

# Project Management Supporting our Communities

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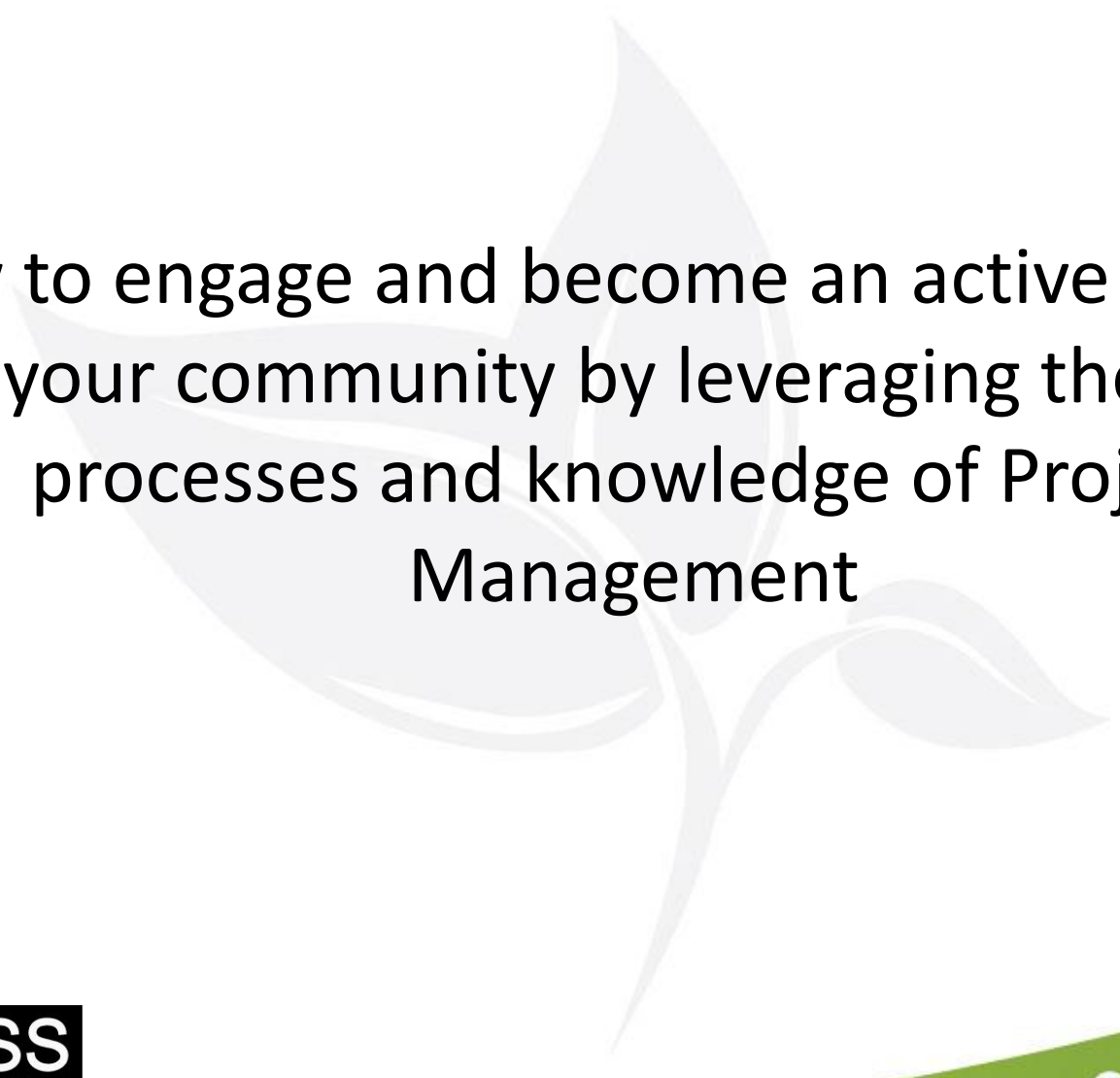


WHY?



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# How to engage and become an active member of your community by leveraging the skills, processes and knowledge of Project Management



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# How to become engaged

- Non-Profits
- Economic Empowerment Agencies
- Events Coordination
- Volunteer centers
- Community / industry focused groups
- Religious groups and associations



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# What communities are looking for and where your skills apply

- Understanding the culture and environment
- PM Process / Experience
- Private sector skills and tools
- Industry Specific Knowledge
- Passion



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# Understanding the commitment

- It's about time
- Focus your unique skills to the cause
- Becoming imbedded
- Understanding the liabilities
- Conflict of interest
- Finding the reward



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# Examples of past successful community engaged projects

- Saint John Youth House
- Joshua Group
- Saint John True Growth 2.0



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# Saint John Youth House



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# Joshua Group



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# Saint John True Growth 2.0 Innovation and Incubation Hub



# Experience gained

- Know your limits
- Managing expectations - Family and Friends
- Understand your role and responsibilities
- Professional capacity
- Working hour commitment
- The true rewards



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# Call to action

- Promote PMI through community engagement of skilled professionals
- Lobby for PDU's
- Get Involved...how to find a project that aligns with your values and skills



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