

Public Service Accessibility & Inclusive 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 the principles of accessibility, universal design, and inclusive public services.
2. Identify barriers to access in physical, digital, and procedural public service delivery.
3. Apply user-centered design approaches to enhance service accessibility.
4. Incorporate inclusive practices into policy, process, and infrastructure planning.
5. Utilize accessibility standards and regulatory requirements in service design.
6. Employ participatory design techniques to engage diverse user groups.
7. Implement assistive technologies to improve service usability for all citizens.
8. Assess and evaluate accessibility performance using metrics and benchmarks.
9. Develop digital inclusion strategies for online public services.
10. Promote social inclusion and equity in service planning and delivery.
11. Integrate accessibility and inclusion principles into training and staff development.
12. Build sustainable frameworks for continuous improvement in public service design.
13. Leverage emerging technologies to enhance inclusivity and citizen engagement.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved public service delivery and citizen satisfaction
- Compliance with accessibility laws and standards
- Enhanced social inclusion for marginalized groups
- Increased transparency and accountability in service provision
- Reduced operational barriers and service inefficiencies
- Improved staff competency in inclusive service design
- Enhanced institutional reputation and community trust
- Better integration of digital platforms for accessibility
- Stronger data collection and evaluation for continuous improvement
- Cost savings through efficient inclusive infrastructure planning

Target Audiences

- Public service managers and policy makers
- Urban planners and infrastructure designers

- IT and digital service developers in government agencies
- Accessibility and inclusion officers
- Community development practitioners
- Human resource and training coordinators
- Disability advocacy and social inclusion specialists
- Consultants and researchers in public sector innovation

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Public Service Accessibility

- Principles of accessibility and universal design
- Importance of inclusive public services for social equity
- Key barriers faced by citizens in accessing services
- Global standards and legal frameworks for accessibility
- Benefits of inclusive public service delivery
- Case Study: Accessibility assessment in a local government office

Module 2: Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- National and international accessibility laws
- Disability rights and social inclusion policies
- Compliance frameworks for public institutions
- Monitoring and reporting obligations
- Enforcement and accountability mechanisms
- Case Study: Implementation of accessibility compliance in a government agency

Module 3: Physical Accessibility Planning

- Barrier-free building design and infrastructure
- Wayfinding and signage standards
- Public transport and service facility accessibility
- Inclusive planning for diverse populations
- Safety and emergency access considerations
- Case Study: Redesigning a municipal office for full physical accessibility

Module 4: Digital Accessibility & Inclusive ICT

- Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) overview
- Accessible digital services and e-governance platforms
- Assistive technologies for citizens with disabilities

- Inclusive mobile and online applications
- Evaluating digital accessibility performance
- Case Study: Accessible online service portal implementation

Module 5: Inclusive Policy Development

- Policy frameworks for equitable service delivery
- Participatory approaches to policy formulation
- Integrating accessibility in strategic planning
- Stakeholder engagement and consultation
- Monitoring policy impact on marginalized populations
- Case Study: Inclusive policy design for local health services

Module 6: User-Centered Service Design

- Principles of human-centered design in public services
- Engaging diverse users in service design
- Prototyping and testing inclusive service solutions
- Feedback collection and iterative design processes
- Reducing procedural and communication barriers
- Case Study: Redesigning citizen service workflows for inclusivity

Module 7: Participatory Design & Citizen Engagement

- Engaging community members in service design
- Methods for co-creation and participatory workshops
- Tools for citizen feedback collection
- Addressing equity in decision-making processes
- Measuring the effectiveness of participatory design initiatives
- Case Study: Citizen co-design of a municipal service program

Module 8: Accessibility Assessment & Auditing

- Conducting accessibility audits for public facilities
- Evaluating physical, digital, and procedural accessibility
- Tools and checklists for assessment
- Benchmarking against standards and best practices
- Reporting and remediation strategies
- Case Study: Accessibility audit of a city hall complex

Module 9: Assistive Technologies & Tools

- Types of assistive devices and technologies
- Integrating technology into public services
- Enhancing communication for visually and hearing-impaired citizens
- Evaluating effectiveness and usability
- Training staff to support assistive technology adoption
- Case Study: Implementing assistive tools in public health services

Module 10: Inclusive Communication Strategies

- Plain language and multilingual communication
- Accessible signage, materials, and media
- Inclusive digital content and social media strategies
- Engaging citizens with diverse communication needs
- Monitoring communication effectiveness
- Case Study: Inclusive public awareness campaign

Module 11: Equity and Diversity in Service Delivery

- Understanding social, cultural, and economic barriers
- Integrating diversity and inclusion principles
- Inclusive staff training and sensitization
- Monitoring equitable access across demographics
- Addressing unconscious bias in service provision
- Case Study: Ensuring equitable access in municipal social services

Module 12: Digital Transformation & Smart Cities

- Accessibility in smart city initiatives
- Inclusive ICT platforms and services
- Digital divide and citizen engagement strategies
- Evaluating technology adoption and usability
- Integrating accessibility into city planning
- Case Study: Smart city accessibility improvements for public transport

Module 13: Monitoring, Evaluation & Impact Assessment

- Defining accessibility KPIs and success metrics
- Collecting and analyzing data on service inclusivity
- Reporting impact to stakeholders and decision-makers
- Continuous improvement strategies for public services
- Benchmarking against local and international best practices
- Case Study: Evaluating inclusivity impact of a municipal digital service

Module 14: Organizational Culture & Capacity Building

- Fostering an inclusive organizational culture
- Staff training programs for accessibility and inclusion
- Leadership roles in promoting inclusive design
- Internal policies and governance for accessibility
- Incentives and recognition for inclusive service practices
- Case Study: Capacity building program in a national public agency

Module 15: Scaling & Sustainability of Inclusive Services

- Long-term planning for inclusive public service initiatives
- Budgeting and resource allocation for accessibility improvements
- Integrating accessibility into all organizational processes
- Partnerships and collaboration with civil society and communities
- Monitoring sustainability and continuous improvement
- Case Study: Scaling inclusive municipal services across multiple regions

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led presentations and conceptual briefings
- Interactive group exercises and workshops
- Case study analysis and peer-learning sessions
- Hands-on exercises with service accessibility tools
- Participatory design simulations and prototyping activities
- Continuous assessment, feedback, and action plan development

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Certification

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

Tailor-Made Course

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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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