Gender and Political Participation 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. Enhance gender-responsive political leadership skills.
2. Promote inclusive governance and equitable decision-making.
3. Strengthen understanding of intersectionality in politics.
4. Build capacity in gender-sensitive policy analysis.
5. Encourage women's political empowerment.
6. Address structural barriers to participation.
7. Develop advocacy and lobbying skills.
8. Enhance knowledge of gender quotas and electoral reforms.
9. Foster youth engagement in political processes.
10. Analyze power dynamics and social norms.
11. Improve strategic communication and public engagement.
12. Support policy formulation for marginalized groups.
13. Cultivate leadership for equitable political representation.

Target Audience

1. Aspiring and current political leaders.
2. Civil society and NGO representatives.
3. Policy analysts and government officials.
4. Youth leaders and student organizations.
5. Women's rights advocates and gender activists.
6. Journalists and media professionals covering politics.
7. Academics and researchers in political science and gender studies.
8. Community leaders and local government officials.

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Gender and Political Participation

- Understanding gender roles in politics
- Overview of global and regional participation trends
- Key concepts: empowerment, equality, inclusivity
- Case Study: Women in Kenyan Parliament
- Mapping political barriers for marginalized groups

Module 2: Gender and Electoral Systems

- Types of electoral systems and gender impacts
- Role of gender quotas and affirmative action

- Analyzing voter behavior and representation gaps
- Case Study: Rwanda’s post-genocide gender-inclusive elections
- Strategies to increase women’s electoral success

Module 3: Policy Formulation and Gender Sensitivity

- Understanding gender-responsive policy design
- Intersection of social norms, laws, and political participation
- Tools for gender impact assessment
- Case Study: Uganda’s Gender Policy implementation
- Monitoring and evaluating policy outcomes

Module 4: Leadership Skills for Gender Equity

- Developing transformative leadership competencies
- Building strategic networks and mentorship
- Conflict resolution and negotiation in politics
- Case Study: Women leaders in Scandinavian parliaments
- Strengthening public speaking and advocacy

Module 5: Advocacy, Lobbying, and Political Campaigns

- Techniques for gender-focused advocacy
- Stakeholder mapping and engagement strategies
- Media and social media for political influence
- Case Study: Campaigning for women’s voting rights in India
- Designing inclusive political campaigns

Module 6: Youth and Marginalized Group Participation

- Empowering young political leaders
- Addressing intersectional inequalities
- Enhancing access to political education
- Case Study: Youth movements in Latin America
- Tools for mobilizing grassroots participation

Module 7: Gender, Power, and Social Norms

- Understanding patriarchy and political exclusion
- Analyzing cultural and societal barriers
- Intersectionality in decision-making processes
- Case Study: Social norms and women in Pakistani politics
- Strategies to shift power dynamics

Module 8: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Sustainable Engagement

- Frameworks for gender-sensitive evaluation
- Measuring political inclusion and impact
- Creating sustainable advocacy initiatives
- Case Study: Gender-inclusive local governance in Sweden
- Reporting, feedback, and continuous learning

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

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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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