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Enterprise PMOs Are a Necessity – Not a Luxury

One secret ingredient of the success of an Enterprise PMO (EPMO) is that it's viewed as a necessity— not a luxury. I really appreciated the information in this article: "Planning Is Key to Project Management Success" by Moira Alexander. I'm pretty sure you'll enjoy it too.

Often large, cross-functional initiatives uncover competing priorities. This highlights a key reason for an EPMO, which Moira identifies. An EPMO ensures projects are consistently aligned with business objectives, thus taking the guessing and negotiating out of the equation and providing a unified direction.

In my opinion, the key to an EPMO's success is truly a result of how executives value, rely on and empower them. When executives view the EPMO as a necessity and not a luxury, then amazing things indeed happen!

I'd enjoy hearing your thoughts on this topic and explore how we might support each other.



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