

Government Communication Planning Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	General Training	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Develop strategic communication frameworks for public sector initiatives
2. Enhance digital communication and social media governance
3. Strengthen crisis communication and reputation management skills
4. Apply data analytics and audience insights in communication planning
5. Design citizen-centric engagement strategies
6. Integrate behavioral change communication (BCC) techniques
7. Improve media relations and press management strategies
8. Utilize AI-powered communication tools and automation
9. Develop policy advocacy and public awareness campaigns
10. Strengthen stakeholder mapping and engagement frameworks
11. Promote transparency and accountability through communication
12. Implement monitoring, evaluation, and impact assessment systems
13. Build resilient communication systems for governance and development

Target Audience

1. Government communication officers
2. Public relations and media professionals
3. Policy makers and program managers
4. Spokespersons and public affairs officials
5. Digital communication and social media managers
6. Development partners and NGO communication staff
7. Corporate affairs professionals in public institutions
8. Researchers and consultants in governance and communication

Course Modules

Module 1: Strategic Government Communication Planning

- Communication strategy development frameworks
- Aligning communication with policy objectives
- Stakeholder analysis and mapping
- Message design and positioning
- Case Study: National public awareness campaign strategy

Module 2: Digital Transformation in Public Communication

- Digital governance and e-communication tools

- Social media strategy and content planning
- Online reputation management
- AI and automation in communication
- Case Study: Government digital engagement success story

Module 3: Crisis Communication and Risk Management

- Crisis communication planning models
- Managing misinformation and fake news
- Media handling during crises
- Rapid response communication systems
- Case Study: Crisis response in public health emergencies

Module 4: Media Relations and Public Affairs

- Building strong media relationships
- Press releases and media briefings
- Interview and spokesperson training
- Media monitoring and analysis
- Case Study: Effective government media campaigns

Module 5: Behavioral Change Communication (BCC)

- Principles of behavioral science
- Designing behavior change campaigns
- Community engagement strategies
- Communication for development (C4D)
- Case Study: Public health behavior change campaign

Module 6: Data-Driven Communication and Analytics

- Communication metrics and KPIs
- Data visualization and storytelling
- Audience segmentation and insights
- Monitoring and evaluation tools
- Case Study: Data-driven policy communication

Module 7: Stakeholder Engagement and Public Participation

- Stakeholder mapping frameworks
- Citizen engagement platforms
- Participatory communication strategies
- Conflict-sensitive communication
- Case Study: Community engagement in governance

Module 8: Ethics, Transparency, and Governance Communication

- Ethical communication practices
- Transparency and accountability frameworks
- Legal considerations in public communication
- Anti-corruption communication strategies
- Case Study: Transparency initiatives in government

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500

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21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$1,000
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500

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