Executive Media Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Development	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Develop high-impact communication and media messaging strategies.
2. Master techniques for on-camera interviews and media appearances.
3. Build confidence in handling crisis communication and tough questions.
4. Learn to craft and deliver compelling executive narratives and soundbites.
5. Understand media dynamics across TV, radio, print, and digital platforms.
6. Practice bridging techniques to stay on message under pressure.
7. Develop strategies for reputation management and public relations.
8. Enhance skills in body language, vocal tone, and presentation delivery.
9. Navigate social media press interactions and influencer communication.
10. Understand journalist behavior and media framing techniques.
11. Customize key messages for targeted audiences and media outlets.
12. Manage live broadcasts, press conferences, and hostile interviews.
13. Utilize feedback and analytics to refine media engagement strategies.

Target Audiences

1. C-Level Executives (CEO, CFO, COO)
2. Government Officials and Diplomats
3. Corporate Spokespersons
4. Media Relations Professionals
5. NGO and Nonprofit Leaders
6. Political Candidates and Campaign Teams
7. Public Affairs Officers
8. Crisis Response Managers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Media Communication

- Understanding the media landscape and journalist expectations
- Key differences between TV, radio, print, and online interviews
- Building and maintaining core media messages
- Understanding the media cycle and newsworthiness
- Interactive role-play for first-time media exposure
- **Case Study:** CEO media debut on a national news outlet

Module 2: Crafting Your Executive Message

- Developing consistent key messages and soundbites
- Audience analysis and tailoring messages accordingly
- Storytelling for executives and thought leaders
- Building emotional resonance and credibility
- Using statistics and visuals to support your narrative
- **Case Study:** Successful media campaign by a Fortune 500 executive

Module 3: On-Camera and Broadcast Interview Techniques

- Preparing for live vs. recorded interviews
- Managing body language, eye contact, and voice modulation
- Bridging and redirecting questions to key messages
- Techniques to manage hostile or surprise questions

- Practicing with mock interviews and video playback
- **Case Study:** Political candidate's handling of a heated live debate

Module 4: Crisis Media Management

- Principles of crisis communication and media response
- Crafting statements under pressure
- Managing misinformation and media backlash
- Coordination with legal and PR teams
- Creating a crisis communication protocol
- **Case Study:** Airline executive responds after a flight incident

Module 5: Media Interaction on Social and Digital Platforms

- Communicating with journalists on Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook
- Managing video responses and digital press releases
- Monitoring digital mentions and news alerts
- Strategies for engaging online influencers and bloggers
- Crisis containment in a viral media scenario
- **Case Study:** NGO director’s viral video response to public outrage

Module 6: Advanced Spokesperson Skills

- Refining message delivery for high-stakes interviews
- Handling multi-lingual or cross-cultural press interactions
- Conducting and leading press briefings or news conferences
- Working with media handlers and PR advisors
- Personal branding and reputation building
- **Case Study:** Government spokesperson’s successful press tour

Module 7: Internal & External Stakeholder Messaging

- Aligning media messages with internal communications
- Engaging investors, employees, and board members
- Balancing transparency with confidentiality
- Crafting joint statements with strategic partners
- Navigating communications during organizational change
- **Case Study:** Corporate merger announcement by C-suite leader

Module 8: Performance Review & Media Simulation

- Media performance analysis using recorded sessions
- Peer and instructor feedback for continuous improvement
- Identifying strengths and development areas
- Simulation of full media interviews and crisis situations
- Preparing a personal media action plan
- **Case Study:** Final mock press event and participant media audit

Training Methodology

- Interactive expert-led workshops and simulations
- On-camera practical training with live feedback
- Real-time media drills with scenario-based coaching
- Use of recorded interviews for self and peer review
- Customized feedback and improvement plans
- Access to templates and toolkits for future reference

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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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