Alternatives to Incarceration Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Criminology	**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. Understand the impact of mass incarceration and the need for reform.
2. Identify and apply restorative justice principles.
3. Explore evidence-based diversion programs and their effectiveness.
4. Evaluate the role of community corrections and probation systems.
5. Analyze therapeutic courts, including mental health and drug courts.
6. Examine the benefits of electronic monitoring and supervised release.
7. Assess recidivism reduction strategies.
8. Compare global alternatives to imprisonment.
9. Review the legal framework and human rights obligations regarding ATI.
10. Build skills in program design, implementation, and evaluation.
11. Engage in risk assessment and rehabilitation planning.
12. Explore the integration of trauma-informed care in ATI programs.
13. Empower stakeholders to support community reintegration and reentry services.

Target Audience

1. Law Enforcement Officers
2. Judges and Prosecutors
3. Probation and Parole Officers
4. Policy Makers and Legislators
5. Social Workers and Counselors
6. Community-Based Organizations
7. Corrections Professionals
8. Academic and Criminal Justice Students

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Course Modules

Module 1: Understanding Mass Incarceration

- Historical overview of incarceration trends
- Social and economic consequences
- Overrepresentation of marginalized communities
- Cost-benefit analysis of imprisonment
- Introduction to alternatives and justice reinvestment
- **Case Study: U.S. Sentencing Reform Act Outcomes**

Module 2: Restorative Justice Principles

- Core values and processes of restorative justice
- Victim-offender mediation practices
- Community involvement in justice
- Cultural relevance and trauma-informed care
- Challenges and policy support mechanisms
- **Case Study: Restorative Justice in New Zealand**

Module 3: Diversion and Deflection Programs

- Early intervention strategies
- Pre-arrest and post-arrest diversion
- Youth diversion initiatives
- Mental health and substance use alternatives
- Building interagency collaboration
- **Case Study: LEAD Program in Seattle**

Module 4: Community-Based Corrections

- Probation vs. parole: key differences
- Role of supervision in reducing recidivism
- Graduated sanctions and incentives
- Alternatives for non-violent offenders
- Public safety and accountability concerns
- **Case Study: Hawaii's HOPE Probation Program**

Module 5: Specialized and Problem-Solving Courts

- Drug courts and mental health courts overview
- Eligibility and treatment criteria
- Court-community partnerships
- Participant accountability and monitoring
- Measuring success rates and challenges
- **Case Study: Miami-Dade Mental Health Court**

Module 6: Electronic Monitoring and Supervised Release

- GPS tracking and home detention tech
- Balancing liberty and supervision
- Compliance strategies and pitfalls
- Cost-effectiveness evaluation
- Public opinion and legal constraints
- **Case Study: Electronic Monitoring in Sweden**

Module 7: Reentry and Reintegration Strategies

- Barriers to successful reentry

- Employment and housing programs
- Family reunification and community support
- Recidivism and desistance studies
- Holistic wrap-around services
- **Case Study: The Fortune Society (New York)**

Module 8: International Models and Comparative Practices

- Global ATI approaches: Europe, Canada, South Africa
- Human rights and penal reform organizations
- Cross-cultural implications and adaptation
- Comparative outcomes and evaluation metrics
- Advocacy and international collaboration
- **Case Study: Norway's Penal System Reform**

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert-led presentations
- Small group discussions and peer learning
- Role-play and scenario-based exercises
- Video documentaries and digital resources
- Case study analysis with real-life applications
- Assessment through quizzes and project-based evaluations

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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
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