

Conflict Mediation for project management Leaders Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Develop advanced conflict identification and analysis skills in project environments.
2. Master negotiation techniques for resolving high-stakes project conflicts.
3. Apply emotional intelligence for managing team dynamics effectively.
4. Utilize structured mediation frameworks for project dispute resolution.
5. Enhance stakeholder engagement through collaborative problem-solving.
6. Implement active listening and effective communication strategies.
7. Reduce project delays caused by unresolved conflicts.
8. Foster a culture of trust, transparency, and accountability in teams.
9. Address cultural, generational, and organizational differences in conflicts.
10. Leverage technology tools to facilitate virtual conflict mediation.
11. Develop leadership presence to influence positive outcomes.
12. Apply ethical considerations in conflict resolution scenarios.
13. Strengthen organizational resilience through proactive conflict management.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved team collaboration and productivity.
- Reduced project delays and operational disruptions.
- Enhanced employee satisfaction and retention.
- Minimized risk of escalated disputes.
- Stronger organizational culture and trust.
- Increased stakeholder confidence.
- Optimized decision-making during conflicts.
- Reduced costs associated with unresolved disputes.
- Streamlined project workflows.
- Improved leadership effectiveness in conflict situations.

Target Audiences

1. Project managers seeking advanced conflict resolution skills.
2. Team leaders overseeing cross-functional project teams.
3. Program managers responsible for multiple projects.
4. Organizational change managers.
5. HR managers handling workplace disputes.
6. Project coordinators involved in stakeholder management.
7. Department heads managing inter-team conflicts.
8. Executive leaders aiming to enhance team performance.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Understanding Conflict in Project Management

- Types and sources of project conflicts.
- Impact of conflicts on project success.
- Conflict vs. disagreement: differentiating factors.
- Role of culture and diversity in conflict.
- Psychological underpinnings of conflict behavior.
- Case Study: Conflict scenarios in global project teams.

Module 2: Conflict Assessment and Analysis Techniques

- Conflict mapping and analysis frameworks.
- Identifying high-risk conflicts early.
- Stakeholder conflict influence matrix.
- Root cause analysis of recurring disputes.
- Quantitative and qualitative assessment methods.
- Case Study: Resolving recurring project delays.

Module 3: Emotional Intelligence for Leaders

- Self-awareness and self-regulation in mediation.
- Empathy and active listening techniques.
- Managing stress and emotional triggers.

- Building rapport with diverse teams.
- Leadership presence in conflict resolution.
- Case Study: Emotional intelligence mitigating team tension.

Module 4: Negotiation Skills and Strategies

- Principled negotiation framework.
- Win-win vs. win-lose approaches.
- Power dynamics in negotiations.
- Effective persuasion and influence techniques.
- Collaborative negotiation practices.
- Case Study: Successful negotiation in multi-stakeholder projects.

Module 5: Mediation Frameworks and Processes

- Structured mediation steps.
- Roles of mediators and facilitators.
- Confidentiality and ethical considerations.
- Designing mediation agendas.
- Techniques for fostering dialogue.
- Case Study: Applying mediation frameworks in software projects.

Module 6: Communication Strategies for Conflict Resolution

- Verbal and non-verbal communication skills.
- Active listening and questioning methods.
- Feedback mechanisms during mediation.
- Conflict de-escalation strategies.
- Cross-cultural communication challenges.
- Case Study: Communication improving team alignment.

Module 7: Virtual Conflict Management

- Online collaboration tools for mediation.
- Remote team dynamics and challenges.
- Techniques for virtual negotiation and facilitation.
- Addressing miscommunication in remote projects.

- Digital documentation of mediation outcomes.
- Case Study: Virtual conflict resolution in global projects.

Module 8: Leadership and Organizational Impact

- Role of leadership in conflict prevention.
- Building a conflict-resilient culture.
- Monitoring and evaluating mediation outcomes.
- Integrating conflict management into organizational strategy.
- Leadership metrics for team performance.
- Case Study: Organizational transformation through effective mediation.

Training Methodology

- Interactive workshops with role-playing exercises.
- Real-life case study analysis and group discussions.
- Simulation of conflict mediation scenarios.
- Guided practice in negotiation and mediation techniques.
- Peer feedback and reflective learning exercises.
- Integration of digital tools for virtual conflict management.

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.

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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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