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As you start the final assignment for the project management section of this course, ask, what would happen if you wanted to persuade a bunch of people to come along with you on a journey? What are two things you need to do? Well you've got to start where they are and you have to give them a reason to come with you." The PMP provides the basis for a team to follow you, and it generally starts at the beginning and thus is new to all team members. In this assignment, you will complete the PMP.

This week, you will appraise the three baselines you developed last week based on your review of prior assignments, discussions, student feedback, and instructor feedback. Then you will complete the remainder of the PMP. In week three assignment part one, we will cover other important elements of the final assignment, including your leadership approach, project resources, and solutions to improve operations.

In this PMP, you are also asked to describe your leadership plans. Think about how you address the discussions related to the presentation you made to all employees in week one. Plan for a discussion with a manager to recruit a team member in week two. And finally, how are you prepared to talk with the business development manager and the project's sponsor regarding Walmart's innovation in week three. Use your own research to help you develop a leadership strategy.

In a project you generally want a diverse team. A diverse team provides the project manager and the sponsor with different viewpoints that may lead to the optimum solution. At the same time, you need to form a team that includes individuals who will commit to work together. Every member of the project team should buy into the project charter. Finally, some of the team members may need certain technical expertise, while other team members may need experience in the country, and with the issues that the prior owner faced.

In the assignment, describe the project team members you will need and what tasks you would assign them during the project. Explain why each candidate is a good choice. Assume that half of them has worked for the prior owner. Remember to consider the trade-offs as some project team members may still need to work on their day job.

Consider your innovative approaches and others based on your research on ways and means to enhance operations. Reduce waste, ensure a safe environment, and contribute to protecting the planet. As you develop solutions, remember the culture of the country you are in, and consider solutions that will work in that country.