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The meaning of life is project management. No, yes, maybe?

Total Asset Lifecycle Cost Management = Project management + Personal lifecycle

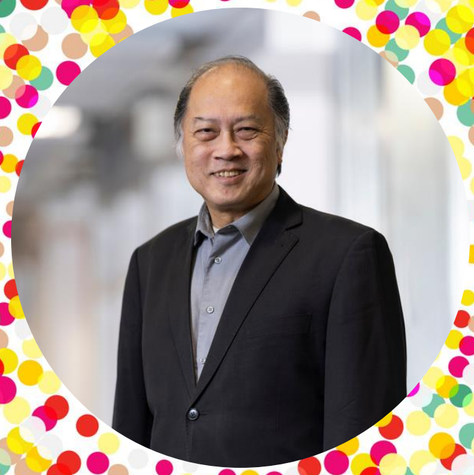
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The University of Calgary, located in the heart of Southern Alberta, both acknowledges and pays tribute to the traditional territories of the peoples of Treaty 7, which include the Blackfoot Confederacy (comprised of the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai First Nations), the Tsuut'ina First Nation, and the Stoney Nakoda (including Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Goodstoney First Nations). The city of Calgary is also home to the Métis Nation within Alberta (including Nose Hill Métis District 5 and Elbow Métis District 6).





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Calling project managers!
Where are you? Raise your hand.



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There you are, project managers.





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Life is a Project

There is a beginning and an ending

Resources are limited

Unique products, services, and results (Deliverables)

The journey is progressively elaborated and feels like rolling waves



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Critical project housekeeping

We must acknowledge the following:

- Environment
- Safety
- Security



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Objective, baselines, & deliverable

Variance

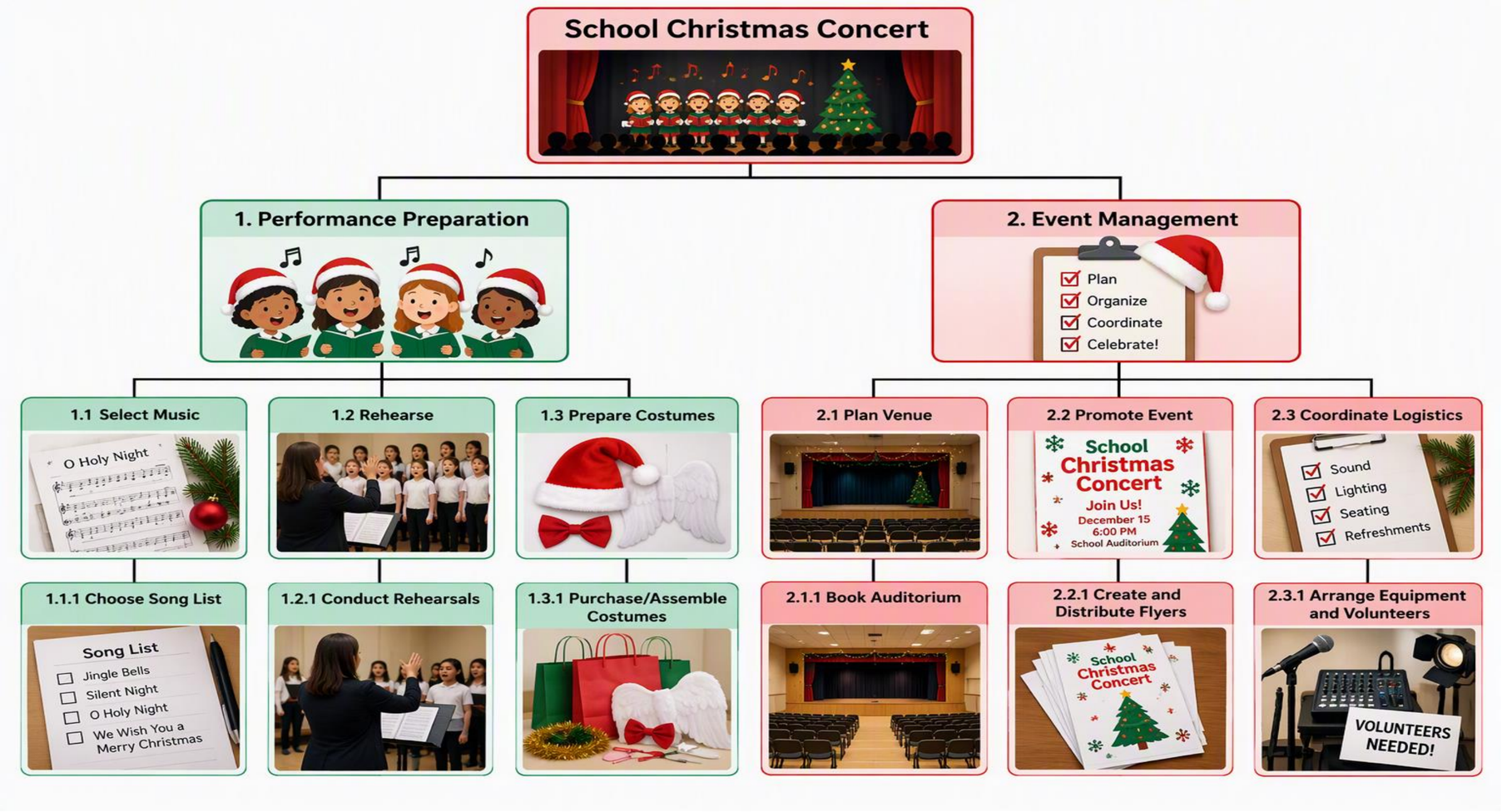
Re-baseline

Exit strategy



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Work Breakdown Structure



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Project, Program, Portfolio

The project is yourself

The program is you and your family, cohort, partner, community and others with whom you have something in common

The portfolio consists of yourself, your programs and everyone else



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Project Tools and Techniques

Normal group technique and Delphi technique





Procurement
(a.k.a. Business Shopping)

Discussing homework reward

Fixed Price

Cost Reimbursement

Time and Material



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Lessons Learned and Celebration



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Questions?

Drop them in the Q & A!

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