Training course on Event Planning and Coordination Fundamentals

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Tourism and hospitality	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and diverse scope of **Event Planning and Coordination**.
2. Understand the complete **event lifecycle**, from concept to post-event evaluation.
3. Develop effective **event proposals and client briefs** based on clear objectives.
4. Master essential **budgeting and financial management techniques** for events.
5. Implement strategic **vendor selection, negotiation, and management strategies**.
6. Formulate meticulous **event timelines and logistical plans**.
7. Apply fundamental principles of **risk management and contingency planning** for events.
8. Design and integrate compelling **event marketing and promotion strategies**.
9. Leverage **event technology and software solutions** for streamlined planning and execution.
10. Develop strong **communication and interpersonal skills** for managing stakeholders.
11. Understand and ensure compliance with **legal and ethical considerations** in event management.
12. Conduct thorough **post-event evaluation and reporting** for continuous improvement.
13. Position themselves as competent and effective event professionals capable of delivering successful events.

Target Audience

This course is designed for individuals seeking foundational knowledge and practical skills in event planning and coordination:

1. **Aspiring Event Planners and Coordinators:** Looking to enter the events industry.
2. **Administrative Professionals:** Whose roles involve organizing meetings or small events.
3. **Hospitality Professionals:** In hotels, venues, or F&B departments involved in event execution.
4. **Marketing and Communications Staff:** Responsible for event promotion.
5. **Small Business Owners:** Planning their own events or promotions.
6. **Association/Non-Profit Staff:** Organizing conferences, fundraisers, or community events.
7. **Recent Graduates:** Seeking practical skills for a career in events.
8. **Anyone interested in understanding the core principles of successful event management.**

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Event Planning and Coordination

- Defining Events: Types, Purposes, and Their Impact.
- The Role of the Event Planner/Coordinator: Key Responsibilities and Skills.
- Overview of the **Event Lifecycle**: Conception to Post-Event.
- The Business Case for Events: Objectives, ROI, and Brand Building.
- Ethical Considerations in Event Planning.

Module 2: Concept Development and Client Brief

- Understanding Client Needs and Event Objectives.
- Developing a Unique Event Concept and Theme.
- Crafting a Comprehensive **Event Proposal** and Scope of Work.
- Defining Target Audience, Key Messages, and Desired Outcomes.
- Creative Brainstorming Techniques for Events.

Module 3: Event Budgeting and Financial Management

- Developing a Realistic Event Budget: Revenue Sources vs. Expenses.
- Cost Categories: Venue, F&B, AV, Entertainment, Staffing, Marketing.
- Techniques for Cost Control and Expense Tracking.
- Understanding Pricing Strategies for Event Services or Tickets.
- Financial Reporting and Analysis for Event Profitability.

Module 4: Site Selection and Layout Design

- Key Factors in **Site Selection**: Location, Capacity, Amenities, Accessibility.
- Conducting Site Visits and Venue Evaluations.
- Designing Functional and Aesthetically Pleasing Event Layouts.
- Utilizing CAD Software or Basic Diagramming Tools.
- Managing Flow, Entrance/Exit Points, and Emergency Exits.

Module 5: Vendor Management and Negotiation

- Identifying and Vetting Reputable Event Vendors (Catering, AV, Decor, Entertainment, Security).
- Request for Proposal (RFP) Process and Vendor Selection.
- Strategic **Negotiation Techniques** for Contracts.
- Developing Strong Vendor Relationships and Service Level Agreements (SLAs).
- Managing Vendor Communication and Performance.

Module 6: Event Logistics and Timeline Management

- Creating a Detailed **Event Timeline/Run of Show**: Pre-Event, On-Site, Post-Event.
- Managing Logistics: Transportation, Load-in/Load-out, Setup, Teardown.
- Coordinating with Venue Staff and Internal Teams.
- Developing Contingency Plans for Potential Delays or Issues.
- Checklist Development for Flawless Execution.

Module 7: Event Marketing and Promotion

- Developing a Comprehensive Event Marketing Plan.
- Branding and Visual Identity for the Event.
- Utilizing Digital Marketing: Website, Social Media, Email Campaigns, Online Ads.
- Public Relations and Media Outreach.
- Ticketing and Registration Systems.

Module 8: Risk Management and Safety Planning

- Identifying Potential Risks: Weather, Health Emergencies, Security Threats, Technical Failures.
- Developing a Comprehensive **Risk Management Plan**.
- Emergency Preparedness: First Aid, Evacuation Routes, Contact Information.
- Crowd Management and Security Protocols.
- Obtaining Necessary Permits and Insurance for Events.

Module 9: Event Staffing and Volunteer Management

- Determining Staffing Needs for Various Event Roles.
- Recruitment, Training, and Briefing of Event Staff and Volunteers.
- Creating Clear Roles, Responsibilities, and Communication Channels.
- Motivation and Management of On-Site Teams.
- Addressing Staff Issues and Performance During an Event.

Module 10: Event Technology Integration

- Utilizing Event Management Software (EMS) for Planning and Registration.
- Online Ticketing and Payment Processing Systems.
- Audio-Visual (AV) Equipment Management for Presentations and Entertainment.
- Social Media Integration and Live Streaming for Events.
- Digital Signage and Wayfinding Solutions.

Module 11: Catering and Food & Beverage Coordination

- Menu Planning for Various Event Types and Dietary Needs.
- Understanding Service Styles: Plated, Buffet, Stations, Receptions.
- Managing Beverage Service and Bar Operations.
- Ensuring Food Safety and Hygiene for Event Catering.
- Coordinating with Catering Teams and On-Site F&B Staff.

Module 12: Post-Event Evaluation and Reporting

- Conducting Thorough Post-Event Debriefings with Clients and Teams.
- Gathering Feedback: Surveys, Comment Cards, Online Reviews.

- Analyzing Event Performance Against Objectives and Budget.
- Creating Comprehensive Post-Event Reports and Recommendations.
- Lessons Learned for Future Event Planning and Continuous Improvement.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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