Training Course on Strategic Communication: Thinking, Planning, and Execution

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of strategic communication planning and message development.
2. Develop audience-centered messaging using data-driven personas.
3. Leverage digital platforms for multi-channel content dissemination.
4. Craft compelling narratives through storytelling for business impact.
5. Align communication with organizational goals and stakeholder interests.
6. Analyze and improve campaigns with communication performance metrics.
7. Apply crisis communication strategies to protect brand reputation.
8. Integrate social media strategy into broader communication plans.
9. Utilize visual communication to enhance message clarity and retention.
10. Build effective internal communication strategies for team alignment.
11. Conduct communication audits to identify strengths and gaps.
12. Manage public relations and media outreach effectively.
13. Enhance leadership communication skills for executive presence.

Target Audience

1. Marketing and Communications Professionals
2. PR and Media Relations Specialists
3. Digital Content Creators and Social Media Managers
4. Corporate Trainers and HR Managers
5. Entrepreneurs and Business Owners
6. Government and Nonprofit Communication Officers
7. Project and Program Managers
8. Executive Leaders and Change Agents

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Strategic Communication

- Define strategic communication vs. tactical communication
- Explore key principles and frameworks
- Understand the communication lifecycle
- Align communication with business strategy
- Identify key communication objectives
- **Case Study**: Apple’s Product Launch Communication Strategy

Module 2: Audience Segmentation and Persona Development

- Understand audience analysis tools
- Build detailed communication personas
- Explore psychographic and demographic segmentation
- Align content with audience needs
- Evaluate audience engagement metrics
- **Case Study**: Spotify’s Personalized User Campaigns

Module 3: Messaging Framework and Value Proposition

- Crafting core messages
- Building a messaging matrix
- Developing emotional and rational appeals
- Positioning messages by channel
- Aligning messaging with brand promise
- **Case Study**: Dove’s Real Beauty Campaign

Module 4: Storytelling Techniques for Impact

- Elements of an effective story
- Story arcs and narrative structures
- Emotional resonance in communication
- Using stories to drive action
- Visual storytelling best practices
- **Case Study**: Nike’s Just Do It Storytelling Evolution

Module 5: Communication Planning and Execution

- Building a communication roadmap
- Setting SMART communication goals
- Budgeting and resource planning
- Scheduling and timing strategies
- Integrating cross-channel tactics
- **Case Study**: UNICEF’s Global Communication Plan

Module 6: Visual and Graphic Communication

- Principles of design in communication
- Tools for visual content creation
- Data visualization strategies
- Infographics for storytelling
- Accessibility in visual content
- **Case Study**: World Health Organization COVID-19 Infographics

Module 7: Internal Communication Strategy

- Building trust through internal channels
- Aligning leadership communication
- Creating employee engagement plans
- Managing change communication
- Platforms for internal messaging
- **Case Study**: Google’s Internal Innovation Campaign

Module 8: Media Relations and Press Strategy

- Building a media contact list
- Crafting effective press releases

- Pitching stories to journalists
- Managing media interviews
- Crisis media response techniques
- **Case Study**: Tesla’s Media Silence Strategy

Module 9: Social Media Strategy and Trends

- Creating a multi-platform strategy
- Analyzing platform-specific behaviors
- Influencer engagement strategies
- Social listening and sentiment analysis
- Scheduling and automation tools
- **Case Study**: Wendy’s Viral Twitter Campaign

Module 10: Crisis Communication Management

- Crisis planning framework
- Identifying reputational risks
- Developing crisis response teams
- Real-time communication strategies
- Post-crisis recovery communication
- **Case Study**: Johnson & Johnson Tylenol Recall

Module 11: Digital Analytics and Performance Measurement

- Key performance indicators (KPIs)
- Web and social analytics tools
- Campaign reporting dashboards
- ROI of communication strategies
- Data storytelling for stakeholders
- **Case Study**: Netflix’s Data-Driven User Retention

Module 12: Communication Ethics and Compliance

- Ethical principles in communication
- Transparency and accountability
- Cultural sensitivity in messaging
- Legal and regulatory considerations
- Managing misinformation risks
- **Case Study**: Facebook’s Data Privacy Scandal

Module 13: Communication for Leadership and Influence

- Executive presence in messaging
- Influential speaking and writing
- Visionary storytelling for leaders
- Coaching leaders on communication
- Leading change through communication
- **Case Study**: Barack Obama’s Strategic Speeches

Module 14: Cross-Cultural and Global Communication

- Adapting messages across cultures
- Language and nonverbal cues
- Managing global communication teams
- Translation and localization strategies

- Cross-border media planning
- **Case Study**: Coca-Cola's Global Ad Campaign

Module 15: Capstone Strategy Presentation

- Apply course concepts to a real case
- Build a full communication strategy
- Present messaging and delivery plan
- Analyze impact and adjustments
- Peer feedback and refinement
- **Case Study**: Student Final Project Evaluation

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led sessions
- Hands-on workshops with digital tools
- Case study analysis and group exercises
- Peer collaboration and role-play scenarios
- Final capstone strategy presentation with feedback
- Access to downloadable templates and guides

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
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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