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Dr. Ean

This Memo will be about identifying a project in a movie that has been chosen from a movie list for the IE471 class. The movie that I will be working on for this Memo, Midterm and the final is Mamma Mia (2008). One of the projects in this movie is when the project manager Sophie is trying to find her dad in order to escort her down the aisle in her wedding day. She invited three strangers Sam, Harry, and Bill after reading their names in her mom’s diary thinking that one of them could be her father. In this project, Sophia is the project manager because she is the one that was planning and gathering her team (Ali and Lisa) in order to reach her objective goal which making her father escorting her in the wedding day. Moreover, she is the one that responsible to execute and close the project as she said she will know who is her father once she sees him!

Finding Sophie father would consider as a project because it has the project features such as, it has a time limit as she has to find her dad before the wedding day starting from the moment she sent the message to Sam, Harry, and Billy ending at the wedding day where she wants one of them to walk her down the walk. In addition, there is an established objective of this project which it is finding her dad. Moreover, absolutely finding a father is not a routine task to do, nor it’s an easy one. As this project is limited to the time it’s limited also to specific resources and requirements since Sophie has only two team member to work with and she has to smuggle these three men into the wedding without her mom knowing. Finally, one of the project characteristic is to have a cross -organizational participation where we can find it when Sophie convince Sam, Harry, and Billy to stay in the Island after her mother found out that they were invited to the wedding in order to work through her goal which is finding out who is her dad to walk her down the wedding day.

Please let me know if there are any questions about my Mimeo.

Best,

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