Service Design for Libraries Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Develop advanced knowledge of service design principles and user-centered library innovation strategies.
2. Understand design thinking methodologies for improving library services and user experiences.
3. Apply customer experience management techniques to enhance library engagement.
4. Build expertise in user research, journey mapping, and service evaluation frameworks.
5. Implement digital transformation strategies for modern library service delivery.
6. Develop innovative approaches for improving accessibility and inclusion in libraries.
7. Analyze library service challenges using data-driven decision-making techniques.
8. Create effective service blueprints for optimizing library operations.
9. Enhance leadership capabilities for managing service innovation projects.
10. Apply emerging technologies to improve library user interactions.
11. Develop strategies for continuous service improvement and quality management.
12. Understand global trends in library service design and innovation.
13. Promote sustainable and future-ready library service models.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved user satisfaction through effective service design approaches.
- Enhanced library efficiency through optimized processes and workflows.
- Increased adoption of digital library services and technologies.
- Stronger community engagement and stakeholder relationships.
- Improved decision-making through user data analysis.
- Greater innovation capacity among library teams.
- Enhanced accessibility and inclusivity of library services.
- Improved service quality measurement and evaluation.
- Stronger organizational adaptability to changing user needs.
- Increased competitiveness through modern library practices.

Target Audiences

1. Library directors and senior library managers.
2. Academic and research librarians.
3. Public library administrators.
4. Digital library professionals.
5. Knowledge management specialists.

6. Information service managers.
7. Library innovation and transformation teams.
8. Customer experience and service improvement professionals.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Service Design for Libraries

- Understanding service design concepts and their application in modern libraries.
- Exploring human-centered design principles for library transformation.
- Identifying user needs through research and engagement techniques.
- Developing innovation-focused library service strategies.
- Understanding global trends in library service development.
- Case study: Service redesign initiatives at the New York Public Library.

Module 2: Design Thinking and Innovation in Library Services

- Applying design thinking frameworks to library challenges.
- Using empathy mapping to understand user expectations.
- Developing creative solutions for improving library experiences.
- Facilitating collaborative innovation workshops.
- Implementing rapid prototyping for library services.
- Case study: Innovation projects at University of Michigan Library.

Module 3: User Research and Experience Mapping

- Conducting user research to identify service gaps.
- Applying customer journey mapping techniques.
- Collecting and analyzing user feedback effectively.
- Measuring user satisfaction and engagement levels.
- Developing personas for targeted library services.
- Case study: User experience improvements at British Library.

Module 4: Service Blueprinting and Process Improvement

- Developing service blueprints for library operations.
- Mapping front-stage and back-stage service processes.
- Identifying inefficiencies in library workflows.
- Improving service accessibility and responsiveness.
- Integrating technology into service delivery processes.
- Case study: Digital service optimization at National Library of Singapore.

Module 5: Digital Transformation and Smart Library Services

- Exploring emerging technologies in library service design.
- Implementing digital platforms for improved user access.
- Designing personalized digital library experiences.
- Applying analytics for service improvement.
- Managing technology-driven library transformation.
- Case study: Smart library initiatives at Helsinki City Library.

Module 6: Inclusive and Accessible Library Service Design

- Developing services that support diverse user communities.
- Applying accessibility standards in library environments.
- Designing inclusive digital and physical library experiences.
- Addressing barriers to information access.
- Promoting equitable library participation.
- Case study: Accessibility programs at Library of Congress.

Module 7: Measuring Service Performance and Continuous Improvement

- Developing service quality measurement frameworks.
- Using performance indicators for library improvement.
- Applying feedback systems for continuous enhancement.
- Managing service innovation projects effectively.
- Creating improvement plans based on evaluation results.
- Case study: Service quality initiatives at Toronto Public Library.

Module 8: Strategic Implementation of Service Design

- Developing service design implementation strategies.
- Managing organizational change during service transformation.
- Building innovation-focused library cultures.
- Creating sustainable service improvement roadmaps.
- Aligning service design with institutional goals.
- Case study: Strategic service transformation at MIT Libraries.

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led presentations covering service design concepts and frameworks.
- Practical workshops focused on library service innovation challenges.
- Group discussions analyzing real-world library transformation scenarios.

- Case study analysis from leading international libraries.
- Hands-on activities involving journey mapping and service blueprint development.
- Collaborative exercises for designing improved library services.
- Participant presentations and peer learning sessions.
- Digital tools demonstrations for modern library service management.

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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