Training Course on Stress Management and Well-being for School Leaders

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 the neuroscience of stress and its impact on school leadership performance.
2. Identify common causes of burnout and chronic stress in education settings.
3. Practice mindfulness and meditation for cognitive clarity and emotional stability.
4. Develop self-regulation skills to manage anxiety and improve decision-making.
5. Foster a culture of wellness through inclusive leadership.
6. Apply work-life balance principles for long-term health and productivity.
7. Use positive psychology to build team morale and reduce conflict.
8. Integrate trauma-informed practices into school leadership strategies.
9. Create personalized well-being plans using SMART goals.
10. Promote psychological safety for teachers and staff.
11. Leverage data-driven tools to measure stress and well-being.
12. Enhance emotional intelligence for better interpersonal relationships.
13. Build sustainable mental health frameworks within school environments.

Target Audiences

1. School Principals
2. Assistant Principals
3. District Superintendents
4. Educational Consultants
5. Teacher Leaders
6. School Counselors
7. Human Resource Managers in Education
8. Education Policy Makers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Understanding Stress in School Leadership

- Define acute vs. chronic stress
- Explore neurobiological responses to stress
- Identify leadership-specific stressors
- Analyze stress trends in K–12 institutions
- Introduction to stress management frameworks
- *Case Study: Burnout Patterns in Urban Public School Principals*

Module 2: Self-Awareness and Emotional Intelligence

- Define emotional intelligence (EQ)
- Assess personal EQ levels
- Use EQ to de-escalate school conflict
- Reflective journaling for emotional insight
- Self-compassion strategies
- *Case Study: Emotional Regulation in High-Pressure Decision-Making*

Module 3: Mindfulness and Breathwork for Leaders

- Guided breathing exercises
- Introduction to mindful awareness
- Grounding techniques for meetings
- Using silence to enhance focus
- Building a 5-minute daily routine
- *Case Study: Implementing a Mindfulness Program at a Charter School*

Module 4: Work-Life Balance and Boundary Setting

- Define healthy work boundaries
- Time-blocking for leaders
- Email and communication detox
- Prioritization matrix for workload
- Self-care scheduling
- *Case Study: A Principal's Journey from Exhaustion to Empowerment*

Module 5: Building a Culture of Wellness

- Leading by example
- Institutionalizing wellness practices
- Staff mental health check-ins
- Wellness Wednesdays and micro-breaks
- Creating safe staff rooms
- *Case Study: District-wide Wellness Policy Implementation*

Module 6: Trauma-Informed Leadership

- Understand collective trauma in school communities
- Recognize trauma signs in staff and students
- Trauma-sensitive communication techniques
- De-escalation strategies
- Restorative practices for healing
- *Case Study: Leading After a School Crisis*

Module 7: Resilience Building and Habit Formation

- Define resilience in school leadership
- Use of growth mindset language
- Habit stacking and tiny habits
- Adaptive leadership during change
- Anchoring daily resilience rituals
- *Case Study: Cultivating Resilience During a Staff Turnover Crisis*

Module 8: Evaluation and Continuous Growth

- Self-reflection and goal review
- Feedback loops for leadership wellness
- Reassessment of stress levels
- Updating personal wellness plans
- Peer accountability partnerships
- *Case Study: Longitudinal Data on Stress Reduction in One School District*

Training Methodology

- Evidence-based interactive workshops

- Group discussions and peer learning
- Guided mindfulness and meditation sessions
- Hands-on scenario-based simulations
- Personalized action planning for wellness
- Reflective journaling and EQ self-assessments

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 CenterANCY LD 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
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

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