Cultural Sensitivity in Evaluation Practice Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Monitoring and Evaluation	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Apply culturally responsive evaluation (CRE) frameworks in diverse contexts
2. Identify and mitigate implicit bias and evaluator positionality
3. Integrate equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) principles in evaluation design
4. Utilize participatory and community-led evaluation approaches
5. Adapt data collection tools for cultural and linguistic relevance
6. Navigate power dynamics and stakeholder relationships ethically
7. Employ decolonizing and indigenous evaluation methodologies
8. Ensure ethical accountability and cultural respect in fieldwork
9. Analyze qualitative and quantitative data through cultural lenses
10. Enhance cross-cultural communication and facilitation skills
11. Design gender-responsive and intersectional evaluations
12. Improve utilization-focused and context-driven reporting
13. Strengthen evaluation credibility through local knowledge integration

Target Audience

1. Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) professionals
2. Development and humanitarian practitioners
3. Policy analysts and government evaluators
4. NGO and civil society program managers
5. Researchers and academic evaluators
6. Corporate ESG and impact assessment teams
7. Donor agency staff and consultants
8. Community-based organization leaders

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Cultural Sensitivity in Evaluation

- Cultural competence and cultural humility
- Global trends in culturally responsive evaluation
- Ethics, values, and evaluator responsibility
- Understanding context and worldview diversity
- Case Study: Evaluation failure due to cultural misalignment

Module 2: Power, Positionality, and Bias

- Evaluator identity and reflexivity
- Power structures in evaluation systems
- Managing donor–community dynamics
- Addressing unconscious bias
- Case Study: Power imbalance in donor-funded evaluations

Module 3: Culturally Responsive Evaluation Frameworks

- CRE principles and standards
- Equity-focused evaluation models
- Indigenous and decolonized approaches
- Systems thinking and cultural ecology
- Case Study: Indigenous-led evaluation model

Module 4: Participatory and Community-Led Methods

- Co-creation and stakeholder ownership
- Participatory rural appraisal (PRA) tools
- Community validation techniques
- Ethical participation practices
- Case Study: Community-driven health program evaluation

Module 5: Culturally Appropriate Data Collection

- Adapting surveys and instruments
- Language, translation, and interpretation issues
- Qualitative methods across cultures
- Gender and social inclusion considerations
- Case Study: Multilingual data collection challenges

Module 6: Data Analysis Through Cultural Lenses

- Context-aware data interpretation
- Avoiding cultural misrepresentation
- Integrating qualitative narratives
- Triangulation with local knowledge
- Case Study: Misinterpretation of social norms in data

Module 7: Ethical Reporting and Knowledge Use

- Culturally respectful reporting formats
- Visual and narrative storytelling
- Knowledge sharing with communities
- Utilization-focused recommendations

- Case Study: Community feedback reshaping findings

Module 8: Applied Practice and Field Simulation

- Real-world evaluation simulations
- Group-based case analysis
- Adaptive decision-making
- Lessons learned and best practices
- Case Study: Cross-cultural evaluation simulation

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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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