TEACHING NOTES IN133021- Project Management

TEACHING NOTES TOPIC 6

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 - People involved in the project.
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 - Detailed description of a problem or an opportunity.
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TEACHING NOTES TOPIC 7

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TEACHING NOTES TOPIC 8

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TEACHING NOTES TOPIC 9

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TEACHING NOTES TOPIC 10

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 Make sure to guide the students to project management implementation, take a look at the following reference that will help visualize the practice.
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TEACHING NOTES TOPIC 11

Learning notes for in-person class:

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TEACHING NOTES TOPIC 12

Learning notes for in-person class:

 For activity 12: It is important that you read the instructions on the sites: http://marshmallowchallenge.com/Instructions.html http://marshmallowchallenge.com/Instructions_files/TED2010_Tom_Wujec_Marshmallow _Challenge_Web_Version.pdf

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TEACHING NOTES TOPIC 13

Learning notes for in-person class:

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- Activity 13 is to be done individually so that the student gives his personal opinion on the matter.

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TEACHING NOTES TOPIC 14

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TEACHING NOTES TOPIC 15

Learning notes for in-person class:

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