Press Releases for Evaluation News 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

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Develop clear, concise, and impactful press releases for evaluation findings.
2. Translate complex data into accessible, newsworthy content.
3. Apply storytelling techniques to highlight key evaluation insights.
4. Identify and engage target media outlets effectively.
5. Align press releases with organizational objectives and strategic goals.
6. Use trending media engagement strategies for wider dissemination.
7. Apply ethical standards in reporting evaluation results.
8. Craft attention-grabbing headlines and lead paragraphs.
9. Optimize press releases for digital platforms and social media.
10. Leverage visuals and infographics to enhance clarity and impact.
11. Monitor media coverage and measure dissemination effectiveness.
12. Build credibility and trust with stakeholders through transparent communication.
13. Integrate press release communication into overall M&E dissemination plans.

Target Audience

1. M&E professionals and evaluators
2. Communication and public relations officers
3. Program managers and project leads
4. Policy analysts and advisors
5. Nonprofit and NGO communication teams
6. Government communication officers
7. Media and journalism professionals covering evaluation news
8. Advocacy and development professionals

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Press Releases in M&E

- Understanding the purpose and impact of press releases
- Overview of the M&E communication ecosystem
- Differences between internal reports and public releases
- Key elements of an effective press release
- Case Study: Successful evaluation press release by UNICEF

Module 2: Audience Analysis and Media Targeting

- Identifying target audiences for evaluation news

- Segmenting stakeholders for maximum impact
- Media outlet mapping and relationship building
- Tailoring messages to diverse audiences
- Case Study: Media targeting strategy in a World Bank project

Module 3: Structuring Press Releases

- Components of a press release: headline, lead, body, and boilerplate
- Writing compelling opening statements
- Ensuring clarity, conciseness, and accuracy
- Formatting for readability and accessibility
- Case Study: Structuring a press release for a health sector evaluation

Module 4: Translating Data into Stories

- Techniques for data simplification without losing accuracy
- Highlighting key insights and outcomes
- Using quotes, anecdotes, and human-interest angles
- Balancing technical accuracy and readability
- Case Study: Transforming education evaluation results into a news story

Module 5: Storytelling and Persuasive Techniques

- Applying narrative structures to evaluation communication
- Using persuasive language ethically
- Emotional appeal vs. factual reporting
- Crafting memorable messages
- Case Study: Storytelling in an environmental program evaluation

Module 6: Digital Press Releases and Social Media

- Adapting press releases for online platforms
- Incorporating SEO and trending keywords
- Using multimedia
- Social media amplification strategies
- Case Study: Digital press release campaign for a UN evaluation

Module 7: Ethical and Credible Communication

- Ethical considerations in reporting findings
- Avoiding bias and misrepresentation
- Transparency and accountability in public communication
- Responding to media inquiries responsibly
- Case Study: Ethical dilemmas in reporting NGO evaluation results

Module 8: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Impact Measurement

- Measuring reach and media engagement
- Collecting feedback from stakeholders
- Evaluating effectiveness of press release campaigns
- Integrating findings into M&E dissemination strategies
- Case Study: Measuring impact of press releases in a government program

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

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

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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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