Training Course on Measuring the Impact of Community Engagement Programs

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Educational Leadership and Management	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand core principles of community engagement impact measurement.
2. Apply qualitative and quantitative evaluation methods.
3. Identify and track key performance indicators (KPIs) for social programs.
4. Design effective monitoring and evaluation (M&E) frameworks.
5. Conduct Social Return on Investment (SROI) analysis.
6. Integrate Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) techniques.
7. Develop data visualization strategies for impact reporting.
8. Leverage technology tools for community impact assessment.
9. Enhance stakeholder engagement through feedback loops.
10. Align community projects with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
11. Utilize impact storytelling for advocacy and funding.
12. Craft evidence-based policy recommendations.
13. Build capacity for continuous learning and improvement in social projects.

Target Audiences

1. NGO Project Managers
2. CSR Professionals
3. Government Development Officers
4. Community Leaders and Mobilizers
5. Social Impact Consultants
6. Academic Researchers in Social Sciences
7. Corporate Sustainability Teams
8. Policy Makers and Advocates

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Community Engagement Impact

- Definition and significance of community engagement
- Principles of participatory development
- Introduction to impact measurement frameworks
- Overview of community development theories
- Identifying key stakeholders and their roles
- **Case Study:** Evaluating a local health awareness campaign

Module 2: Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Essentials

- Basics of monitoring vs. evaluation
- Designing M&E frameworks
- Common data collection methods
- Tools for real-time monitoring
- Setting measurable KPIs
- **Case Study:** M&E practices in a rural education initiative

Module 3: Social Return on Investment (SROI)

- Understanding SROI concepts
- Calculating economic and social value
- Integrating financial proxies
- Communicating SROI findings to stakeholders
- Challenges in SROI application
- **Case Study:** SROI analysis of a water sanitation project

Module 4: Qualitative and Quantitative Evaluation Techniques

- Conducting surveys and interviews
- Using focus group discussions
- Statistical analysis tools for social data
- Mixed-methods approaches
- Data validation techniques
- **Case Study:** Measuring the impact of a youth empowerment program

Module 5: Participatory Approaches and Tools

- Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) methods
- Participatory mapping and ranking
- Community scorecards
- Stakeholder feedback mechanisms
- Ethical considerations in participatory evaluation
- **Case Study:** Participatory assessment of a livelihood program

Module 6: Data Visualization and Impact Reporting

- Principles of effective data visualization
- Tools like Power BI, Tableau for reporting
- Storytelling through data
- Creating dashboards for stakeholders
- Designing accessible reports
- **Case Study:** Visualization of impact data for a public health project

Module 7: Aligning with SDGs and Policy Advocacy

- Mapping programs to relevant SDGs
- Policy formulation and advocacy strategies
- Bridging community insights with policy needs
- Building coalitions for policy change
- Measuring policy impact
- **Case Study:** Policy advocacy based on community health impact data

Module 8: Continuous Learning and Program Improvement

- Creating learning loops in community programs
- Incorporating adaptive management

- Scaling successful initiatives
- Feedback mechanisms for stakeholders
- Capacity building for impact teams
- **Case Study:** Institutionalizing learning in a poverty alleviation program

Training Methodology

- Interactive expert-led sessions
- Practical workshops and group exercises
- Real-world case studies and simulations
- Pre- and post-training assessments
- Action planning and peer-to-peer learning

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

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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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