Rapid Qualitative Inquiry Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Research and Data Analysis	**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 and frameworks of Rapid Qualitative Inquiry (RQI).
2. Master accelerated data collection techniques for real-time insights.
3. Apply thematic analysis and rapid coding strategies for actionable results.
4. Design lean qualitative research protocols for complex organizational contexts.
5. Leverage digital ethnography and mobile research tools to gather diverse perspectives.
6. Conduct field-based assessments with minimal resources and maximum impact.
7. Utilize triangulation and validation techniques to ensure research reliability.
8. Interpret qualitative data to produce data-driven insights and visual storytelling.
9. Implement stakeholder mapping and rapid appraisal methods in practice.
10. Enhance decision-making and policy formulation using rapid qualitative insights.
11. Integrate AI-assisted qualitative tools for efficiency and precision.
12. Translate research findings into strategic recommendations for social and business impact.
13. Develop research agility to respond to dynamic organizational and societal challenges.

Target Audience

1. Market researchers and analysts
2. Social science researchers
3. Organizational development consultants
4. Policy makers and program managers
5. Public health professionals
6. UX/UI researchers and designers
7. Nonprofit and social impact evaluators
8. Graduate students and academic researchers

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Rapid Qualitative Inquiry

- Key principles of RQI and its relevance in modern research

- Differences between traditional and rapid qualitative methods
- Understanding the **triangulation and iterative approach**
- Case study: Accelerated community health assessment in urban areas
- Mapping research objectives and scope

Module 2: Designing Rapid Qualitative Studies

- Developing lean research protocols and interview guides
- Sampling strategies for rapid fieldwork
- Ethical considerations in rapid research
- Case study: Rapid assessment for NGO intervention planning
- Crafting actionable research questions

Module 3: Data Collection Techniques

- Conducting **semi-structured interviews and focus groups** efficiently
- Observational research in real-world settings
- Using **mobile and digital tools** for data capture
- Case study: Market research insights in the retail sector
- Conducting rapid interviews

Module 4: Data Management and Organization

- Systematic note-taking and field diary approaches
- Real-time transcription and coding workflows
- Leveraging software for qualitative data organization
- Case study: Rapid assessment of community disaster preparedness
- Organizing and managing collected data

Module 5: Rapid Coding and Thematic Analysis

- Introduction to coding frameworks for RQI
- Identifying patterns, themes, and categories quickly
- Collaborative coding techniques for team efficiency
- Case study: Rapid analysis of educational program feedback
- Thematic coding of field notes

Module 6: Data Interpretation and Insight Generation

- Translating qualitative data into actionable insights
- Visual storytelling techniques for stakeholder presentations
- Linking findings to strategy, policy, or program development
- Case study: Behavioral insights for digital marketing campaigns
- Developing insight reports from rapid studies

Module 7: Advanced Tools and Techniques

- Digital ethnography and AI-assisted qualitative research
- Rapid stakeholder mapping and social network analysis
- Integrating mixed methods for deeper insights
- Case study: Tech-enabled rapid assessment in healthcare
- Using AI tools for rapid qualitative coding

Module 8: Application and Impact

- Communicating findings effectively to decision-makers
- Implementing insights for strategic, social, and organizational impact
- Continuous learning and improving rapid inquiry methods
- Case study: Policy recommendation from rapid field research
- Designing a full-scale rapid qualitative project

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.

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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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