Agent Training & Onboarding Best Practices Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Microfinance & Financial Inclusion	**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

- Understand the principles and importance of agent training and onboarding.
- Develop structured onboarding programs for new agents.
- Apply adult learning principles in agent training.
- Design training content tailored to digital finance and agent operations.
- Strengthen compliance and risk awareness in training programs.
- Evaluate agent competencies and performance metrics.
- Use digital tools and platforms for agent training delivery.
- Enhance customer service skills and operational efficiency.
- Develop refresher and continuous learning programs for agents.
- Build motivation, engagement, and retention strategies.
- Standardize training and onboarding processes across networks.
- Apply insights from global case studies to local contexts.
- Create sustainable agent capacity-building strategies.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved agent competency and service quality.
- Reduced operational errors and customer complaints.
- Stronger compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Faster onboarding and deployment of agents.
- Enhanced agent engagement and retention.
- Increased efficiency in training delivery.
- Standardized training processes across the organization.
- Higher customer satisfaction and adoption rates.
- Data-driven assessment of agent performance.
- Scalable and sustainable agent capacity-building programs.

Target Audiences

- Agent network managers

- DFS operations teams
- Training and development officers
- Microfinance institution staff
- Mobile money operators
- Field supervisors
- Risk and compliance officers
- Digital finance consultants

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Agent Training and Onboarding

- Importance of structured onboarding programs
- Roles and responsibilities of agents
- Key competencies for successful agents
- Training challenges and opportunities
- Global best practices
- Case Study: Onboarding strategies in East African DFS networks

Module 2: Adult Learning Principles for Agents

- Fundamentals of adult learning
- Tailoring content to agent profiles
- Engaging learning methods for diverse agents
- Assessing prior knowledge and experience
- Interactive training approaches
- Case Study: Applying adult learning principles in Southeast Asia

Module 3: Designing Effective Training Programs

- Content development and curriculum design
- Training materials and manuals
- Blended learning approaches (digital + in-person)
- Performance evaluation integration
- Customizing training to agent workflows

- Case Study: Curriculum design success in West African agent networks

Module 4: Digital Tools for Training Delivery

- Learning management systems (LMS) for agents
- Mobile-based training platforms
- E-learning modules and virtual classrooms
- Tracking completion and assessments
- Integrating digital tools into workflow
- Case Study: Digital onboarding solutions in South Asia

Module 5: Compliance, Risk Awareness, and Customer Service

- Compliance requirements for agents
- Risk mitigation and fraud prevention
- Customer service best practices
- KYC and AML awareness
- Continuous monitoring of agent adherence
- Case Study: Enhancing compliance and service quality in Latin America

Module 6: Performance Measurement and Evaluation

- Key performance indicators for agents
- Competency assessments and testing
- Feedback mechanisms
- Identifying training gaps
- Data-driven performance tracking
- Case Study: Performance evaluation improvements in East African DFS networks

Module 7: Continuous Learning and Refresher Programs

- Designing refresher training modules
- Knowledge retention strategies
- Continuous skill enhancement
- Peer learning and mentoring programs
- Updating training content for evolving operations
- Case Study: Refresher training program outcomes in West Africa

Module 8: Building a Sustainable Agent Training Strategy

- Institutionalizing training programs
- Standard operating procedures for training and onboarding
- Monitoring and reporting frameworks
- Incentives and engagement strategies
- Scaling training across multiple networks
- Case Study: Sustainable agent training implementation in Southeast Asia

Training Methodology

- Interactive presentations and discussions
- Practical exercises and simulations
- Case study analysis and group problem-solving
- Scenario-based training design activities
- Peer learning sessions and presentations
- Development of institutional training action plans

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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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