Gender and Freedom of Expression Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Gender Studies	**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 intersection of gender and freedom of expression in modern societies.
2. Analyze gender biases in media and communication platforms.
3. Identify legal frameworks protecting freedom of expression for all genders.
4. Develop strategies for digital advocacy and ethical communication.
5. Assess the impact of social media on gendered expression.
6. Promote inclusive storytelling and representation in public discourse.
7. Address online harassment, censorship, and gender-based disinformation.
8. Enhance leadership skills in advocating for gender-sensitive policies.
9. Foster critical thinking and media literacy among diverse audiences.
10. Integrate gender perspectives into journalism, arts, and cultural narratives.
11. Apply participatory research methods for understanding community expression.
12. Build resilience against systemic and institutional barriers to expression.
13. Design actionable projects promoting gender equity and freedom of speech.

Target Audience

1. Human rights advocates and activists
2. Journalists and media professionals
3. Educators and academic researchers
4. Policy-makers and government officials
5. Digital media strategists and social influencers
6. Non-governmental organization (NGO) staff
7. Community leaders and youth advocates
8. Students and emerging leaders in gender studies

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Gender and Freedom of Expression

- Key concepts of gender equality and freedom of speech
- Historical and contemporary perspectives
- International treaties and human rights frameworks
- Case study: Women journalists in conflict zones
- Role of culture and social norms in shaping expression

Module 2: Media, Communication, and Gender Bias

- Gender representation in traditional and digital media
- Ethical journalism and inclusive reporting
- Analyzing stereotypes and gendered narratives
- Case study: Social media campaigns promoting gender equality
- Media literacy strategies for inclusive communication

Module 3: Legal and Policy Frameworks

- National and international freedom of expression laws
- Gender-sensitive policymaking
- Freedom of expression vs. hate speech
- Case study: Legal reforms supporting women's speech in public forums
- Advocacy strategies for policy change

Module 4: Digital Advocacy and Online Expression

- Leveraging social media for gender justice
- Online harassment, trolling, and digital security
- Campaign design and digital storytelling
- Case study: #MeToo movement and global impact
- Tools for monitoring and evaluating online engagement

Module 5: Gendered Barriers and Censorship

- Structural barriers to participation in public discourse
- Gendered censorship in media and online platforms
- Resilience and coping strategies for marginalized voices
- Case study: Journalists navigating censorship in restrictive regimes
- Policy recommendations to combat gender-based censorship

Module 6: Participatory Research and Community Engagement

- Participatory methods for understanding local expression
- Mapping community narratives and gender dynamics
- Ethical considerations in research and advocacy
- Case study: Community radio projects promoting women's voices
- Tools for impact assessment and feedback

Module 7: Inclusive Leadership and Strategic Communication

- Leadership skills for gender-sensitive advocacy
- Designing campaigns for equitable dialogue
- Collaborative approaches to decision-making
- Case study: Women leaders driving change in media organizations
- Evaluating leadership outcomes in social impact initiatives

Module 8: Action Planning and Project Implementation

- Developing gender-focused freedom of expression projects
- Strategic planning and resource mobilization
- Monitoring, evaluation, and sustainability frameworks
- Case study: Grassroots projects empowering youth voices

- Final project presentations and peer feedback

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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