

Public Sector Media Engagement 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

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Develop strategic public sector communication frameworks.
2. Apply stakeholder engagement and citizen-centric communication strategies.
3. Design impactful media relations and press engagement plans.
4. Utilize digital transformation and e-government communication tools.
5. Manage crisis communication and reputation risk effectively.
6. Implement social media governance and digital engagement strategies.
7. Combat misinformation, disinformation, and fake news threats.
8. Create data-driven storytelling and evidence-based messaging.
9. Conduct media interviews with confidence and professionalism.
10. Leverage artificial intelligence tools for communication efficiency.
11. Monitor media analytics, public sentiment, and communication KPIs.
12. Strengthen transparency, accountability, and public trust initiatives.
13. Develop integrated communication campaigns aligned with national development goals.

Target Audience

1. Government Communication Officers
2. Public Relations Managers
3. Ministry and Agency Spokespersons
4. Public Affairs Specialists
5. Policy Communication Professionals
6. Local Government Officials
7. Regulatory Authority Representatives
8. Senior Public Sector Executives and Department Heads

Training Modules

Module 1: Strategic Public Sector Communication

- Communication strategy development
- Public sector branding and reputation
- Citizen-centric communication
- Stakeholder mapping and engagement
- Communication governance frameworks

- Case Study: Singapore Government Digital Communication Strategy

Module 2: Media Relations and Press Management

- Building relationships with journalists
- Press conference management
- Media briefings and press releases
- Newsworthiness and media pitching
- Media monitoring techniques
- Case Study: UK Government Communications Service

Module 3: Digital Media and Social Media Engagement

- Social media strategy development
- Content planning and scheduling
- Community management
- Influencer and stakeholder engagement
- Social listening and sentiment analysis
- Case Study: Dubai Government Social Media Initiative

Module 4: Crisis Communication and Reputation Management

- Crisis communication frameworks
- Emergency response communication
- Reputation risk management
- Media response during crises
- Recovery and trust rebuilding strategies
- Case Study: COVID-19 Public Health Communications.

Module 5: Public Speaking and Media Interview Skills

- Interview preparation techniques
- Message discipline and consistency
- Handling difficult questions
- Presentation and public speaking skills
- Television and radio interview simulations
- Case Study: National Emergency Briefings.

Module 6: Managing Misinformation and Digital Risks

- Fake news identification
- Fact-checking methodologies
- Countering misinformation campaigns
- Cyber reputation protection
- Digital risk communication
- Case Study: Election Communication Integrity Programs.

Module 7: Data-Driven Storytelling and AI-Powered Communications

- Data visualization techniques
- Storytelling with public data
- AI tools for communication management

- Predictive communication analytics
- Audience segmentation and targeting
- Case Study: Smart City Communication Initiatives

Module 8: Transparency, Accountability, and Public Trust

- Open government communication
- Transparency frameworks
- Public accountability mechanisms
- Citizen participation strategies
- Measuring public trust indicators
- Case Study: Open Government Partnership Programs.

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

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be done at least a week before commencement 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
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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