

Training Course on Strategic Foresight and Future-Proofing Education Systems

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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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of strategic foresight and future-proofing education.
2. Apply horizon scanning techniques to identify emerging educational trends.
3. Develop skills in scenario planning to navigate multiple futures in education.
4. Integrate AI, big data, and digital transformation in educational strategies.
5. Promote innovation ecosystems within academic institutions.
6. Design adaptive learning models to enhance flexibility and personalization.
7. Incorporate anticipatory governance in educational policymaking.
8. Address the impact of climate change and sustainability on education systems.
9. Analyze the future of skills development and lifelong learning.
10. Formulate policy innovations for educational equity and inclusion.
11. Leverage future literacy and futures thinking for leadership in education.
12. Explore the intersection of EdTech, VR, and immersive learning.
13. Build frameworks for resilient education systems in volatile environments.

Target Audiences

1. Education Policymakers
2. University and College Leaders
3. School Administrators
4. Curriculum Developers
5. Educational Consultants
6. Research Scholars in Education
7. EdTech Entrepreneurs
8. Training and Development Professionals

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Strategic Foresight in Education

- Understanding strategic foresight principles
- Importance of foresight in education systems
- Tools for future-thinking in education
- Key global education trends
- Implementing foresight in policy and planning
- **Case Study:** Finland's National Foresight Framework in Education

Module 2: Horizon Scanning and Trend Analysis

- Techniques for horizon scanning
- Identifying megatrends in education
- Early warning systems for emerging risks
- Trend impact analysis
- Mapping weak signals in education
- **Case Study:** OECD's Trends Shaping Education Reports

Module 3: Scenario Planning for Education Futures

- Scenario planning methodologies
- Building multiple future scenarios
- Using scenarios for strategic decision-making
- Stakeholder engagement in scenario building
- Linking scenarios to policy actions
- **Case Study:** Singapore's Scenarios for Education 2030

Module 4: Digital Transformation and AI in Education

- Role of AI in personalizing education
- Big data analytics in learning outcomes
- Digital tools for educational innovation
- VR and AR for immersive learning
- Ethics and governance of AI in education
- **Case Study:** Estonia's e-education initiatives

Module 5: Innovation Ecosystems in Education

- Defining educational innovation ecosystems
- Building partnerships for innovation
- Incubating EdTech startups
- Cross-sector collaboration models
- Measuring impact and scalability
- **Case Study:** MIT Media Lab's Learning Ecosystem

Module 6: Anticipatory Governance and Policy Innovation

- Principles of anticipatory governance
- Policy design for uncertain futures
- Embedding foresight in governance structures
- Monitoring and evaluation of policies
- Enhancing policy adaptability
- **Case Study:** UAE's Ministry of Possibilities in Education Reform

Module 7: Sustainable Education and Climate Resilience

- Integrating SDGs in education
- Sustainability-driven curriculum redesign
- Preparing educators for climate education
- Green skills for future jobs
- Resilient infrastructure planning
- **Case Study:** UNESCO's Education for Sustainable Development Programs

Module 8: Skills Development and Lifelong Learning Strategies

- Future skills frameworks (e.g., WEF)
- Competency-based learning models
- Upskilling and reskilling pathways
- Designing lifelong learning ecosystems
- Using micro-credentials and digital badges
- **Case Study:** Germany's Dual Education System

Training Methodology

- Interactive workshops and facilitated discussions
- Hands-on scenario planning exercises

- Case study analyses and group projects
- Foresight toolkit applications
- Expert guest lectures and panel discussions
- Digital resources and e-learning modules

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

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- 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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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