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# Developing a Learning Culture in a Project Organisation

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## **Abstract**

This bachelor thesis examines organisational learning concepts in a project environment. Learning of organisations takes place on individual, team and organisational levels. In project organisations these levels carry unique characteristics as to how learning can emerge successfully. Certain learning disciplines help to implement learning on all levels.

This bachelor thesis suggests a learning model for project organisations. It evolves around promoting individual reflection on projects and how it can be turned into knowledge. When knowledge gets shared, project teams make use of it and organisational learning evolves through what is described in this work as double loop learning. The learning model incorporates the testing of whatever has been learned on an organisational context by individual experience in future projects.

All theories and principles get compared to a case study at the civil engineering business unit of Rhomberg Bau GmbH. With their reimplementation of a Project Management Plan, many parallels of this work can be applied in the case study. Individual learning was promoted in the process by critically reflect on the content of the Project Management Plan and use important lessons learned in future projects. The bachelor thesis concludes with a critical review whether learning can be implemented in a project organisation the way it is suggested in this work.