Trade Union Strategic Planning 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

By the end of the training, participants will be able to:

1. Develop comprehensive strategic planning frameworks for trade union growth and sustainability.
2. Apply digital transformation strategies in modern trade union management.
3. Strengthen collective bargaining and negotiation intelligence techniques.
4. Enhance leadership governance and organizational resilience within unions.
5. Implement effective stakeholder engagement and social dialogue mechanisms.
6. Design sustainable membership growth and retention strategies.
7. Integrate data-driven decision-making and labor analytics into planning processes.
8. Improve financial sustainability and resource mobilization systems.
9. Develop proactive industrial relations and conflict management strategies.
10. Promote gender inclusion, youth empowerment, and workplace diversity initiatives.
11. Formulate impactful advocacy, lobbying, and public policy influence campaigns.
12. Apply risk management and crisis response planning in union operations.
13. Create actionable monitoring, evaluation, and performance management systems.

Target Audience

1. Trade Union Leaders and Executives
2. Labor Relations Officers
3. Collective Bargaining Negotiators
4. Human Resource and Industrial Relations Professionals
5. Shop Stewards and Union Representatives
6. Policy Makers and Labor Ministry Officials
7. NGO and Civil Society Labor Advocates
8. Cooperative and Workers' Association Managers

Course Modules

Module 1: Strategic Planning and Organizational Development

- Principles of strategic planning for trade unions
- Vision, mission, and organizational alignment

- SWOT and PESTEL analysis techniques
- Strategic goal setting and implementation
- Performance monitoring and institutional sustainability
- **Case Study:** Strategic Transformation of Public Sector Trade Unions in East Africa

Module 2: Leadership, Governance, and Change Management

- Transformational leadership in labor organizations
- Governance accountability and transparency
- Ethical leadership and compliance systems
- Managing organizational change and resistance
- Succession planning and leadership continuity
- **Case Study:** Governance Reforms in International Labor Federations

Module 3: Collective Bargaining and Negotiation Strategies

- Modern collective bargaining frameworks
- Negotiation psychology and tactical communication
- Wage negotiations and labor policy compliance
- Dispute resolution and mediation approaches
- Win-win negotiation strategies for labor stability
- **Case Study:** Successful Collective Bargaining Agreements in the Manufacturing Sector

Module 4: Digital Transformation and Union Innovation

- Digital tools for union administration
- Social media advocacy and digital campaigns
- Data management and labor analytics
- Cybersecurity and digital communication ethics
- Technology-driven member engagement strategies
- **Case Study:** Digital Membership Mobilization in Global Trade Unions

Module 5: Financial Sustainability and Resource Mobilization

- Financial planning and budgeting systems
- Revenue diversification and fundraising strategies
- Membership subscription management
- Financial accountability and audit systems
- Sustainable investment and partnership development
- **Case Study:** Financial Restructuring Models for Worker Organizations

Module 6: Advocacy, Policy Influence, and Stakeholder Engagement

- Public policy advocacy strategies
- Stakeholder mapping and engagement planning
- Building strategic partnerships and alliances
- Media relations and public communication
- Campaign planning for labor rights protection
- **Case Study:** Labor Policy Advocacy Campaigns Influencing Employment Reforms

Module 7: Industrial Relations and Conflict Resolution

- Industrial relations frameworks and compliance
- Workplace conflict prevention mechanisms
- Grievance handling and disciplinary procedures
- Mediation, arbitration, and dispute settlement
- Crisis management and labor stability planning
- **Case Study:** Conflict Resolution Strategies in the Transport Industry

Module 8: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Strategic Performance

- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for unions
- Monitoring and evaluation frameworks
- Impact assessment and reporting tools
- Continuous improvement and organizational learning
- Strategic review and adaptive planning methods
- **Case Study:** Performance Measurement Systems in Regional Labor Organizations

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.

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
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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