

Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the principles of participatory monitoring and evaluation.
2. Design participatory indicators for evidence-based planning.
3. Apply stakeholder mapping techniques for inclusive participation.
4. Strengthen accountability and transparency in project management.
5. Utilize digital tools for participatory data collection and analysis.
6. Enhance decision-making through participatory evaluation frameworks.
7. Develop skills in results-based management and impact measurement.
8. Foster community ownership through participatory engagement models.
9. Conduct participatory workshops and focus group discussions.
10. Apply participatory monitoring methods in sustainable development projects.
11. Build adaptive learning systems for organizational resilience.
12. Integrate participatory monitoring with global development goals.
13. Document, analyze, and disseminate participatory evaluation findings.

Organizational Benefits

- Increased project accountability and transparency.
- Strengthened stakeholder engagement and trust.
- Improved decision-making through real-time participatory feedback.
- Enhanced project ownership among beneficiaries.
- Effective monitoring of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Reduced risks of project failure through inclusive planning.
- Cost-effective data collection using participatory methods.
- Increased adaptability to emerging development challenges.
- Improved learning culture across the organization.
- Long-term sustainability of development initiatives.

Target Audiences

1. Project managers and coordinators.
2. Monitoring and evaluation officers.
3. NGO program staff.
4. Government officials in planning and development.
5. Community development practitioners.
6. Corporate sustainability officers.
7. Donor agency representatives.
8. Academic researchers and students in development studies.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation

- Introduction to PM&E concepts and approaches
- Principles of inclusiveness and accountability
- Benefits of participatory monitoring in development projects
- Key differences between traditional M&E and PM&E
- Case study: Community-based monitoring in rural health programs
- Practical group discussion on foundational concepts

Module 2: Stakeholder Engagement in PM&E

- Stakeholder mapping and analysis
- Tools for effective stakeholder participation
- Overcoming challenges in engagement
- Strengthening collaboration among diverse groups
- Case study: Multi-stakeholder participation in education programs
- Simulation exercise on stakeholder inclusion

Module 3: Designing Participatory Indicators

- Characteristics of effective participatory indicators
- Steps in indicator development
- Linking indicators with project objectives
- Using participatory tools for validation
- Case study: Participatory indicators in water resource management
- Practical exercise on indicator development

Module 4: Data Collection in Participatory Monitoring

- Qualitative and quantitative participatory tools
- Digital platforms for real-time data collection
- Ethics in participatory data gathering
- Community-driven surveys and mapping
- Case study: Mobile-based participatory data collection in agriculture
- Field-based role play on data collection methods

Module 5: Participatory Data Analysis and Learning

- Techniques for participatory data analysis
- Group reflection and sense-making methods
- Transforming data into actionable insights
- Building adaptive learning frameworks
- Case study: Participatory learning in disaster risk reduction
- Workshop activity on data analysis techniques

Module 6: Participatory Evaluation Frameworks

- Steps in developing participatory evaluation plans
- Roles and responsibilities of participants
- Linking evaluation with project learning cycles
- Methods for feedback collection and validation
- Case study: Participatory evaluation in livelihood projects
- Practical exercise in evaluation planning

Module 7: Communicating PM&E Results

- Effective reporting and documentation strategies
- Participatory knowledge-sharing approaches
- Using visuals and stories for impact communication
- Dissemination tools for different audiences
- Case study: Participatory reporting in climate adaptation projects
- Group work on participatory reporting design

Module 8: Integrating PM&E with Global Agendas

- Aligning PM&E with SDGs and national frameworks
- Cross-sectoral approaches to participatory monitoring
- Building resilience and sustainability through PM&E
- Leveraging donor requirements for participatory evaluation
- Case study: PM&E in community-driven SDG initiatives
- Practical session on integrating PM&E in global contexts

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and participatory workshops.
- Role plays and simulation exercises.
- Case study analysis from diverse sectors.
- Field-based participatory learning exercises.
- Practical application using digital monitoring tools.

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
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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