FROM OLD TO NEW: COURSE DESIGN AND E-LEARNING TOOLS

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Schools are full of good players. Collegiality is about getting them to play together, about growing a professional learning community (Barth, 2006).



- Find a problem and narrow it down.
- Use teachers' knowledge, experience and insights.
- Work together: management and teachers

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| Reading and Vocabulary | Lacks visuals/colours Too long Difficult vocabulary Weird topic Lack of background knowledge |

A project can be defined as a temporary endeavor undertaken to create a unique product or service.

Projects are different from other ongoing operations in an organization, because unlike operations, projects have a definite beginning and an end - they have a limited duration.

Projects are critical to the realization of performing organization's business strategy because projects are a means by which the **strategy** of the company is implemented.

http://www.pmstudy.com/about-pmp/project.html





PROJECT MANAGEMENT





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EXAMPLES

Reading text: Is kangaroo the kindest meat?

[1] Although eaten by native Australians for thousands of years, kangaroo meat is not widely consumed by the mainstream public. Many people cannot imagine eating this unique Australian iconan animal which is often thought of as 'cute,' and 'charismatic.' Environmentalists and nutritionists, however, believe this should change.

[2] Many scientists agree that kangaroos are the most environmentally friendly source of meat available. As such, it is believed that consuming more kangaroo meat could help combat many of the environmental problems facing Australia. First, kangaroos have a different digestive system to cattle and sheep so they produce smaller amounts of methane, a greenhouse gas which contributes to global warming and climate change. According to Dr., George Wilson, a researcher for Future of Australian Threatened Ecosystems (FATE), reducing cattle and sheep populations and increasing the kangaroo numbers to 175 million by 2020 could reduce the greenhouse gas emissions by 16 megatonnes or 3% of Australia's total emissions.

[3] Mike Archer, UNSW Dean of the Faculty of Science, highlights other examples of the low impact kangaroos have on the Australian environment. He mentions that the soft-padded feet of kangaroos do less damage to the land than the hooves of sheep and cattle, which have caused extensive damage and soil erosion. In addition, one kangaroo consumes about a third as much plant material as a sheep, and just 13 per cent of the water. This is a significant benefit in a country that suffers droughts. Considering these arguments, both Wilson and Archer recommend reducing cattle and sheep farming by 30% and instead, relying on kangaroo as an ecologically sound food source.

[4] The kangaroo industry is also keen to highlight its health benefits. It is widely acknowledged that kangaroo meat has very low levels of fat, less than two percent, much lower than traditionally accepted meats such as beef, lamb and pork. This is good news for health-conscious consumers and weight watchers because kangaroo meat is low in saturated fat and high in protein. Kangaroo is also a rich source of iron and zinc, plus an important source of several B-group vitamins. Professor Kerin O'Dea, Dean of Health at Deakin University in Victoria, who has studied the diets of early native Australians, also found that low-fat diets rich in kangaroo meat were associated with a reduction in the risks of cardio-vascular disease

[5] Despite these benefits, the general public has not yet taken up kangaroo consumption on a large scale. Kangaroo is available in shops and increasingly in some restaurants but most Australians see it as an occasional treat rather than a staple like chicken or beef. A 2013 survey of 1600 Australians entitled 'Consumer Attitudes to Kangaroo Meat Products,' found that only 15 percent eat kangaroo at least four times a year, with five percent eating it at least once a month. The survey found that many people did not eat kangaroo because they were not sure how to cook it. However, twenty percent of respondents stated they did not eat kangaroo on principle. They answered, 'I do not agree with eating kangaroo.'

[6] One concern is that eating more kangaroo could possibly lead to their extinction. However, statistics show that this is unlikely to happen. Even though two million kangaroos are currently harvested each year, the current kangaroo population is the highest ever recorded, at over 50 million. This makes kangaroos amongst the most common large wild land mammals on earth. It is believed by many that if harvesting does not take place, kangaroos will overrun the land used by farmers. However, the commercial harvesting industry is strictly regulated so that it is ecologically sustainable. Only four species out of fifty can be hunted and there are strict limits as to how many kangaroos can be taken and from what area. For example, kangaroos cannot be commercially taken in conservation

areas such as national parks and nature reserves. Although the Australian Society of Wildlife claims that it neither supports nor objects to kangaroo harvesting, they acknowledge that through the strict regulation, kangaroo harvesting has so far been sustainable. Each year, the government determines how many kangaroos can be shot depending on population counts.

[7] Even if it is sustainable to increase the consumption of kangaroo, animal rights groups, such as *Australia's Voiceless*, believe harvesting kangaroos is inhumane and unethical. They say it is not only cruel to the adults that are shot, but also to their joeys, which develop in their pouches. When the female kangaroo is shot, they claim the orphaned young will starve to death. It is not known exactly how old a joey must be to survive without its mother. However, it is thought that the young will die from stress as they are looking for their mother.

[B] Kangaroo harvesters counter this claim and say that kangaroos are not treated cruelly. According to regulations, kangaroos are shot in the head so that they lose consciousness and do not suffer. They note that they operate under a strict code of practice enforced by the government and have to undergo TAFE training and accreditation before they can get a licence to hunt kangaroos. Euan Ritchie, a biologist affiliated with the James Cook University in Queensland state says the opposition to the industry is highly emotional. According to him, 'kangaroo hunting is in fact more humane than traditional livestock rearing. Kangaroos spend their entire lives in the wild, they are not treated with antibiotics or made to eat meat scraps, and they experience no stress prior to their death. Compare that to how pigs and cattle are reared and killed.'

[9] The future growth of the commercial kangaroo industry is uncertain but many are optimistic. Peter Ampt, co-author of the 2008 report says that an encouraging finding from the survey was that most people perceived kangaroo as a healthy meat. He believes that the industry needs to find ways making the public aware of these health benefits. In order to build the kangaroo industry, he believes the message must be clear that kangaroo is a unique resource which is well-managed, humanely harvested, and good for the environment. He is also encouraged by the fact that landowners, meat processers and regulators have started to work together to achieve this. Despite these measures and the health and environmental benefits, it is unlikely that all sectors of the population will be convinced.

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With a particular course in mind, what are the best tools and resources you could use?



ORGANIZE A LIST OF RESOURCES

- Vocabulary
- Reading
- Listening
- Video
- Games

- Worksheets
- Collaboration Tools
- Mind-maps
- Word-clouds











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Bans on kangaroo products are a case of emotion trumping science



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| Since 1984, four species of kangaroo - the Red Kangaroo, Eastern Grey Kangaroo, Western Grey Kangaroo, and Common Wallar | roo — have been | harvested for their meat and skins across large areas of |
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| Australia, under management plans approved by the Australian government. This harvest is opposed by critics who claim that it is | unsustainable ar | d puts kangaroos at risk. |

The critics may be winning the debate. Their latest victory has been to convince – through a flurry of lobbying and social media campaigning – the state of California to bring back a ban on imports of kangaroo products. But the evidence suggests that this ban isn't justified.

The kangaroo harvest is sustainable

| In fact, Australia's kangaroo industr | y is one of the best-managed | wildlife harvests in the world. It stands out for three re | easons.First, it is based on a sound understanding of the ecology of | | |
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| kangaroos, in particular the way their populations | fluctuate in Australia's | variable climate. The harvest is regulated on | the basis of CSIRO-led research that developed robust models of | | |
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| Second, the harvest strategy is app | ropriate for variable environments and robus | t to uncertainty. Many harvests of wild | populations use fixed quotas, meaning that if the population | | |

declines the relative impact of the harvest increases, which can rapidly drive abundance to dangerously low levels.

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Past simple: Irregular and all regular verbs Listen and type phrases with a verb in past simple.



Grammar for listeners Contractions Can you catch contractions (such as I'll, he'd and so on)? Do this quiz to



Grammar for listeners 8 items Past simple: Irregular verbs Listen and type phrases with an irregular verb in past simple.



Grammar for listeners 3 items



51 items Top 50 two-word chunks Do this quiz to practice catching twoword expressions that are often difficult to catch.



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Grammar for listeners 5 items Superlative adjectives

The Passive (all forms of 'be') Listen and type phrases with a frequently used verb in the passive form.



Pronunciation for listeners 30 items

Top 20 two-word chunks Do this quiz to practice catching twoword expressions that are often difficult to catch.



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