

Public Diplomacy Communication 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. Master strategic public diplomacy and digital diplomacy techniques.
2. Develop compelling storytelling skills for international audiences.
3. Enhance media engagement and press relations strategies.
4. Understand global perception management and reputation building.
5. Leverage social media analytics and digital communication tools.
6. Apply crisis communication and conflict resolution tactics.
7. Strengthen cross-cultural communication and intercultural competence.
8. Implement data-driven approaches to audience segmentation and targeting.
9. Explore government and non-governmental communication collaborations.
10. Integrate emerging technologies such as AI and AR in diplomatic messaging.
11. Build advocacy campaigns aligned with national branding strategies.
12. Analyze case studies from successful public diplomacy initiatives.
13. Foster ethical communication practices and transparent engagement.

Target Audience

1. Diplomats and foreign service officers
2. Government communication professionals
3. International relations specialists
4. Policy advisors and analysts
5. Public affairs and media officers
6. NGO communication and advocacy managers
7. Academic researchers in diplomacy and communications
8. Corporate communication professionals involved in international markets

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Public Diplomacy

- Evolution of public diplomacy in the digital age
- Key principles of global communication
- Role of government vs. non-state actors
- Case study: U.S. Public Diplomacy strategies post-2000
- Mapping stakeholder influence

Module 2: Strategic Communication Planning

- Defining objectives and KPIs for diplomatic campaigns
- Audience analysis and segmentation
- Crafting key messages for impact
- Multi-channel strategy integration
- Case study: South Korea's K-Drama and soft power success

Module 3: Media Engagement & Relations

- Building media networks and partnerships
- Press release crafting and pitching techniques
- Media monitoring and sentiment analysis
- Crisis management communication
- Case study: Japan's communication during natural disasters

Module 4: Digital Diplomacy & Social Media

- Social media platforms for diplomatic influence
- Content creation and visual storytelling
- Engaging influencers and thought leaders
- Metrics, analytics, and reporting
- Case study: Twitter diplomacy in international relations

Module 5: Storytelling & Narrative Building

- Crafting persuasive and authentic narratives
- Cultural sensitivity in messaging
- Visual and multimedia storytelling techniques
- Storyboarding campaigns for impact
- Case study: UNESCO's campaigns for heritage preservation

Module 6: Crisis Communication & Reputation Management

- Crisis anticipation and scenario planning
- Transparent and ethical communication practices
- Stakeholder trust-building strategies
- Post-crisis evaluation and improvement
- Case study: New Zealand's COVID-19 communication strategy

Module 7: Cross-Cultural Communication & Negotiation

- Cultural intelligence and awareness
- Language and symbolism in diplomacy
- Negotiation tactics for global contexts
- Managing conflicts and misunderstandings
- Case study: EU diplomacy in multicultural conflict resolution

Module 8: Emerging Technologies in Public Diplomacy

- AI and AR applications in messaging
- Data-driven decision-making and analytics
- Innovative campaigns using immersive technology
- Future trends in digital diplomacy

- Case study: Virtual embassies and digital nation branding

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

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14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
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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