

Public Speaking for Community Leaders Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Community Development	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Enhance confidence in public speaking for community engagement.
2. Master persuasive communication techniques for diverse audiences.
3. Develop compelling storytelling skills for community influence.
4. Learn effective speech structuring and organization strategies.
5. Improve non-verbal communication and body language awareness.
6. Cultivate active listening and audience interaction skills.
7. Use digital tools to enhance virtual public speaking effectiveness.
8. Apply crisis communication strategies during challenging discussions.
9. Adapt speeches to culturally diverse audiences.
10. Overcome public speaking anxiety using evidence-based methods.
11. Incorporate feedback to refine communication style.
12. Build a personal brand as a community leader through public speaking.
13. Evaluate the impact of speeches using audience engagement metrics.

Organizational Benefits

- Strengthened community influence through effective communication.
- Enhanced leadership credibility and visibility.
- Increased public engagement and participation in initiatives.
- Improved collaboration among community stakeholders.
- Greater clarity in conveying organizational goals.
- Enhanced conflict resolution through effective dialogue.
- Stronger advocacy for community programs and policies.
- Increased trust and rapport with diverse audiences.
- Better presentation of community development projects.
- Elevated organizational reputation in local and digital platforms.

Target Audiences

1. Community leaders and local government officials.
2. Nonprofit organization managers.

3. Social activists and advocates.
4. Religious and spiritual leaders.
5. Youth group coordinators and mentors.
6. Corporate social responsibility managers.
7. Educators and school administrators.
8. Public relations and communication officers.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Public Speaking

- Understanding public speaking principles
- Identifying personal communication style
- Importance of audience analysis
- Speech structuring basics
- Common public speaking challenges
- Case study: Community meeting speech evaluation

Module 2: Persuasive Communication Techniques

- Principles of persuasion in public speaking
- Using logic, emotion, and credibility
- Crafting compelling arguments
- Handling objections effectively
- Engaging skeptical audiences
- Case study: Successful advocacy campaign

Module 3: Storytelling for Community Impact

- Elements of an impactful story
- Incorporating personal and community narratives
- Structuring stories for maximum engagement
- Emotional connection techniques
- Storytelling in virtual settings
- Case study: Storytelling for social change

Module 4: Non-Verbal Communication and Body Language

- Understanding gestures, posture, and facial expressions
- Eye contact and audience connection
- Using movement to emphasize key points
- Controlling nervous habits
- Cultural considerations in non-verbal cues
- Case study: Observing community leader presentations

Module 5: Digital Public Speaking Tools

- Online platforms for virtual speeches
- Enhancing presentations with visuals and media
- Managing virtual audience engagement

- Overcoming technical challenges
- Effective use of microphones and cameras
- Case study: Virtual town hall analysis

Module 6: Crisis Communication and Conflict Management

- Strategies for handling difficult questions
- Maintaining composure under pressure
- Defusing tense situations
- Communicating transparency and trust
- Effective messaging during conflicts
- Case study: Community crisis response simulation

Module 7: Audience Engagement and Feedback Techniques

- Encouraging participation and interaction
- Active listening skills
- Using polls and Q&A sessions
- Adapting speech based on feedback
- Measuring engagement effectiveness
- Case study: Interactive workshop assessment

Module 8: Leadership Branding through Public Speaking

- Creating a memorable leadership persona
- Aligning speeches with organizational values
- Networking through public presentations
- Building a long-term speaking strategy
- Leveraging speeches for advocacy
- Case study: Public recognition of a community leader

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and multimedia presentations
- Group discussions and peer evaluations
- Role-playing and simulation exercises
- Storytelling workshops and exercises
- Virtual platform practice sessions
- Personalized coaching and feedback

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	\$1,500
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$1,500
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	Online	\$1,500
12 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	Online	\$1,500
19 Oct 2026	23 Oct 2026	Online	\$1,500
26 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	Online	\$1,500

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