

Essential Qualities of great project managers:

Competences in Project Management (PM) are seen as strongly relevant in almost all fields and are increasingly requested also by people who do not have to become real Project Managers. This is because PM includes skills that are transversal to many sectors (risk management, planning, budget management, etc.) and is therefore a subject that is perceived as a fundamental and basic element on which to build the rest of the expertise of a member of the organization, be it public, private or non-profit.

The project manager is a multifaceted figure who coordinates and manages the various aspects of the life cycle of a project within the company organization, from initial assessment to control. Its functions take place both in the operational area and in the relational area.

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- 1 GREAT COMMUNICATORS**
 Communication is a big part of a project manager's job. Understand all the nuances of this critical skill. You'll use it a lot.
- 2 GREAT TEAM-BUILDING SKILLS**
 The project manager must bring the team together to working toward a shared goal. Know how to build cohesion and a shared vision.
- 3 LEADERSHIP**
 Consensus building, motivating, and influencing are important to a project manager. You'll often need to lead those who don't report directly to you.
- 4 NEGOTIATION SKILLS**
 Project managers negotiate and resolve conflict to keep the project moving forward while maintaining harmony among the team.
- 5 COMPOSURE**
 You'll need to stay calm through challenges to instill confidence and keep team morale high.
- 6 ACCOUNTABILITY**
 Follow through on commitments, and own your mistakes.
- 7 EMPATHY**
 Treat your team members with respect, and understand what drives and motivates them.
- 8 PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS**
 Approach problems with confidence and seek ways to resolve them, rather than avoiding them.
- 9 WELL-ORGANIZED**
 You'll likely have multiple projects at once. Stay on top of competing priorities. Keep the big picture in mind, but don't lose sight of important details.
- 10 COMPETENCE**
 You must master project management techniques and practices. Being able to execute your projects and keep them on schedule and budget is critical.

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