Training course on Sustainable Event Management Practices

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Tourism and hospitality	**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

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and strategic importance of **Sustainable Event Management**.
2. Understand the **environmental, social, and economic pillars of sustainability** in an event context.
3. Master methodologies for **assessing and measuring the environmental footprint** of events.
4. Develop and implement comprehensive **waste reduction and diversion strategies** for events.
5. Formulate effective strategies for **energy and water conservation** at event venues.
6. Apply principles of **sustainable sourcing** for food, materials, and services.
7. Explore strategies for promoting **social equity and community engagement** through events.
8. Understand key **sustainable event standards, certifications, and reporting frameworks**.
9. Develop effective **green marketing and communication strategies** for sustainable events.
10. Navigate the **financial implications and ROI** of implementing sustainable event practices.
11. Apply **risk management strategies** specific to environmental and social aspects of events.
12. Design a comprehensive **Sustainable Event Management Plan** for various event types.
13. Position themselves as leaders in driving **environmental stewardship and social responsibility** within the event industry.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals committed to integrating sustainability into their event planning and management practices:

1. **Event Planners and Coordinators:** Seeking to specialize in sustainable event management.
2. **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Managers:** Implementing sustainability initiatives through events.
3. **Venue Managers and Operations Staff:** Interested in greening their facilities and event practices.
4. **Marketing and Communications Professionals:** Promoting sustainable events.
5. **Association Executives:** Leading sustainable practices for conferences and meetings.
6. **Government and Non-Profit Event Organizers:** Focused on responsible event delivery.
7. **Sponsorship Managers:** Engaging with eco-conscious sponsors.
8. **Hospitality Students:** Specializing in sustainable tourism and event management.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Sustainable Event Management

- Defining Sustainable Events: Beyond "Going Green" to Holistic Impact.
- The Triple Bottom Line: Environmental, Social, Economic Pillars.
- The Urgent Need for Sustainable Events: Climate Change, Resource Depletion, Social Equity.
- Benefits for Event Organizers: Brand Reputation, Cost Savings, Innovation, Stakeholder Engagement.
- Overview of Key Principles and International Guidelines (e.g., ISO 20121).

Module 2: Environmental Impact Assessment and Measurement

- Identifying Key Environmental Impacts of Events: Energy, Water, Waste, Transportation, Food.
- Methodologies for Measuring Carbon Footprint of Events.
- Tools and Calculators for Environmental Impact Assessment.
- Setting Baselines and Measurable Targets for Reduction.
- Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) in Event Planning.

Module 3: Waste Reduction and Resource Efficiency

- Developing a Comprehensive **Waste Management Plan** for Events.
- Strategies for **Waste Reduction** at Source: Reducing Packaging, Paperless Solutions.
- Effective **Waste Segregation and Diversion** (Recycling, Composting, Donating).
- Managing Food Waste in Catering Operations.
- Reducing Water Consumption: Water-Efficient Fixtures, Rainwater Harvesting.

Module 4: Sustainable Sourcing for Events

- **Sustainable Food Sourcing**: Local, Seasonal, Organic, Plant-Based, Ethical Meat/Seafood.
- Reducing Single-Use Plastics and Opting for Reusables.
- Sourcing Sustainable Decor, Signage, and Materials.
- Partnering with Environmentally Responsible Vendors and Suppliers.
- Ethical Labor Practices in the Supply Chain.

Module 5: Energy Management and Green Venues

- Strategies for Reducing Energy Consumption at Event Venues.

- Utilizing Renewable Energy Sources where Available.
- Optimizing HVAC Systems and Lighting for Efficiency.
- Selecting Environmentally Certified Venues.
- Measuring and Reporting on Energy Performance.

Module 6: Social Equity and Community Engagement

- Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Event Staffing and Participation.
- Supporting Local Businesses and Artisans through Event Procurement.
- Community Engagement Initiatives and Leaving a Positive Event Legacy.
- Ensuring Accessibility for All Attendees.
- Fair Labor Practices and Safe Working Conditions for Event Staff.

Module 7: Green Marketing and Communication

- Developing an Authentic and Transparent Green Marketing Strategy.
- Communicating Your Event's Sustainability Efforts to Attendees, Sponsors, and Stakeholders.
- Avoiding "Greenwashing" and Ensuring Credible Claims.
- Utilizing Digital Platforms for Promotion and Information Dissemination.
- Engaging Attendees in Sustainable Practices.

Module 8: Sustainable Event Planning and Implementation

- Developing a Comprehensive **Sustainable Event Management Plan** (SEMP).
- Integrating Sustainability into All Stages of the Event Lifecycle.
- Collaborating with Venue and Vendor Partners on Sustainability Goals.
- Conducting Post-Event Sustainability Audits and Reporting.
- Continuous Improvement Strategies for Future Sustainable Events.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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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

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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