

The Refugee Entrepreneurship Masterclass Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Equip refugees with foundational and advanced entrepreneurship skills using trending business strategies.
2. Enable participants to identify and capitalize on profitable business opportunities in local and international markets.
3. Teach practical business planning, from concept development to execution, with sustainable practices.
4. Develop financial literacy, including budgeting, accounting, and fundraising techniques.
5. Strengthen digital marketing capabilities to leverage social media and online business platforms.
6. Build leadership, negotiation, and networking skills for effective business growth.
7. Promote innovative problem-solving and creative thinking for operational efficiency.
8. Encourage resilience and adaptability in unpredictable market and socio-economic conditions.
9. Facilitate knowledge of legal frameworks, business registration, and compliance requirements.
10. Support access to microfinance, grants, and alternative funding opportunities for startups.
11. Provide practical mentorship and real-world case studies to enhance applied learning.
12. Enable participants to measure and evaluate business performance for continuous improvement.
13. Foster social entrepreneurship approaches to create community impact while generating profits.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced organizational capacity to support refugee entrepreneurs effectively.
- Improved community engagement and corporate social responsibility outcomes.
- Development of innovative solutions tailored to refugee economic needs.
- Strengthened mentorship and coaching frameworks within organizations.
- Increased funding and partnership opportunities with social impact investors.
- Enhanced reputation as a leader in refugee empowerment initiatives.
- Increased operational efficiency in refugee-focused programs.
- Stronger networks and collaborations with local and international stakeholders.
- Improved monitoring and evaluation of entrepreneurship programs.
- Better alignment of organizational objectives with sustainable development goals.

Target Audiences

1. Refugees and displaced individuals seeking entrepreneurship skills.
2. Social enterprises supporting marginalized communities.
3. NGOs and nonprofit organizations focused on economic empowerment.
4. Microfinance institutions and development agencies.
5. Policy makers and government agencies in refugee support programs.
6. Business mentors and coaches.

7. Youth empowerment organizations.
8. International development organizations.

Course Duration: 5 days

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Refugee Entrepreneurship

- Understanding the refugee entrepreneurial ecosystem
- Identifying challenges and opportunities
- Key traits of successful refugee entrepreneurs
- Impact of social and cultural factors on business success
- Tools for self-assessment and readiness evaluation
- Case Study: Successful refugee-led business in Kenya

Module 2: Business Ideation and Opportunity Recognition

- Techniques for brainstorming profitable ideas
- Market gap analysis and validation
- Risk assessment and mitigation strategies
- Customer needs identification and segmentation
- Prioritization of business opportunities
- Case Study: Innovative business model by a Syrian refugee

Module 3: Business Planning and Strategy Development

- Crafting a practical business plan
- Defining mission, vision, and objectives
- Competitive analysis and strategic positioning
- Short-term and long-term goal setting
- Operational planning and resource allocation
- Case Study: Scaling a refugee-owned small business

Module 4: Financial Literacy and Resource Mobilization

- Basic accounting and bookkeeping
- Budgeting and cash flow management
- Accessing funding: grants, loans, and investors
- Financial risk management strategies
- Pricing and revenue models for sustainability
- Case Study: Refugee entrepreneur securing microfinance

Module 5: Marketing and Digital Presence

- Branding and storytelling for impact
- Social media strategies for business growth
- Customer engagement and retention techniques
- Online sales channels and e-commerce basics
- Digital marketing metrics and performance evaluation
- Case Study: Using Instagram to grow refugee fashion business

Module 6: Leadership, Networking, and Negotiation

- Developing effective leadership styles
- Building business networks and partnerships
- Negotiation skills for suppliers and clients
- Conflict resolution in business settings
- Emotional intelligence in entrepreneurship
- Case Study: Negotiating supply contracts in refugee-led enterprises

Module 7: Operations and Risk Management

- Process optimization for small businesses
- Inventory and supply chain management
- Risk assessment and contingency planning
- Legal compliance and licensing basics
- Monitoring and evaluation frameworks
- Case Study: Streamlining operations in a refugee catering business

Module 8: Social Impact and Sustainability

- Understanding social entrepreneurship principles
- Measuring social impact and community benefits
- Strategies for sustainability and scaling
- Ethical business practices and corporate responsibility
- Engaging stakeholders and community partnerships
- Case Study: Refugee enterprise improving local livelihoods

Training Methodology

- Interactive workshops combining theory and practice
- Real-world case studies highlighting successful refugee businesses
- Group discussions, role plays, and peer learning sessions
- Mentorship and guidance from experienced entrepreneurs
- Hands-on exercises for business plan development and market research
- Continuous assessment and feedback to reinforce learning
- Use of multimedia tools, simulations, and digital platforms for engagement

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
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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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