Building Visual Narratives from Research Findings Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Research and Data Analysis	**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 fundamentals of data storytelling and narrative structure
2. Apply visual thinking in presenting research findings
3. Create compelling infographics using Canva and Illustrator
4. Utilize Tableau and Power BI for interactive visual storytelling
5. Design user-focused dashboards that convey clarity and insight
6. Integrate storytelling principles with data communication strategies
7. Convert quantitative and qualitative research into visual narratives
8. Master layout, color theory, and typography in data design
9. Analyze case studies of impactful visual narratives
10. Develop custom visual templates for research dissemination
11. Identify and overcome visual misrepresentation and bias
12. Align visuals with target audience needs and preferences
13. Evaluate the effectiveness of visual storytelling in research communication

Target Audiences

1. Academic researchers and educators
2. Data analysts and visualization specialists
3. Policy makers and government researchers
4. Marketing and communication professionals
5. Health and medical researchers
6. NGO and nonprofit professionals
7. Journalists and science communicators
8. Graduate and postgraduate students

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Visual Storytelling in Research

- Principles of storytelling in research communication
- Types of narratives for different research outputs
- Understanding audiences and communication goals
- Common barriers in research dissemination
- Tools overview: Canva, Tableau, Illustrator
- *Case Study: Transforming a public health report into an infographic*

Module 2: Design Thinking for Visual Communication

- Applying empathy in research communication
- Ideation techniques for narrative development
- Wireframing and storyboarding concepts
- Incorporating user feedback into visuals
- Aligning visuals with research goals
- *Case Study: Redesigning educational research findings for parents*

Module 3: Tools and Technologies for Visual Narratives

- Introduction to Canva for beginners
- Tableau for data dashboards and storytelling
- Power BI for business and academic research
- Adobe Illustrator for design flexibility
- Selecting the right tool for your audience
- *Case Study: Combining tools to visualize economic development data*

Module 4: Designing Infographics from Data

- Choosing the right infographic style
- Using hierarchy and layout effectively
- Applying visual consistency and branding
- Data simplification and summarization
- Best practices in visual accessibility
- *Case Study: Visualizing a climate change dataset*

Module 5: Data Ethics and Visual Integrity

- Avoiding misleading visuals
- Ethical representation of sensitive research
- Addressing data gaps and uncertainty
- Bias in visual narratives and how to reduce it
- Citing sources and ensuring transparency
- *Case Study: Ethics in visualizing pandemic data*

Module 6: Visual Storytelling for Presentations

- Slide design and visual hierarchy
- Integrating narrative arcs into presentations
- Interactive presentation tools
- Engaging your audience visually
- Presenting technical findings to non-experts
- *Case Study: Presenting AI research to a business audience*

Module 7: Creating Interactive Dashboards

- Structuring dashboards for user engagement
- Filtering, drill-downs, and storytelling layers
- Embedding dashboards in reports and sites
- Measuring dashboard usability
- Dashboard accessibility considerations
- *Case Study: Dashboard development for NGO impact reporting*

Module 8: Evaluating and Improving Visual Narratives

- Assessing the clarity and impact of visuals
- Collecting and using feedback for revisions
- A/B testing of visual formats
- Tools for visual performance analytics
- Continuous improvement workflows
- *Case Study: Iterating a visual report for academic publication*

Training Methodology

- Hands-on workshops using real-world datasets

- Tool-based practical sessions (Tableau, Canva, Illustrator)
- Group-based storytelling design exercises
- Case study walkthroughs and critique sessions
- Peer reviews and visual pitch presentations

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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