



## 54 Degrees Project Training University of Bradford



### Project Training Using Real-time Projects

#### Project Client

Sarah Wilson worked in partnership with Velresco's director, Andy Chilton, and Bradford University's School of Management, to provide a new and highly successful project management course as part of its Executive Education programme.

#### Project Aim

Sarah hosted two courses for the Executive Education programme at Bradford. The first was a one-day session for a company called Zetechtics based in Malton and the other was a two-day session as part of the talent management programme for Chiesi Pharmaceuticals.



The two-day session was run as a double hander with Andy Chilton from Velresco. Andy is an experienced project management practitioner from the behavioural perspective. The partnership approach to delivering the training worked really well.

The Chiesi course was particularly successful because each delegate had been put into a project team prior to the event and given a real project to work on over the two days.

This enabled everyone to apply the techniques and approaches that were covered during the session with input from Sarah and Andy, getting their projects going with a really solid foundation.

#### Project Result

The feedback from the courses had almost every aspect of the course receiving 5 out of 5 from the delegates. The benefits of having two trainers with different styles, experience, and knowledge was appreciated by the delegates.

*"Very open and practical workshop. Great opportunities to put our project into practice. Wish we had another day as it's so interesting. Style was great-very active." Delegate*

*"Relevant and applicable to the projects we are working on, gave tips and structure and processes to use that made our approach to the project very clear." Delegate*

This course is going to be run as a standard offering from the School of Management and will form part of the annual Chiesi talent management programme.

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