

Project Management Cameos - 1. The patchwork



Accountability

Patchwork is a method of sewing together different pieces of material, in different colours, types and shapes, in order to produce a unique handicraft.

The patches are the single responsibilities that each stakeholder takes on in their skills field (responsibility), whereas the thread that holds the patches together is the ultimate responsibility for the overall result (accountability).

So it's about how to sew the patches together and how much thread to use to obtain a harmonious patchwork (the project).