Tableau for M&E Visualization Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Monitoring and Evaluation	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 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. Master Tableau Desktop tools for M&E data visualization.
2. Transform complex M&E datasets into interactive dashboards.
3. Apply data blending and cleaning techniques for accurate reporting.
4. Use advanced visualization charts for program analysis.
5. Conduct trend and performance analysis for decision-making.
6. Develop storytelling dashboards for stakeholders.
7. Integrate real-time M&E data into Tableau visualizations.
8. Build impact evaluation dashboards to track outcomes.
9. Apply geospatial visualization for program mapping.
10. Use data-driven insights to improve project planning.
11. Ensure data accuracy and validation in dashboards.
12. Optimize dashboard interactivity and user experience.
13. Present M&E findings effectively to funders, policymakers, and community stakeholders.

Target Audience

1. Monitoring & Evaluation Officers
2. Program Managers
3. Data Analysts in NGOs or Government Agencies
4. Impact Evaluation Specialists
5. Research Assistants
6. Project Coordinators
7. Donor Reporting Officers
8. Anyone interested in **data visualization for evidence-based decision-making**

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Tableau & M&E Data

- Overview of Tableau Desktop and Tableau Public
- Understanding M&E data types and structures
- Connecting to M&E datasets
- Best practices in data cleaning and formatting
- Case Study: Visualizing baseline survey data

Module 2: Data Preparation & Cleaning

- Using Tableau Prep for data transformation
- Handling missing and inconsistent data
- Data blending and joining techniques
- Filtering and aggregating M&E datasets
- Case Study: Cleaning health program datasets

Module 3: Building Basic Visualizations

- Bar, line, and pie charts for M&E
- Conditional formatting for key metrics
- Customizing colors and labels
- Creating calculated fields
- Case Study: Education program attendance trends

Module 4: Advanced Visualization Techniques

- Heat maps and bullet graphs
- Dual-axis charts and combined visualizations
- Highlighting trends and outliers
- Using parameters for dynamic insights
- Case Study: Nutrition program impact evaluation

Module 5: Dashboards & Storytelling

- Designing effective dashboards
- Interactive filtering and drill-downs
- Story points for M&E reporting
- Dashboard layout optimization
- Case Study: NGO project performance dashboard

Module 6: Geospatial Analysis

- Mapping program locations
- Using filled maps and symbol maps
- Spatial data integration
- Geo-filtering for regional insights
- Case Study: Mapping community health interventions

Module 7: Trend Analysis & KPIs

- Tracking key performance indicators
- Trend lines and forecasts
- Comparing multiple program indicators
- Data-driven insights for decision-making
- Case Study: Monitoring water sanitation projects

Module 8: Impact Evaluation Dashboards

- Designing outcome-based dashboards
- Linking inputs, outputs, and results
- Visualizing impact over time
- Interactive scenario analysis

- Case Study: Health outcomes evaluation

Module 9: Real-Time Data Integration

- Connecting Tableau to live M&E databases
- Refreshing dashboards automatically
- Real-time data visualization challenges
- Ensuring data accuracy in live reports
- Case Study: Real-time COVID-19 monitoring dashboard

Module 10: Data Validation & Quality Control

- Techniques for data accuracy checks
- Audit trails in Tableau
- Error detection in dashboards
- Best practices in M&E reporting
- Case Study: Validating survey results

Module 11: Advanced Calculations & Analytics

- Table calculations and LOD expressions
- Cohort and retention analysis
- Predictive analytics basics
- Scenario modeling in M&E
- Case Study: Forecasting program participation

Module 12: Interactivity & UX Optimization

- Filters, parameters, and actions
- Navigation and dashboard design principles
- Mobile-friendly dashboards
- Enhancing user experience for stakeholders
- Case Study: NGO donor engagement dashboard

Module 13: Data Storytelling for Stakeholders

- Crafting compelling stories with dashboards
- Highlighting insights and actionable findings
- Presentation best practices
- Communicating technical results simply
- Case Study: Donor report visualization

Module 14: Performance Monitoring Dashboards

- Tracking project outputs over time
- Benchmarking and targets visualization
- KPI scorecards
- Program comparison dashboards
- Case Study: Education project monitoring

Module 15: Capstone Project

- Designing a comprehensive M&E dashboard

- Applying all learned visualization techniques
- Peer review and feedback
- Final presentation to stakeholders
- Case Study: Integrated NGO program evaluation dashboard

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	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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