

# Career Pathways in Monitoring & Evaluation M&E Training Course

## Professional Development Training Course Outline

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|----------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Category | Monitoring and Evaluation | 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**

By the end of the training, participants will be able to:

1. Understand career pathways and role typologies in Monitoring & Evaluation
2. Apply competency-based frameworks for M&E career development
3. Differentiate between M&E, MEL, MEAL, and Learning roles
4. Identify entry-level, mid-level, and senior M&E positions
5. Align skills with donor-driven M&E requirements
6. Develop a personal M&E career roadmap
7. Strengthen technical and analytical M&E competencies
8. Enhance data literacy and evaluation thinking
9. Navigate consulting vs institutional M&E careers
10. Understand certification, accreditation, and professional bodies
11. Apply ethical standards and evaluation principles
12. Build a competitive M&E CV and portfolio
13. Position for future-ready M&E roles and digital transformation

### **Target Audience**

1. Aspiring Monitoring & Evaluation professionals
2. Early-career M&E Officers and Assistants
3. Project and Program Officers transitioning into M&E
4. NGO, CSO, and INGO staff
5. Government planning and M&E staff
6. Development consultants and researchers
7. Graduate students in development-related fields
8. HR and capacity development managers

### **Course Modules**

#### **Module 1: Introduction to M&E Careers**

- Overview of M&E in the development ecosystem
- Evolution from M&E to MEL and MEAL
- Global demand and labor market trends
- Key sectors employing M&E professionals
- *Case Study:* Career growth in an international NGO

## **Module 2: M&E Roles and Job Profiles**

- Entry, mid, and senior-level M&E roles
- Technical vs managerial M&E tracks
- Donor-specific job expectations
- Job descriptions and performance indicators
- *Case Study:* Comparing M&E roles across donors

## **Module 3: M&E Competency Frameworks**

- Core technical M&E competencies
- Soft skills and leadership capabilities
- Evaluation standards and professional ethics
- Competency gap assessment tools
- *Case Study:* Applying the UNICEF M&E competency framework

## **Module 4: Skills and Tools for Career Growth**

- Data collection and analysis tools
- Digital M&E platforms and dashboards
- Qualitative and quantitative methods
- Visualization and reporting skills
- *Case Study:* Using data tools to accelerate promotion

## **Module 5: Certifications and Professional Development**

- Global M&E certifications and credentials
- Professional associations and networks
- Continuous learning strategies
- Mentorship and peer learning
- *Case Study:* Career impact of professional certification

## **Module 6: Consulting vs Institutional Careers**

- Freelance and consultancy pathways
- Contracting, bidding, and TOR analysis
- Building a personal brand in M&E
- Income diversification strategies
- *Case Study:* Transition from NGO staff to consultant

## **Module 7: Career Planning and Job Readiness**

- CV and portfolio development
- Interview preparation for M&E roles
- Mapping career progression pathways
- Negotiation and contract management
- *Case Study:* Successful job market entry strategy

## **Module 8: Future of M&E Careers**

- Digital transformation and AI in M&E
- Adaptive management and learning systems

- Equity-focused and participatory evaluation
- Emerging global evaluation trends
- *Case Study:* Future-ready M&E professionals

## Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

### 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

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- 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   |
|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 21 Sep 2026 | 25 Sep 2026 | Online   | \$1,000 |

| Start Date  | End Date    | Location | Price   |
|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| 21 Sep 2026 | 25 Sep 2026 | Physical | \$1,500 |
| 21 Sep 2026 | 25 Sep 2026 | Physical | \$0     |
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