

Desert Island PMOs



the programme & project support office
specialist interest group

You have been shipwrecked on an island, and there are lots of projects underway to help you get back to civilisation. You have been chosen to run the PMO, and you have to select which 5 PMO assets you think you need the most to run your PMO and why.

Team	What Asset
1	Flipchart and pens (for organising and recording etc) Good team of PMs and coaches Solar powered coffee machine Sin bin (to police the system)
2	Communications tools – laptop and network (to track progress) People skills inventory (so we know who can do what) Risk impact analysis and milestones Create “office” from shipwreck (with open beach door policy!) Big stick (to draw milestones and risk log in the sand)
3	Ray Mears (expert in survival and crisis management) Integrated set of procedures and processes and tools Skills profile of all people (to exploit all strengths) Defined roles and responsibilities Display area and diary room
4	Planning and portfolio management tool, with clock Org chart People Dashboard (has to be above the tide line!) Risk strategy
5	Lessons learnt process – build an airport! Risk register (risks to our new enterprise) People (greatest asset) Skills Bar (with umbrellas)