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#### PHOENIX TS

# **Improving Productivity Training**

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#### **Course Overview**

This 1-day, instructor-led course shows participants how to organize their lives and find productive time. This training teaches students how to:

- Establish routines
- Set goals
- Create an efficient environment
- Use time-honored planning tools to increase productivity

# **Schedule**

Currently, there are no public classes scheduled. Please contact a Phoenix TS Training Consultant to discuss hosting a private class at 301-258-8200.

# **Course Objectives**

At the conclusion of this training, students will be able to do the following:

- Set and evaluate SMART goals
- Use routines to maximize their productivity
- Use scheduling tools to make the most of their time
- Stay on top of their to-do list
- Start new tasks and projects on the right foot
- Use basic project management techniques



- · Organize their physical and virtual workspaces for maximum efficiency
- · Take back time from e-mail and handheld devices
- · Beat procrastination

# **Course Outline**

#### **Overview**

- · Set goals
- Scheduling tools
- Beat procrastination

## **Setting SMART Goals**

- · The Three P's
- The Smart Way
- Prioritizing your goals
- · Exploring and adapting

#### **The Power of Routines**

- What is a routing?
- Personal routines
- Professional routines
- Six easy ways to simplify your life

# **Scheduling Yourself**

- The simple secret of successful time management
- Developing a tracking system
- Scheduling appointments
- Scheduling tasks

# **Keeping Yourself on Top of Tasks**

- The one-minute rule
- The five-minute rule



· What to do when you feel like you're sinking

## **Tackling New Tasks and Projects**

- The sliding scale
- · Checklist for getting started
- Evaluating and adapting

## **Using Project Management Techniques**

- The Triple Constraint
- · Creating the schedule
- Using a RACI chart

#### **Creating a Workspace**

- Setting up the physical layout
- Ergonomics 101
- Using your computer efficiently

## **Organizing Files and Folders**

- · Organizing paper files
- Organizing electronic files
- Scheduling archive and clean-up

# **Managing Email**

- Using email time wisely
- Taking action
- Making the most of your email program
- Taking time back from handheld devices

## **Tackling Procrastination**

- Why do we procrastinate
- Nine ways to overcome procrastination



Eat that frog

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# Included in this Improving Productivity Training

- 2 days instructor-led training
- Improving Productivity Training training book
- Notepad, pen and highlighter
- Variety of bagels, fruits, doughnuts and cereal available at the start of class\*
- Tea, coffee and soda available throughout the day\*
- Freshly baked cookies every afternoon\*