

Managing My Way to Project Management

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I'm not a people gardener

Leaders drive their teams to results.



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**Being organized
isn't my strength**

Methodologies didn't make it any better

PUNK ROCK



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There's more than one way to manage projects

What has worked for me, might not work for you.



**A project begins before
you start working on it.**

Poorly defined projects have poor outcomes

#goals

Why are we doing this?

What is the impact?

If we do it well, how does it look like?

How do we measure success?



Mise en place.

I might not be organized, but I get organized.

#prepCook

What are we making?

Who is making what?

What are they making it with?

What do we need to make it?

Does everyone know what we're making?



Chef, get behind the line.

Delivering production software is a social activity.

#lineCook

Coordinate

Communicate

Prioritize



Focus

Sometimes, turning lights off works better.

Help

Learning how to ask for it will keep my team from drowning.

Make the call

Learn when to away from the coach seat.

Small steps

Incremental progress reduces risk.

Taste your work

Don't serve inedible food, chef.

A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a hand holding a small, shallow metal bowl. The hand is positioned on the right side of the frame, with fingers gripping the rim. The bowl is tilted slightly. In the background, another hand is visible, reaching towards the bowl. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the skin and the metallic surface of the bowl against a dark background.

Plate it

Serve it.

#done

Check the list.

Reflect.

Do it again.

Teach others how to do it.

Learn from others

I asked the internet, so you didn't have to.



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Eng Mgrs & Tech Leads of the world, what is one thing that made you great at managing projects?

RT pls (trying to source some quotes for a talk)

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Learn from others

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