Training Course on Revenue Diversification and Alternative Funding for Schools

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the principles of education finance and fiscal sustainability.
2. Identify multiple non-traditional revenue sources for schools.
3. Explore education-based social enterprises and income-generating activities.
4. Implement strategic donor engagement and retention programs.
5. Learn how to secure grants and philanthropic funds effectively.
6. Develop school fundraising campaigns using digital platforms.
7. Analyze impact investing opportunities in education.
8. Leverage corporate sponsorships and strategic partnerships.
9. Promote alumni networks and community support for long-term funding.
10. Understand the role of financial planning and risk mitigation.
11. Integrate sustainable development goals (SDGs) into funding models.
12. Explore school property leasing and space utilization for income.
13. Apply policy advocacy and lobbying skills to access public funds.

Target Audiences

1. School Principals and Heads
2. Education Administrators and Directors
3. School Board Members
4. Financial Officers in Schools
5. Government Education Planners
6. NGO Education Coordinators
7. Donor Agency Representatives
8. Private School Owners and Entrepreneurs

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Education Finance

- Basics of school budgeting
- Financial accountability in education
- Funding models: public vs. private
- Challenges of traditional funding
- Role of financial planning
- **Case Study: Budget Reform at Springfield School District**

Module 2: Revenue Diversification Strategies

- What is revenue diversification?
- Benefits of multiple income streams
- Categorizing revenue sources
- Prioritizing sustainable income

- Integration into school improvement plans
- **Case Study: Diversification Success at Green Leaf Academy**

Module 3: Education-Based Enterprises

- School-run canteens & uniform shops
- Agricultural and vocational initiatives
- Marketing school products/services
- Legal structures for school businesses
- Measuring social impact
- **Case Study: The Enterprise Model at Oak Valley Secondary**

Module 4: Strategic Fundraising Campaigns

- Crowdfunding platforms for education
- Designing a fundraising calendar
- Online tools and social media
- Peer-to-peer fundraising
- Volunteer mobilization
- **Case Study: #BuildOurSchool Campaign in Nairobi**

Module 5: Donor Engagement and Management

- Donor segmentation strategies
- Building long-term donor relationships
- Reporting and transparency
- Effective donor communications
- Recognition and impact storytelling
- **Case Study: Donor Loyalty at Lighthouse School**

Module 6: Grant Acquisition and Management

- Identifying relevant grants
- Writing effective proposals
- Budgeting for grants
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Complying with donor requirements
- **Case Study: USAID Grant for STEM Expansion**

Module 7: Partnerships and Sponsorships

- Corporate social responsibility (CSR)
- Structuring partnerships
- Benefits for sponsors
- Negotiation techniques
- Maintaining sponsor relationships
- **Case Study: Telecom-School Partnership in Ghana**

Module 8: Alumni Engagement Strategies

- Tracking and database management
- Organizing reunions and events
- Giving back campaigns
- Career mentorship programs
- Promoting legacy projects
- **Case Study: Alumni Fund at St. Anne’s High School**

Module 9: Community-Based Funding Models

- Parent-teacher fundraising groups
- Local business engagement
- Neighborhood-based support programs
- Resource pooling
- Education cooperatives
- **Case Study: Community Ownership at Umoja Primary**

Module 10: Real Estate and Facility Monetization

- Renting out school halls/fields
- Holiday learning camps
- Licensing for events
- Real estate partnerships
- Security and liability concerns
- **Case Study: Facility Leasing by Sunrise Schools Ltd.**

Module 11: Digital Tools for Fundraising

- Choosing online platforms
- Creating fundraising websites
- Email campaigns
- Mobile money integration
- Data security in donations
- **Case Study: M-Changa Campaign by Friends Academy**

Module 12: Risk Management in Alternative Funding

- Legal compliance
- Financial fraud prevention
- Insurance and liabilities
- Partner due diligence
- Financial reporting frameworks
- **Case Study: Risk Mitigation Plan at FutureSchools Trust**

Module 13: Advocacy and Policy Engagement

- Lobbying for government support
- Understanding education policies
- Coalition building
- Participatory budgeting
- Framing compelling narratives
- **Case Study: Policy Advocacy by EduAction Kenya**

Module 14: Monitoring, Evaluation & Sustainability

- KPIs for financial programs
- Donor reporting tools
- Stakeholder feedback
- Long-term sustainability plans
- Learning loops for adaptation
- **Case Study: Sustainability Framework at Umoja Foundation**

Module 15: Capstone – Building a Diversified Funding Plan

- SWOT analysis for school income

- Choosing priority strategies
- Drafting a funding roadmap
- Presentation to stakeholders
- Refining based on feedback
- **Case Study: Final Presentations from Pilot Schools**

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert-led presentations
- Group discussions and collaborative workshops
- Case study analysis from local and international contexts
- Hands-on exercises for proposal writing and budgeting
- Panel discussions with successful school fundraisers
- Personalized action planning and feedback sessions

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	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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