

## “Librarians Use Project Kickstart to Plan Major Programs”

### The Customer

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, San Jose, California

The new Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library combines the resources of the San Jose Public Library and the San Jose State University Library. .

### The Challenge

A team of 40 librarians needed to complete 82 projects in seven major program areas before the grand opening of the new Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library in San Jose, California. None of the librarians was an experienced project planner.

### The Solution

"Project KickStart was incredibly useful and easy to use from the day it was introduced", said Sharon Russell, Program Manager at the Library.

Each of the 40 librarians on the team got a copy of Project KickStart. The team identified 82 projects in seven major programs areas that needed to be done by the opening day in the fall of 2003. Small subteams used Project Kickstart to plan and manage those projects successfully. And the teams are still using Project KickStart plans to stay focused on the ongoing tasks for each of these major programs.

### The Benefits

- \* Easy enough for non-professional planners to learn and use quickly.
- \* Team-centered approach.
- \* Inexpensive, and offers educational and non-profit discounts, including to librarians.

### Project KickStart Pro 4

Project KickStart Professional 4 is our flagship project management software that enables companies and individuals to generate ideas, solve problems and increase efficiency. Pro 4 is powerful, yet easy to use, project planning and management software for dynamic business projects. The step-by-step wizard expertly guides you through the quick steps for developing a plan. You'll identify phases, goals, tasks, obstacles, solutions, and resources. You can schedule tasks and the professional Gantt charts let you set dependencies between tasks so date changes automatically update entire project plan. Choose reports for each phase of your project: including project planning, project management, and advanced Gantt chart reports to keep you informed of the latest project assignments, status, schedule and more.

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If needed, you can export to the following: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Microsoft Project, ACT! MindManager, or WBS Chart. Project KickStart Standard 4 is available for more basic projects.

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