



## **What to expect from your PRINCE2 Foundation Course**

This course ends with a one-hour multiple question examination. The examination may only be offered by Accredited Training Organisations who use a course which has been separately accredited.

The Adaptive Frameworks course follows the structure preferred by most European companies where the bulk of PRINCE2 information is delivered over 3 days, leaving 2 days for discussions and the application of the knowledge for the Practitioner course.

There is therefore a great amount of information to absorb and any pre-reading you are able to do on the methodology will assist you greatly. Nevertheless you will be able to pass the Foundation Examination at the end of Day 3 as the course is structured around passing the examination.

Do not complain to your trainer that the course is too exam focussed. Most people enrol in the public Adaptive Frameworks PRINCE2 courses because they want to pass the examinations. It is not a cheap course and we like to ensure all of our delegates get value from their investment in terms of a recognised qualification.

If you are interested in the methodology but do not want to take the examination, then the Adaptive Frameworks public PRINCE2 Foundation course may not be for you. There are a number of books you can read at your leisure on the methodology and on project management in general. For in house clients we will adapt the course to match their corporate objectives. We may suggest more than 3 days and use their own projects in lieu of the case study.

If you enrol in the public course be prepared for a rigorous 3 days with additional exercises set each night. These are designed to ensure you will have sufficient understanding to pass the Foundation Examination on Day 3. You should allow at least 90 minutes each evening to review the days work and practice sample questions.

The course is designed for people who have had some exposure to projects either in a support role, as a team member or project manager. It is a pre-requisite for project managers wishing to proceed to the Practitioner level.

Often in public courses there is a broad range of experience in projects from very little to substantial. You should not be put off by people in the class who obviously have a lot more experience and knowledge than you. The PRINCE2 Foundation course is a starting point and will give you an internationally recognised qualification indicating that you have an understanding of the concepts behind the methodology and the PRINCE2 terminology. It does not indicate that you are a project manager, simply that you will be able to work effectively within a PRINCE2 environment.