learning experience. Online PM4DEV courses allow you to meet, work with and learn from development professionals from all over the globe. The online discussion forums are quite active and offer a great opportunity to learn from the experience of others.

Online Convenience

All PM4DEV courses are completely online, you will be able to log on at any time during the three weeks of the course. PM4DEV courses include weekly structured online discussions with your classmates and instructor. You can participate in the courses whenever your schedule allows, but you must meet due dates for weekly assignments and complete all assigned activities.

Competitive Fees

We use the latest Learning Managements Systems that allows PM4DEV to offer each course for less than the competition. Each course provides 30-40 hours of learning and instruction over a three-week period. After completion of the course you will receive a Certification of Completion. Once you complete all three courses you will receive the Certification in Development Project Manager mailed to your home address at no extra cost.



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Objectives:

Program participants will:

- Develop analytical frameworks, communication techniques and strategic planning skills.
- Increase managerial insight to ensure projects are completed on time, on budget and within scope.
- Complete the training requirement to obtain the certificate.

Certification Levels:

Participants who successfully complete the requirements will receive the Certificate in Development Project Management from PM4DEV. The certification consists of three levels:

- CDPM Level I - Advanced Certified Development Project Manager
- CDPM Level II - Expert Certified Development Project Manager
- CDPM Level III - Master Certified Development Project Manager

CDPM Level I Three Courses Total credit hours 90 hrs. (9 CEUs)

- FPM - Fundamentals of Project Management
- EPM - Effective Project Management
- One elective course (or one course from level II or III)

CDPM Level II Four Courses Total credit hours 120 hrs. (12 CEUs)

- APM - Adaptive Project Management
- LPM - Leadership in Project Management
- Two elective courses (or two courses from level I or III)

CDPM Level III Five Courses Total credit hours 150 hrs. (15 CEUs)

- IPM - Integrated Project Management
- SPM - Strategic Project Management
- Three elective courses (or three courses from level I or II)

Elective Courses:

- PIMS - Project Information Management Systems
- PDME - Project Design, Monitoring and Evaluation
- RBPM - Results Based Project Management



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Certificate

Students that successfully complete the program will receive the **CDPM-I Certificate**. This certification is a professional credential that demonstrates that you have successfully completed the CDPM training program, each certificate has a unique number that will identify the date your achieved this award. Your certificate is delivered worldwide via First Class airmail at no extra cost.



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PM4DEV is a Registered Education Provider (R.E.P.), approved by the Project Management Institute (PMI)®. to issue professional development units (PDU's) for its project management training courses.

Our instructors are experienced trainers and project managers who are PMP® certified. Our comprehensive courses in project management theory, fundamentals, principles and practices are designed around industry best practices and based on the Project Management Institute's (PMI®) Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK®).

We are confident in our ability to provide comprehensive, practical courses that will enable you to further your project management education.

