

Public Relations for Project Professionals Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Project Management	Duration	10 Days
Base Fee	\$3,000 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Develop strategic public relations planning skills for project environments
2. Strengthen stakeholder communication and engagement frameworks
3. Apply reputation management techniques to project delivery
4. Enhance media relations and press communication competencies
5. Integrate crisis communication strategies into project risk management
6. Improve leadership communication and executive messaging
7. Leverage digital public relations and social media influence
8. Align public relations strategies with project governance structures
9. Apply ethical communication and transparency principles
10. Utilize data-driven storytelling for project advocacy
11. Strengthen cross-functional communication alignment
12. Manage public perception during project change initiatives
13. Build sustainable communication strategies for long-term project success

Organizational Benefits

- Improved project stakeholder trust and confidence
- Enhanced organizational reputation and brand credibility
- Reduced communication-related project risks
- Stronger leadership and executive communication capacity
- Improved crisis preparedness and response effectiveness
- Higher project adoption and acceptance rates
- Better alignment between project teams and external audiences
- Increased media visibility and positive coverage
- Enhanced employee engagement and internal communication
- Long-term communication capability development

Target Audiences

1. Project managers and project leaders
2. Program and portfolio managers
3. Corporate communication professionals
4. Public relations practitioners supporting projects
5. Government and public sector project teams
6. Nonprofit and development project professionals
7. Engineering and construction project managers

8. IT and digital transformation project teams

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Public Relations in Projects

- Public relations principles for project environments
- Role of communication in project success
- Internal and external stakeholder mapping
- Project reputation and public trust concepts
- Communication ethics and transparency
- Case study: Public relations failure in a large infrastructure project

Module 2: Strategic Communication Planning

- Communication planning aligned to project objectives
- Audience analysis and message development
- Communication channels and media selection
- Timing and sequencing of project messages
- Measuring communication effectiveness
- Case study: Strategic communication planning for a national rollout project

Module 3: Stakeholder Engagement and Relationship Management

- Stakeholder influence and interest analysis
- Building long-term stakeholder relationships
- Managing conflicting stakeholder expectations
- Engagement strategies for diverse audiences
- Feedback and listening mechanisms
- Case study: Stakeholder engagement in public sector projects

Module 4: Media Relations for Project Professionals

- Understanding media ecosystems
- Developing press releases and media kits
- Conducting media briefings and interviews
- Managing media inquiries and narratives
- Monitoring media coverage and sentiment
- Case study: Media management during a project launch

Module 5: Digital Public Relations and Social Media

- Digital PR strategies for project visibility
- Social media platforms and audience targeting
- Online reputation monitoring tools
- Influencer and community engagement
- Managing digital crises and misinformation
- Case study: Social media response during a project controversy

Module 6: Crisis Communication and Risk Mitigation

- Identifying communication risks in projects
- Crisis communication planning frameworks
- Message control during high-pressure situations
- Spokesperson preparation and training
- Post-crisis reputation recovery
- Case study: Crisis communication during project delays

Module 7: Leadership and Executive Communication

- Executive presence and public messaging
- Communicating complex project information
- Decision communication under uncertainty
- Aligning leadership messages across teams
- Building credibility and authority
- Case study: Executive communication in major transformation projects

Module 8: Corporate Storytelling for Projects

- Narrative development for project advocacy
- Storytelling techniques for impact
- Visual and data storytelling methods
- Aligning stories with organizational values
- Story consistency across platforms
- Case study: Story-driven communication for change management

Module 9: Public Affairs and Government Relations

- Understanding public policy environments
- Engaging regulators and government stakeholders
- Compliance communication strategies

- Managing public consultations
- Advocacy and lobbying ethics
- Case study: Government relations in infrastructure projects

Module 10: Internal Communication and Change Management

- Internal communication frameworks
- Employee engagement during project change
- Managing resistance through communication
- Leadership alignment and message consistency
- Communication feedback loops
- Case study: Internal communication during organizational restructuring

Module 11: Cross-Cultural and Global Communication

- Cultural sensitivity in public relations
- Global stakeholder communication challenges
- Adapting messages across regions
- Managing language and cultural barriers
- Global media considerations
- Case study: Cross-border project communication challenges

Module 12: Measurement, Analytics, and Reporting

- Public relations metrics and KPIs
- Media monitoring and analytics tools
- Reporting communication impact
- Data-driven decision-making
- Continuous improvement strategies
- Case study: Communication performance measurement in large projects

Module 13: Ethics, Compliance, and Reputation Protection

- Ethical standards in public relations
- Managing misinformation and disinformation
- Legal considerations in communication
- Protecting organizational credibility
- Transparency and accountability practices
- Case study: Ethical dilemmas in crisis communication

Module 14: Integration of PR with Project Management

- Aligning PR with project governance
- Collaboration between project and communication teams
- Integrating PR into project lifecycles
- Risk and issue escalation communication
- Communication documentation and reporting
- Case study: Integrated PR and project management success

Module 15: Capstone Simulation and Best Practices

- Real-world PR simulation for projects
- Developing a complete PR strategy
- Team-based communication exercises
- Peer review and feedback sessions
- Best practices and lessons learned
- Case study: End-to-end public relations strategy for a complex project

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led sessions
- Practical workshops and simulations
- Real-world project-based case studies
- Group discussions and peer learning
- Media and communication tool demonstrations
- Applied exercises and role plays

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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	18 Sep 2026	Physical	\$3,000
14 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$3,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
28 Sep 2026	09 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
05 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
12 Oct 2026	23 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
19 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
26 Oct 2026	06 Nov 2026	Physical	\$3,000

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