

Training Course on Employee Experience (EX) Design and Optimization

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

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Course Objectives

1. Master Human-Centered Design Thinking principles for EX.
2. Develop robust Employee Journey Mapping and Persona Development skills.
3. Utilize People Analytics and AI-driven insights for proactive EX interventions.
4. Design Personalized Onboarding Experiences that drive immediate engagement.
5. Implement strategies for Continuous Feedback and Listening Systems.
6. Foster a culture of Well-being and Mental Health Support in the workplace.
7. Optimize Learning & Development (L&D) pathways for career growth and upskilling/reskilling.
8. Enhance Internal Communication and Collaboration Tools for seamless interactions.
9. Build a compelling Employer Brand through authentic EX.
10. Drive Employee Engagement and Retention through strategic EX initiatives.
11. Leverage Digital Transformation and HR Technology to scale EX programs.
12. Measure Return on Experience (ROX) and demonstrate the business impact of EX.
13. Lead Change Management efforts to embed EX as a core organizational value.

Organizational Benefits

- A well-designed EX leads to highly motivated and productive teams.
- By creating a fulfilling environment, organizations retain talent and reduce expensive hiring cycles.
- A positive EX reputation makes an organization a magnet for top-tier candidates.
- Empowered and engaged employees are more likely to innovate and adapt to change.
- EX initiatives cultivate a positive, inclusive, and values-driven workplace.
- Happy employees often translate to happier customers and stronger business outcomes.
- Leveraging EX data enables informed strategic HR and business choices.
- Organizations with superior EX are better positioned for long-term success.

Target Audience

1. HR Leaders and Managers
2. Talent Acquisition & Retention Specialists
3. Organizational Development (OD) Consultants
4. Learning & Development (L&D) Professionals
5. Internal Communications Specialists
6. Team Leads & Department Managers
7. Change Management Practitioners
8. Business Leaders & Executives

Course Outline

Module 1: Foundations of Employee Experience (EX)

- Defining EX: Beyond Engagement to a Holistic Journey.
- The Business Case for EX: Quantifying ROI and Impact.
- Key Pillars of EX: Culture, Technology, Physical Environment, and Leadership.
- Shifting from Siloed HR to an Integrated EX Approach.
- **Case Study:** Zappos - How their radical focus on culture and employee happiness translated to legendary customer service and brand loyalty.

Module 2: Human-Centered Design Thinking for EX

- Introduction to Design Thinking: Empathize, Define, Ideate, Prototype, Test.
- Conducting Empathy Research: Interviews, Surveys, and Observational Studies.
- Developing Employee Personas: Understanding Diverse Needs and Motivations.
- Mapping the Employee Journey: Identifying Touchpoints and Pain Points.
- **Case Study:** IBM - Their transformation of HR into an "employee experience design studio" using design thinking to create personalized career paths and development.

Module 3: Leveraging People Analytics & HR Technology for EX

- Understanding EX Data: Sources, Metrics, and Ethical Considerations.
- Introduction to People Analytics Tools and Platforms.
- Using Data to Identify EX Gaps and Predict Trends (Predictive Analytics).
- AI and Machine Learning in EX: Personalization, Chatbots, and Sentiment Analysis.
- **Case Study:** Google - Their "People Operations" team's pioneering use of data to understand and optimize every aspect of the employee experience, from hiring to performance.

Module 4: Designing Transformative Employee Journeys: Onboarding & Development

- Reimagining Onboarding: Creating Immersive and Engaging First Impressions.
- Personalized Learning Paths: Aligning L&D with Individual and Organizational Goals.
- Mentorship and Coaching Programs: Fostering Growth and Skill Development.
- Performance Management Redefined: Continuous Feedback and Growth Conversations.
- **Case Study:** Microsoft - Their "Modern Onboarding" program, integrating technology and human connection for a seamless new hire experience, significantly improving retention.

Module 5: Fostering Well-being & a Thriving Culture

- Holistic Well-being: Physical, Mental, Financial, and Social Dimensions.
- Implementing Flexible Work Models and Work-Life Integration.
- Building a Culture of Recognition and Appreciation.
- Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) as a Core EX Element.
- **Case Study:** Patagonia - Their commitment to employee well-being through on-site childcare, flexible hours, and environmental activism, attracting values-aligned talent.

Module 6: Optimizing Communication, Collaboration & Feedback

- Strategic Internal Communications: Transparency, Storytelling, and Multi-Channel Approach.
- Leveraging Digital Collaboration Tools: Slack, Microsoft Teams, Intranets.
- Designing Effective Feedback Mechanisms: Pulse Surveys, 360 Reviews, Stay Interviews.
- Closing the Loop: Turning Feedback into Actionable Insights.

- **Case Study:** Salesforce - How their use of Chatter (internal social network) and emphasis on open communication fosters a highly collaborative and engaged workforce.

Module 7: Employer Branding & Measuring Return on Experience (ROX)

- Crafting an Authentic Employer Brand: Communicating Your EX Story.
- Attracting Talent through a Compelling Candidate Experience.
- Key Metrics for Measuring EX Success: eNPS, Turnover, Productivity, Absenteeism.
- Calculating Return on Experience (ROX): Demonstrating Business Value.
- **Case Study:** Netflix - Their unique culture and "freedom and responsibility" philosophy, widely publicized, attracting top tech and creative talent globally.

Module 8: Implementing & Sustaining EX Initiatives

- Gaining Leadership Buy-in and Cross-Functional Collaboration.
- Developing an EX Roadmap and Implementation Plan.
- Leading Change Management for EX Transformation.
- Continuous Improvement: Iterating and Adapting EX Strategies.
- **Case Study:** Airbnb - Their "Employee Experience" team's evolution from a traditional HR department to a strategic function driving employee-centric design across the organization.

Training Methodology

This course employs a highly interactive and practical methodology, combining:

- **Interactive Workshops:** Hands-on activities, group discussions, and collaborative problem-solving using design thinking tools.
- **Case Studies & Real-World Examples:** Analysis of successful EX strategies from leading global organizations.
- **Expert-Led Sessions:** Insights and best practices shared by industry leaders and EX practitioners.
- **Practical Exercises:** Application of learned concepts to participants' own organizational contexts.
- **Peer Learning & Networking:** Opportunities for participants to share experiences and build connections.
- **Action Planning:** Guided sessions to develop personalized EX improvement plans for participants' organizations.
- **Digital Resources:** Access to templates, frameworks, articles, and tools for ongoing learning.

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

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