

Strategic Foresight for Labour Organizations Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Develop expertise in strategic foresight methodologies for labour markets
2. Strengthen capability in future of work analysis and workforce transformation trends
3. Apply scenario planning techniques for industrial relations strategy
4. Enhance skills in labour market intelligence and predictive analytics
5. Identify and interpret weak signals and emerging labour disruptions
6. Build competence in AI-driven workforce forecasting and automation impact assessment
7. Design adaptive collective bargaining strategies for digital economies
8. Integrate sustainability and green jobs transition frameworks into labour planning
9. Strengthen understanding of platform economy and gig work regulation futures
10. Improve policy foresight for employment protection and social security systems
11. Develop stakeholder mapping and power analysis for future labour ecosystems
12. Build resilience strategies for workforce displacement and reskilling pathways
13. Enable creation of forward-looking labour advocacy and strategic roadmaps

Target Audience

1. Labour union leaders and executives
2. Industrial relations officers and negotiators
3. Policy makers in labour ministries and agencies
4. HR strategists and workforce planners
5. Trade union researchers and analysts
6. Social protection and employment specialists
7. NGO professionals working on labour rights
8. Academic researchers in labour economics and future of work

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Strategic Foresight in Labour Systems

- Concepts of foresight vs forecasting in labour markets
- Importance of long-term thinking in industrial relations
- Tools: horizon scanning, trend mapping, Delphi method

- Labour ecosystem evolution and global workforce shifts
- **Case Study:** European trade union adaptation to digital transformation trends

Module 2: Future of Work and Labour Market Disruption

- AI, robotics, and automation impact on employment
- Gig economy and platform-based labour models
- Remote work and hybrid workforce systems
- Informal economy transitions and vulnerability mapping
- **Case Study:** Uber and global gig worker unionization movements

Module 3: Scenario Planning for Labour Organizations

- Building plausible future labour scenarios
- Drivers of change: economic, technological, demographic
- Scenario workshops for union strategy development
- Risk assessment and opportunity mapping
- **Case Study:** ILO future of work scenario planning frameworks

Module 4: Labour Market Intelligence & Data Analytics

- Labour data ecosystems and predictive modelling
- Big data in employment trend forecasting
- Skills gap analysis and workforce demand prediction
- Real-time labour monitoring systems
- **Case Study:** OECD labour market intelligence dashboards

Module 5: Automation, AI & Workforce Transition Strategies

- Job displacement vs job creation dynamics
- Human-AI collaboration in workplaces
- Reskilling and upskilling frameworks
- Productivity and wage implications of automation
- **Case Study:** Germany's Industry 4.0 workforce transition strategy

Module 6: Green Economy and Just Transition Futures

- Climate change and labour market restructuring
- Green jobs creation and sustainability pathways
- Just transition policies for vulnerable workers
- Renewable energy workforce transformation
- **Case Study:** South Africa's coal sector transition planning

Module 7: Collective Bargaining in Digital and Platform Economies

- Digital labour rights frameworks
- Algorithmic management and worker surveillance
- Cross-border platform labour regulation
- New bargaining models for decentralized workforces
- **Case Study:** Food delivery workers' unions in Europe

Module 8: Strategic Labour Policy and Future Advocacy Design

- Designing future-ready labour policies
- Social protection systems for emerging economies
- Stakeholder engagement and power mapping
- Strategic communication for labour influence
- **Case Study:** Nordic model of adaptive labour policy governance

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

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- 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
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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
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