Cross-Sectoral Cooperative Collaboration and Partnerships Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Cooperative Societies	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of cross-sector collaboration and strategic partnerships.
2. Explore inclusive growth models through cooperative alliances.
3. Analyze frameworks for multi-stakeholder engagement.
4. Build skills in intersectoral negotiation and conflict resolution.
5. Promote sustainable development goals (SDGs) through cooperative networks.
6. Identify opportunities for innovation through partnerships.
7. Strengthen knowledge on public-private-civil society synergy.
8. Apply tools for impact-driven project design and evaluation.
9. Enhance resilience and scalability of cooperative ventures.
10. Integrate climate-smart strategies in cross-sector collaborations.
11. Learn about governance structures that support inter-cooperative partnerships.
12. Analyze the role of digital transformation in partnership facilitation.
13. Develop actionable strategic partnership roadmaps for cooperative success.

Target Audience

1. Cooperative leaders and board members
2. Public sector policy makers
3. NGO and civil society strategists
4. Development practitioners
5. Private sector CSR managers
6. Social entrepreneurs and impact investors
7. Academic researchers and students
8. International development agencies

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Cross-Sector Partnerships

- Understanding types of partnerships
- Key success factors in cooperative alliances
- Principles of collective action
- Power dynamics in collaboration
- Stakeholder mapping tools
- **Case Study**: FAO-led agricultural cooperatives in East Africa

Module 2: Cooperative Governance in Partnerships

- Governance frameworks for cooperatives
- Leadership structures in multi-actor settings
- Legal implications of partnerships
- Ethical decision-making models
- Accountability and transparency practices
- **Case Study**: Mondragon Corporation’s governance in multi-sector initiatives

Module 3: Designing Strategic Partnership Models

- Visioning and alignment techniques
- Theory of change in collaborative planning
- Resource pooling and shared value creation
- Building mutual trust and commitment
- Partner selection and due diligence
- **Case Study**: GIZ & Local Cooperatives in renewable energy projects

Module 4: Negotiation and Conflict Management

- Conflict sensitivity in cooperative partnerships
- Consensus-building techniques
- Cross-cultural communication
- Interest-based negotiation
- Managing power asymmetries
- **Case Study**: Mediation strategies in Kenyan dairy co-ops and government

Module 5: Building Resilient & Scalable Alliances

- Scaling up best practices
- Adaptive strategies for shocks and crises
- Measuring partnership resilience
- Institutional memory and learning
- Strategic pivots and innovation
- **Case Study**: Scaling rural women's co-ops via UN partnerships

Module 6: Engaging the Public Sector

- Understanding government partnership frameworks
- Policy advocacy for cooperative support
- Creating MoUs and policy alliances
- Engaging with decentralization systems
- Public service co-production
- **Case Study**: Philippines Public Transport Cooperatives and LGUs

Module 7: Working with Civil Society Organizations

- Identifying mission-aligned NGOs
- Social mobilization strategies
- Advocacy and policy impact
- Citizen engagement models
- Roles of intermediary organizations
- **Case Study**: NGO-Cooperative collaboration in sustainable agriculture (India)

Module 8: Private Sector Engagement

- Corporate social responsibility frameworks
- Shared value vs. philanthropy
- Co-branding and co-marketing
- Supply chain integration
- Investment partnership options
- **Case Study**: Nestlé and cocoa cooperatives in West Africa

Module 9: Inclusive Finance through Partnerships

- Microfinance and savings cooperatives

- Social impact investment channels
- Blended finance models
- Insurance and risk-sharing schemes
- Mobilizing diaspora funding
- **Case Study**: Kiva and SACCOs in East Africa

Module 10: Rural and Agricultural Development

- Value chain development
- Farm-to-market cooperatives
- Climate-smart agriculture
- Women and youth inclusion
- Access to technology and infrastructure
- **Case Study**: IFAD-supported agricultural cooperatives in Latin America

Module 11: Climate Action and Environmental Partnerships

- Green cooperative models
- Carbon credit partnerships
- Sustainable land and water management
- Disaster risk reduction
- Circular economy initiatives
- **Case Study**: Forest cooperatives and REDD+ programs in Indonesia

Module 12: Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (MEL)

- Partnership scorecards
- Impact assessment tools
- Learning frameworks
- Participatory evaluation
- Data sharing and feedback loops
- **Case Study**: MEL in multi-stakeholder health cooperatives in Rwanda

Module 13: Digital Transformation for Collaborative Growth

- Leveraging digital platforms
- Digital inclusion strategies
- Open-source tools for collaboration
- Blockchain for transparency
- Digital identity systems
- **Case Study**: Platform cooperatives in the gig economy

Module 14: Legal, Policy & Regulatory Frameworks

- National cooperative legislation
- Global frameworks and protocols
- Legal risk management
- Regulatory compliance
- Contractual agreements and templates
- **Case Study**: EU regulatory frameworks and cooperative partnerships

Module 15: Action Planning and Roadmap Development

- Vision alignment
- Milestone setting and KPIs
- Risk assessment and mitigation

- Budgeting and resource allocation
- Presentation of partnership roadmaps
- **Case Study**: Multi-sectoral cooperative roadmap in post-conflict Colombia

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with real-world examples
- Small group exercises and scenario-based simulations
- Case study presentations and discussions
- Role-playing and peer feedback
- Expert guest speakers and panel sessions
- Collaborative action planning and strategy workshops

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	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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