



ExtraordinaryPM ChPP Mentoring



Do you want to progress to the next level?

Are you ready to formalise your Project Management expertise and apply for your APM ChPP Chartered Professional Qualification?

Our **ChPP Mentoring Programme** is specifically designed to support you through your chartership application submission (Route 3).

We offer tailored mentoring, guidance and advice, helping you to evidence your experience, complete all submission documentation and prepare for your interview assessment.

With weekly sessions including seminars and Q&As, along with all the materials and resources via our ExtraordinaryPM hub, our ChPP Mentoring Programme is designed to support you every step of the way to Chartered status.

We run regular ChPP Group Mentoring Programmes, coordinating with the APM's official submission dates, so get in touch to find out when the next sessions are due to start!



“The ChPP standard is a **professional benchmark** that demonstrates the attainment of a defined level of technical knowledge, professional practice, and ethical behaviour”

Achieving the ChPP standard proves a high level of both skills and experience. It is a showcase of your career to date, highlighting the learnings, competencies, projects and successes you have achieved along the way.

“This is a great way to develop yourself and boost your profile in this competitive jobs market” said Thomas Barnardiston in response to a recent APM LinkedIn post entitled “How chartered status can boost your career as a project professional”. Tom is in the final stages of his written submission and has been working with ExtraordinaryPM on his journey. He comments **“Marion’s in-depth knowledge, clear comments following draft submission reviews, tips and her commitment is second to none”**

Your Extraordinary Journey to Chartership

What is it? The **ExtraordinaryPM Chartered Project Professional (ChPP) Group Mentoring Programme** is designed to support you through your ChPP application submission, helping you to evidence your experience, complete all submission documentation and prepare for your final interview.

Who is it for? ChPP Mentoring is for those experienced project managers who wish to apply for their APM Chartered Professional Qualification via Route 3, the experiential write-up route.

What's involved? We provide weekly mentoring and feedback calls via Zoom. These are a mix of seminars and Q&As that support you through the completion of your written submission and help you plan for your interview.

How does it work? In the weekly Zoom calls, we share with you a structured approach and process that will give you all the tools and templates you need to write up your project experience, evidencing your competencies to the standard required for the ChPP award. We support you through the process of drafting and editing your submission and also provide a seminar on how to prepare for your interview.

- We provide you with materials, tools and templates to support you throughout the process
- All calls are recorded for future reference
- We also give you access to our **ExtraordinaryPM Hub** for the duration of the course, which enables you to connect directly with others on the mentoring programme. All course materials can be found here and in addition, you will also be able to access other interesting project management information specially curated for our Hub members.

When are the next course dates? We coordinate our mentoring courses to align with the APM submission dates, so we have a series kicking off in late January 2022 and another in mid-March for the March and May APM deadlines.

How much does it cost? £750 incl. VAT.

This cost covers programme participation, direct Q&As, feedback and mentoring sessions plus 2 rounds of review and edits for each of the 12 competency and 4 project write ups. Fees also include membership to the **ExtraordinaryPM Hub** for the duration of the course.

How are the sessions structured?

Weeks 1 and 2 focus on an introduction and familiarisation with the Chartered Project Professional standard and application guidance. This will include webinars, Q&A sessions, walking through templates, requirements and a number of successful past examples.

The aim of these early weeks is to help you get everything ready and in place to structure your write up, to be fully compliant in all your responses and in the selection of your chosen projects and competencies.

Weeks 3 – 9 are centred around the writing, reviewing, refining, editing and critiquing of your submissions. This is carried out through one-to-one feedback and group discussion sessions.

We also provide interview practice, hints & tips to get you ready for your final Chartership assessment.



Tom continues ***"I would recommend this to prospective applicants, as the additional help and support really makes the difference."***

Compared to the other training providers who I spoke to, this is definitely the best from a quality, cost and time perspective."

Don't just take our word for it ...

Every person's experience of **ExtraordinaryPM** is different, but you can expect to be challenged, stretched beyond your comfort zone, and taken to new personal and professional heights – with constant support and guidance along the way:

We spoke with Nicola Harrison ChPP, a past delegate on the mentoring programme about her recent experience of the course. Here's what she said about it:

"At the start of the submission, I really did not think I would or could possibly provide sufficient examples of competencies. But after sitting and reflecting, taking time to really review what I have achieved, what I have contributed to and what I have delivered, I realised I had actually done some really great stuff over the years!

I stretched myself to provide examples of 4 projects that demonstrated my skills (I could have just done two, but I really wanted to prove myself) but this qualification really shows that you know what you are talking about and so I wanted to take it seriously and do the best I could.

The 5,000-word submission and 2-hour interview were incredibly hard work and also a bit daunting but the feedback I received was amazing! I was told that if they could award the chartership just on enthusiasm, I would have passed right there and then!

It has also helped to banish those imposter doubts away. It's always good to keep a record of your achievements and successes - it allows you to keep it front of mind and easy access if you ever need a reminder or boost!"



Mada

We also spoke with Mada, a PM currently working in the construction industry:

Where are you in your journey to chartership? I am in the middle of doing my write up for my ChPP submission*

How have you found the experience so far? It has been challenging but worthwhile. The support that I have had from Marion and the team at ExtraordinaryPM together with the ChPP mentoring group has been Extraordinary! I couldn't have got this far without their invaluable support.

How has the Group Mentoring and advice from Marion and ExtraordinaryPM helped? It has been very helpful in helping me remain focused in my write-up, on the Target and why I want to achieve my Chartership. The moral support has been great as well.

What has been the best thing about this whole process? Marion's support and passion to see everyone in the group achieve their goal of gaining a Chartership. I highly recommend her as a mentor.

Any other comments? For anyone thinking of doing the APM Chartership submission and preparing for the interview, please invest in a coach. It's worthwhile!

At the time of publish, we are delighted to advise that Mada has submitted his application and awaiting assessment. Good Luck Mada!

ExtraordinaryPM Mastery

Our **ExtraordinaryPM Mastery Programme** delivers an extensive and in-depth learning experience, enabling you to master multiple tools and techniques to successfully manage real world projects and situations. A 5-month, CPD-certified programme of interactive webinars, mentoring sessions and coaching through real life scenarios, **Mastery** is a fully immersive experience that will take you all the way to project and programme excellence.

Structured around the **5T's Framework of ExtraordinaryPM**, which focuses on the five interlinking key areas of delivery: **Target, Terrain, Tribe, Time** and **Thrive**, the course delves deeper into the "Why" and "How" of project management, as opposed to just the "What".

For more information, please visit
www.extraordinarypm.com/mastery

And once you have that under your belt, how about turning your attentions to a bit of MASTERY

"This course does not just show you how to run projects; it teaches you how live and breathe them!"

Mastery Alumni Member, Stewart Adamson

What makes our approach so successful?

- 🌀 **ExtraordinaryPM** is based on extensive, real-life project management expertise
- 🌀 Allows you to discuss issues you are currently facing and to learn from others' experience
- 🌀 Rich with tools and insights that are relevant to project managers and non-project managers alike
- 🌀 Sessions are delivered using a deliberate variety of teaching and mentoring techniques
- 🌀 Access to resources that are not found in the traditional PM library
- 🌀 Sessions can be run out of normal office hours and on platforms such as Zoom
- 🌀 Allows Project Managers to learn and grow at their own pace, in their own way
- 🌀 Available courses include **ExtraordinaryPM Mastery Programme, Extraordinary PM Essentials** and the **ExtraordinaryPM ChPP Group Mentoring Programme.**



Who is ExtraordinaryPM?

Marion Thomas is the driving force behind **ExtraordinaryPM**. As a Chartered Project Professional and a Fellow of the Association for Project Management, Marion's main aim is to raise the profile and standing of project management as a qualified profession.

The range of **ExtraordinaryPM** programmes available today was born from Marion's boundless energy and enthusiasm for her profession, and expertly developed by combining her extensive cross-sector expertise with leading-edge learnings and techniques in leadership and people skills.

On top of her substantial project management credentials, Marion has also invested heavily in her own personal development, particularly in the areas of leadership and coaching. Drawing on this mastery of multiple disciplines, Marion has integrated experience, insight and deep understanding to create a truly unique project management framework.

Marion is supported by a small team of specialists and doers, affectionately referred to as the "**ExtraordinaryPMHQ**"

What makes us so different?

Built upon decades of hands-on project experience and practical know-how, the simple, structured framework of **ExtraordinaryPM** enables you to take multiple views of your project – from a strategic bird's eye view, right down to the real nuts and bolts. We will encourage you to get curious and use a blend of leadership and management tools to achieve success.

Managing the rich mix of people and relationships that you are likely to encounter in most projects is not easy, which makes project management in the real world demanding, frustrating, and often stressful – but never dull! We have lived and breathed these challenges for over 30 years, so we've specifically designed the **ExtraordinaryPM** framework to help you to view projects through a different lens.

What matters to us?

Our Purpose 	Our Vision 	Our Values 
<p>We want to leave a legacy in the world of project management, by elevating people and leadership skills to hold equal importance alongside the technical skill set traditionally held by project and programme managers. As experienced project professionals, we know that while technical skills are essential, it is ultimately people that deliver projects.</p>	<p>To inspire fellow project managers to develop essential skills that will not only empower them to grow in their role, but also enhance their professional reputation.</p> <p>To deliver a project management ethos synonymous with leadership skills and a people-focused approach.</p> <p>To be the go-to "applied approach" for achieving project management excellence.</p>	<p>Always Curious in our ethos and approach</p> <p>Building a strong Community</p> <p>Providing Authentic mastery and insights</p> <p>With focus on Simplicity and ease of Understanding</p> <p>Nurturing individuals to realise their full potential.</p>

For more information visit www.extraordinarypm.com or email info@extraordinarypm.com

