Puppy Development Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand puppy developmental milestones and their impact on training.
2. Master positive reinforcement techniques to encourage desired behavior.
3. Implement effective socialization strategies with other dogs and humans.
4. Address common behavioral challenges early for long-term results.
5. Teach basic obedience commands: sit, stay, come, and leash walking.
6. Develop puppy mental stimulation and cognitive training methods.
7. Learn house-training strategies for clean and organized living spaces.
8. Apply crate training techniques for comfort and safety.
9. Integrate play-based learning for physical and emotional development.
10. Enhance owner-puppy bonding through communication and trust-building.
11. Recognize stress signals and anxiety in puppies for preventive care.
12. Adapt training methods to different puppy breeds and temperaments.
13. Evaluate progress and modify training plans for individual needs.

Target Audience

1. New puppy owners seeking structured guidance.
2. Aspiring professional dog trainers.
3. Veterinarians and veterinary staff focusing on behavior.
4. Pet daycare and boarding facility staff.
5. Dog breeders interested in early socialization.
6. Animal behavior enthusiasts and students.
7. Rescue organization volunteers handling puppies.
8. Pet product professionals aiming to enhance puppy engagement.

Course Modules

Module 1: Understanding Puppy Development

- Overview of puppy growth stages (neonatal, transitional, socialization, juvenile)
- Cognitive and sensory development milestones
- Early socialization importance
- Behavioral indicators and temperament assessment
- **Case Study:** A Labrador puppy’s first 12 weeks of socialization

Module 2: Positive Reinforcement Techniques

- Reward-based training fundamentals
- Using treats, toys, and praise effectively
- Timing and consistency in reinforcement
- Avoiding punishment-based methods
- **Case Study:** Transforming a shy Beagle with reinforcement strategies

Module 3: House Training & Crate Training

- Step-by-step house-training process
- Creating a safe and comfortable crate
- Handling accidents with patience and consistency
- Scheduling feeding and potty breaks
- **Case Study:** Successful house-training of a German Shepherd

Module 4: Obedience & Basic Commands

- Sit, stay, come, down, and leash walking
- Combining commands with cues and gestures
- Training in distracting environments
- Reinforcing reliability and recall
- **Case Study:** Teaching a rescue puppy reliable obedience commands

Module 5: Socialization Strategies

- Introducing puppies to other dogs, animals, and humans
- Handling fear, aggression, and anxiety in social settings
- Puppy playdates and controlled exposure
- Socialization for urban vs. rural environments
- **Case Study:** Socializing a fearful Terrier in a busy city environment

Module 6: Cognitive & Mental Stimulation

- Puzzle toys and interactive games
- Scent work and problem-solving exercises
- Memory and attention span exercises
- Preventing boredom-related behaviors
- **Case Study:** Enhancing intelligence in a Border Collie puppy

Module 7: Handling Behavioral Challenges

- Addressing biting, chewing, and jumping
- Reducing separation anxiety
- Strategies for stubborn or high-energy breeds
- Positive redirection techniques
- **Case Study:** Managing destructive behavior in a Husky puppy

Module 8: Advanced Bonding & Training

- Strengthening trust and communication
- Owner-led agility and obedience exercises
- Incorporating training into daily life routines
- Preparing puppies for lifelong adaptability
- **Case Study:** Building a strong human-canine bond with a rescue puppy

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

Send us an email: info@fineskilltrainingcenter.org or call *+254769199797*

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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