



Many have told us that what they learn in our courses is concrete, practical, and useful, and of course we are proud of that. To find out in more detail what our course participants think of us after trying out their new knowledge in real life, we sent out a questionnaire in spring 2005 to everyone who had participated in the Swedish version of the course Applied Project Management in 2003 and 2004, a total of 1,231 people. A whopping 558 people (47%) responded.

Of these, over 84% had been able to put their skills into practice. Here are some of the responses to more detailed questions:

- Over 90% feel they still benefit from the course in their work.
- 56% feel more secure or much more secure in their project roles since the course.
- Six to eighteen months later, the participants give the course an average score of 8 on a scale of ten.
- 25% of respondents express strong faith in Wenell Management as a company, with a 10 on a scale of ten.
- 96.9% think the course structure alternating theory and practice was good or very good.
- 93.9% think it was good or very good to meet participants from other environments.
- 96.9% think the course leader did a good or very good job.

Examples of what some participants have said on how the course changed their working methods:

“The course taught me to bring the project to fruition and achieve 100% of the goal!”

“As I see it, I would have had a lot of difficulty heading this project without the course.”

“I demand much more preparation before a project starts, and I write my project charters better.”

“My thinking is more structured. I understand the importance of planning.”

“I have a better understanding of how a project team works.”

“I know why I choose to do things one way and not another.”

“I am much better at focusing on the right things.”

“I can immediately say if we are headed on a wrong course or at risk of running out of time.”

“More structured. I plan better, feel that I’m more efficient.”

When we asked the course participants to describe their experiences in three words, the most common words were: FUN! INSTRUCTIVE! INTERESTING!

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