

Project Management Report from Belo Horizonte



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Project Managers Shortage

In 2013, for the second time, the CCR Infrastructure and Logistics Center from Fundação Dom Cabral, an important Brazilian business school, performed a survey named Professional Lack. This round heard 167 companies, which represents 23% from Brazilian GNP. These companies altogether have more than 1 million employees.

Nothing less than 61,1% (just 33,85% in 2010, the first round of this survey) of the companies are having problems with hiring Project Managers, because they are difficult to find. Almost 25% from them consider Project Manager to be an exceedingly scarce professional. That situation made the companies to flex their experience and demands considering Project Managers.

The bad news is that the companies consider the biggest problem the professionals' lack of training.

Hello, Brazilian Project Managers, 87% of these companies offer medical and dental care and 61% Private Pension Funds. 85% are from southeast, but they strongly demand results orientation. You just need to study. Certification is welcomed. But, the important thing is to practice.

Hello, Brazilian Business Schools, here are a great opportunity.

To know more, please access:

http://www.fdc.org.br/imprensa/Documents/2014/pesquisa_carencia_profissionais.pdf. Sorry, but just in Portuguese.

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