

Public Sector Mentorship Program Design Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand key principles and frameworks of public sector mentorship programs.
2. Apply evidence-based strategies to design effective mentorship structures.
3. Identify critical success factors and metrics for measuring mentorship impact.
4. Develop inclusive mentor selection and matching processes.
5. Establish program policies, guidelines, and governance structures.
6. Integrate competency-based frameworks for mentee development.
7. Utilize digital tools and platforms for mentorship management.
8. Implement monitoring and evaluation processes for continuous improvement.
9. Foster leadership development through structured mentorship activities.
10. Align mentorship initiatives with organizational strategy and workforce needs.
11. Address generational, diversity, and cultural considerations in mentorship design.
12. Build communication, feedback, and coaching mechanisms for program effectiveness.
13. Develop strategies for scaling and sustaining mentorship initiatives.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced leadership development across public sector institutions
- Improved talent retention and succession planning
- Strengthened knowledge transfer and institutional memory
- Increased employee engagement and motivation
- Improved organizational performance and service delivery
- Standardized mentorship practices aligned with institutional objectives
- Data-driven monitoring and evaluation of mentorship outcomes
- Strengthened organizational culture and collaboration
- Improved inclusivity and diversity in leadership pathways
- Scalable and sustainable mentorship program frameworks

Target Audiences

- HR and talent development officers in government institutions
- Public sector managers and supervisors
- Policy makers and strategic planners
- Training and capacity-building specialists
- Organizational development consultants
- Program coordinators for public service initiatives
- Public administration educators and trainers
- Leadership development officers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Public Sector Mentorship

- Definition and importance of mentorship in government institutions
- Benefits of structured mentorship programs
- Key elements of successful programs
- Aligning mentorship objectives with institutional goals
- Addressing organizational culture and readiness
- Case Study: Launch of a mentorship program in a national ministry

Module 2: Mentorship Program Design Frameworks

- Identifying program goals and objectives
- Designing structured mentoring pathways
- Mapping stakeholder roles and responsibilities
- Developing program policies and guidelines
- Integrating evaluation and feedback mechanisms
- Case Study: Framework design in a multi-agency public program

Module 3: Mentor Selection and Training

- Criteria for selecting effective mentors
- Assessing mentor competencies and skills
- Designing mentor orientation and training programs
- Matching mentors to mentees strategically
- Setting expectations and performance standards
- Case Study: Successful mentor selection in a municipal program

Module 4: Mentee Identification and Onboarding

- Identifying target mentee populations

- Assessing mentee development needs
- Orientation and program introduction processes
- Communicating roles, responsibilities, and expectations
- Tools for mentee engagement and commitment
- Case Study: Onboarding process for young public sector professionals

Module 5: Matching Mentors and Mentees

- Criteria for effective mentor-mentee matching
- Techniques for matching based on skills, goals, and interests
- Addressing compatibility and diversity considerations
- Establishing initial meeting frameworks
- Evaluating match effectiveness periodically
- Case Study: Improving program outcomes through optimized matching

Module 6: Competency-Based Development

- Defining core competencies for mentee growth
- Integrating leadership, technical, and soft skills
- Developing personalized development plans
- Tracking progress against competency benchmarks
- Aligning mentorship activities with career development paths
- Case Study: Competency mapping improving mentee performance

Module 7: Communication and Feedback Mechanisms

- Effective mentor-mentee communication strategies
- Providing constructive feedback and coaching
- Using digital tools for progress tracking
- Documenting mentoring sessions and outcomes
- Addressing challenges and conflicts in mentoring relationships
- Case Study: Enhancing program effectiveness through structured feedback

Module 8: Inclusive Mentorship Practices

- Promoting gender and diversity inclusion in mentorship
- Addressing cultural, generational, and accessibility considerations
- Ensuring equitable access to mentorship opportunities
- Mitigating biases in mentor selection and matching
- Encouraging inclusive program participation
- Case Study: Implementing diversity initiatives in a national mentorship program

Module 9: Monitoring and Evaluation of Programs

- Setting measurable objectives and KPIs
- Collecting qualitative and quantitative data
- Conducting program assessments and surveys
- Analyzing results for continuous improvement
- Reporting outcomes to stakeholders and leadership
- Case Study: Monitoring mentorship impact in a regional agency

Module 10: Digital Tools for Mentorship Management

- Platforms and software for mentorship tracking
- Leveraging e-learning and virtual mentoring
- Automating scheduling, reporting, and communication
- Data privacy and compliance considerations
- Using analytics for program insights and improvements
- Case Study: Adoption of a mentorship management system in public service

Module 11: Leadership Development through Mentorship

- Identifying leadership potential in mentees
- Designing mentorship activities that promote leadership skills
- Coaching techniques to develop decision-making and strategic thinking
- Measuring leadership growth outcomes
- Linking mentorship to succession planning initiatives
- Case Study: Leadership pipeline development through structured mentoring

Module 12: Scaling and Sustainability of Mentorship Programs

- Planning for program expansion across departments
- Securing institutional support and resources
- Integrating mentorship into organizational policies
- Ensuring program continuity and knowledge transfer
- Strategies for scaling successful pilot programs
- Case Study: Scaling mentorship initiatives across multiple government agencies

Module 13: Challenges and Risk Management

- Common challenges in public sector mentorship programs
- Risk identification and mitigation strategies
- Addressing disengagement and dropouts

- Managing confidentiality and ethical issues
- Contingency planning for program disruptions
- Case Study: Overcoming implementation barriers in a national mentorship initiative

Module 14: Performance Metrics and Reporting

- Key indicators for mentor and mentee performance
- Techniques for data collection and program evaluation
- Reporting formats for leadership and stakeholders
- Using metrics to inform program adjustments
- Linking program outcomes to organizational objectives
- Case Study: Data-driven improvements in a regional mentorship program

Module 15: Continuous Improvement and Best Practices

- Reviewing program effectiveness and lessons learned
- Benchmarking against global public sector mentorship programs
- Incorporating innovations and emerging trends
- Updating policies, training, and guidance for ongoing relevance
- Ensuring continuous engagement of mentors and mentees
- Case Study: Continuous improvement leading to national recognition of a mentorship program

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led presentations and conceptual briefings
- Group discussions and peer learning sessions
- Practical exercises in program design, matching, and evaluation
- Case study analysis from real-world public sector programs
- Hands-on activities with templates, digital tools, and KPIs
- Action planning and interactive feedback sessions

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- 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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