Value Proposition Design for Cooperative Products/Services Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Cooperative Societies	**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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Learning Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of Value Proposition Design (VPD) for cooperatives
2. Apply Design Thinking principles to product/service innovation
3. Identify core customer segments and personas within cooperative ecosystems
4. Develop customer journey maps to uncover unmet needs
5. Use the Value Proposition Canvas to align products with customer expectations
6. Design scalable solutions that reflect cooperative values
7. Conduct market research and competitor analysis for value positioning
8. Integrate impact-driven storytelling in value proposition communication
9. Use prototyping and feedback loops to validate product/service ideas
10. Employ digital tools for member engagement and service co-creation
11. Create strategic partnerships to amplify cooperative value
12. Design pricing and revenue models aligned with cooperative principles
13. Build an actionable roadmap for launching value propositions in real markets

Target Audiences

1. Cooperative Managers
2. Product Development Teams
3. Marketing Professionals
4. Business Development Officers
5. Innovation Consultants
6. Startup Founders in Cooperative Sectors
7. Cooperative Trainers and Educators
8. Policy Makers in Cooperative Development

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Value Proposition Design for Cooperatives

- Overview of Value Proposition Design (VPD)
- Importance of VPD in cooperative ecosystems
- Understanding customer jobs, pains, and gains
- Key differences between VPD in co-ops vs. private sector
- Tools and frameworks for VPD
- **Case Study: Mondragon Corporation’s Customer-Centered Transformation**

Module 2: Customer Segmentation and Persona Creation

- Identifying cooperative customer segments
- Mapping member and user personas
- Behavioral analysis and empathy mapping
- Stakeholder value alignment
- Data gathering techniques for persona development
- **Case Study: SACCO’s Membership Segmentation Strategy**

Module 3: The Value Proposition Canvas

- Components of the Value Proposition Canvas
- Mapping products/services to customer needs
- Creating gain creators and pain relievers
- Fitting the value map to customer profile
- Prioritization and alignment techniques
- **Case Study: Cooperative Retail Product Fit Analysis**

Module 4: Design Thinking and Co-Creation Methods

- Principles of design thinking
- Ideation and rapid prototyping for co-op services
- Member engagement in co-creation
- Using feedback loops and testing cycles
- Collaborative product development frameworks
- **Case Study: Kenyan Farmers' Cooperative Product Co-Creation**

Module 5: Market Research and Competitor Mapping

- Conducting cooperative market analysis
- Identifying competitor value propositions
- Market trends and consumer behavior analysis
- SWOT and PESTLE in cooperative contexts
- Tools for environmental scanning
- **Case Study: Dairy Cooperative Competitor Positioning**

Module 6: Prototyping, Testing, and Validation

- Building MVPs (Minimum Viable Products)
- Designing pilot programs for services
- Collecting and analyzing user feedback
- Iterative improvement cycles
- Using metrics for value validation
- **Case Study: Energy Cooperative Prototype Testing**

Module 7: Communicating and Delivering the Value

- Storytelling techniques for cooperatives
- Strategic branding and communication planning
- Channel selection and member engagement
- Value delivery mechanisms and systems
- Creating emotional connections through value narratives
- **Case Study: Fair Trade Cooperative Branding Campaign**

Module 8: Scaling and Implementing the Value Proposition

- Creating a value roadmap for scale
- Aligning internal operations and systems
- Funding and revenue strategies for growth
- Partnerships and ecosystem development
- Long-term impact measurement and review
- **Case Study: Scaling a Microfinance Cooperative's Digital Service**

Training Methodology

- Interactive workshops with real-world tools (e.g., Value Proposition Canvas)

- Group activities using cooperative case studies and role plays
- Breakout sessions for team-based prototyping and iteration
- Expert-led discussions and guided reflections
- Hands-on exercises with peer-to-peer learning and feedback loops

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	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

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