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How often have you heard a colleague (or yourself) say "I don't have enough time for ____ because ____."

People are so good at coming up with excuses **not** to do things that they have completely forgotten how easy being active while working toward their goals is. It's not about how much time is in the day – we all get the same 24 hours – it's about how we prioritise. There are lots of websites offering tips about how to help you prioritise – [I liked the tips on this site](#).

This month's newsletter contains lots of options for professional learning and development to fit around the other things in your life. Go for it.

Soft Skills for Hard Deliverables

Essential skills for project managers

Results Coaching has partnered with the Project Management Institute, Momentum, and the International Institute of Business Analysis to deliver a soft skills programme to help take you and your delivery capability to a new level.

Acquire a growth mindset, learn advanced communication skills, develop greater resilience, apply the secrets of high productivity to power through tasks efficiently and effectively, and foster your skills to be 'less manager' and 'more leader'.

Read the course overview and register your interest.



New member orientation webinars

Learn more about PMI and the value of your membership – attend an interactive first-year membership welcome webinar.

The agenda includes fundamentals of PMI and the value of membership, how to access important benefits, and there will be a live Q&A.

31 October 2018 at 12 pm EDT [Register here](#)

2 November 2018 at 12 pm EDT [Register here](#)

PMI is piloting a new learning experience

PM Edge™ is a self-paced learning experience that helps people who work on projects learn the language of project management and gain credibility in their work. The mobile-friendly experience includes free articles, videos and engaging learning on key project management topics with the option to purchase an assessment to validate learning with a sharable badge.

PM Edge is in a pilot phase, so PMI wants user feedback to improve future iterations—and to help shape the future of project management learning.

Try out this free pilot by logging in with your PMI membership details at [PM Edge](#).

Who's PM Edge for?

PM Edge is designed for anyone who's waded into the world of project management and wants to know more. That includes:



Early career professionals who want an edge

Project associates who want to take on bigger and better assignments

Project managers who want to brush up on key terminology

Professionals who want to transition into project management

Entrepreneurs and business owners who run projects

Anyone who wants to show commitment to their career

Acknowledge, Apologise, Address – the 3 As of dealing with mistakes

We are only human – and people make mistakes. We get that. But we appreciate it when they admit it. We feel better when we receive an apology for the mistakes that are made and reassured when the mistake maker does something to address the mistake. The three As are good reminder about how to put things right if you make a mistake.

Mentor Training

The National Mentoring Programme is operating in a number of branches across the country and feedback received from both mentors and mentees suggests the model used is well liked. Participating in the programme creates opportunities to grow professionally, personally and improves networking and communication skills.

We had a strong interest in the programme from those attending this year's Project Management Conference. If you would like to become a mentor or you are already a

PMINZ mentor and would like a refresher, come to the upcoming training workshop in Wellington. The training will be based on training expert, Dr Lesley Petersen's advice. [Read more about her.](#)

To register your interest in attending the mentor training, [email the mentoring team.](#)



International project management day is all about encouraging project-based organisations worldwide or organisations who use project management methodologies to do something special in appreciation for the achievements of project managers and their teams.

What is your workplace doing on International Project Management
Thursday 1 November?

Take your CAPM exam from home

You can schedule and take your exam online – without traveling to a test centre. Just select the online option when you pay for your CAPM exam, and choose a day and time that work with your schedule. Do it from your computer – at home or at the office. [Find out more about this option.](#)

Think on Your Feet®

Thinking on your feet can be challenging! We don't tend to come up with the best responses to a hard question on the spot.

The two-day Think on Your Feet workshops are designed to provide you with simple tools to quickly frame a reply that provides a clear, concise and well-structured response ... while thinking on your feet!

Workshops are being held in Auckland and Christchurch in November, and PMINZ members get an extra special discount.

[Find out more about the workshops, dates, and costs.](#)

Whether you are caught on the spot, in a meeting or presenting, Think On Your Feet® works.

PMI Australia Conference 2019

PMI Australia Conference is being held on the Gold Coast on 27 and 28 May 2019. This is the perfect opportunity to learn the latest ideas and thinking around key project management topics and take the family on a fun, sunshine-filled holiday.

The organisers invite project academics and industry researchers to showcase their work and reach a wider audience than purely academic conferences. Papers are sought on topics related to the theory and practice of project management. [Read more about the academic stream.](#)



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