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Quotes, comments, and feedback from some of our most recent ChPP Group Mentoring Programme participants

This document contains a set of quotes from **ExtraordinaryPM** Chartered Project Professional mentees who are either part-way through their journey to Chartership or who have gained their AMP Chartered Project Professional (ChPP) status.

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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 writeup, 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 the 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!

Tom

Where are you in your journey to Chartership?

My written application is nearly finalised, looking good to submitting by 21st Jan 2022.

How have you found the experience so far?

It's been very positive. Marion explains & breaks down the work into manageable parts and helps you understand how this will be assessed through the eyes of the assessor, who may have a different background (i.e., different industry/experience) and the importance of following the prescribed criteria as you write your application.

How has the Group Mentoring and advice from Marion and ExtraordinaryPM helped?

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.

What has been the best thing about this whole process?

Marion's in-depth knowledge, clear comments following draft submission reviews, tips and her commitment is second to none. She brings not just the project management and APM knowledge, but she is able to get the best from individuals and the cohort, which is very important to the overall experience.

Alison

Where are you in your journey to Chartership?

Through the other side - I passed!!

How have you found the experience so far?

It was incredibly challenging however the mentor approach really worked for me.

How has the Group Mentoring and advice from Marion and ExtraordinaryPM helped?

Marion's "kick up the bum" and reassurance to build my own confidence helped massively.

What has been the best thing about this whole process?

The level of support and the opportunity to be challenged every step of the way without taking it personally knowing Marion had my best interests at heart.

Any other comments?

I would definitely recommend this approach if you lack confidence and self-belief. It's a hard journey however by putting in the hard work when you are successful the prize is sweeter.

Nicola

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!"