Juvenile Justice System Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Criminology	**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 structure and components of the Juvenile Justice System.
2. Analyze the causes and patterns of juvenile delinquency.
3. Explore legal procedures and rights of minors in justice processes.
4. Evaluate the effectiveness of diversion and rehabilitation programs.
5. Understand the impact of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) on youth behavior.
6. Learn about trauma-informed approaches in juvenile justice.
7. Examine restorative justice practices and community-based alternatives.
8. Promote cross-sector collaboration between social services and law enforcement.
9. Review landmark juvenile justice case laws and policies.
10. Implement strategies for youth reentry and reintegration.
11. Explore issues of racial disparity and discrimination in juvenile detention.
12. Integrate mental health and substance abuse services into justice strategies.
13. Foster youth empowerment and prevention programs in communities.

Target Audiences

1. Law enforcement officers
2. Juvenile court judges and attorneys
3. Social workers
4. Child and youth advocates
5. Educators and school counselors
6. Correctional officers
7. Nonprofit youth program leaders
8. Public policy makers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to the Juvenile Justice System

- Overview of the juvenile justice system framework

- Differences between adult and juvenile courts
- Historical evolution of juvenile justice
- Legal definitions and age of responsibility
- Stakeholders involved in juvenile justice
- **Case Study**: Evolution of juvenile law in the U.S.

Module 2: Causes and Risk Factors of Juvenile Delinquency

- Socioeconomic and environmental factors
- Family structure and parenting impact
- Peer pressure and school dropouts
- Psychological and behavioral disorders
- Gang involvement and neighborhood violence
- **Case Study**: A youth's path from truancy to court involvement

Module 3: Legal Procedures and the Rights of the Child

- Arrest, detention, and due process for minors
- Constitutional protections for juveniles
- Legal representation and guardian ad litem roles
- Confidentiality and record sealing
- Age-appropriate legal communication
- **Case Study**: Miranda rights and juvenile comprehension

Module 4: Diversion and Community-Based Programs

- Definition and purpose of diversion programs
- Eligibility criteria and referral process
- Youth mentoring and peer intervention
- Education and job readiness training
- Role of community and family support
- **Case Study**: Success of a teen court initiative

Module 5: Restorative and Trauma-Informed Justice

- Principles of restorative justice
- Victim-offender dialogue models
- Understanding youth trauma and brain development
- Implementing trauma-informed interventions
- Creating safe environments in detention
- **Case Study**: Circle conferencing with juvenile offenders

Module 6: Addressing Racial and Gender Disparities

- Disproportionate minority contact (DMC)
- Systemic racism in juvenile processing
- Gender-specific programming and needs

- LGBTQ+ youth in juvenile detention
- Equity-focused policy development
- **Case Study**: Reducing DMC through school-based interventions

Module 7: Rehabilitation, Reentry, and Reintegration

- Educational and vocational training in custody
- Youth reentry planning and case management
- Family and housing reunification programs
- Monitoring and support post-release
- Barriers to reentry and recidivism risks
- **Case Study**: Community-based reentry mentorship program

Module 8: Multidisciplinary Collaboration and Policy Reform

- Interagency collaboration models
- Integrating health, education, and legal services
- Role of policy in juvenile justice transformation
- Engaging community and youth voice in policymaking
- Data-driven reform and outcome evaluation
- **Case Study**: State-level juvenile justice reform initiative

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led sessions using PowerPoint, video, and live Q&A
- Group discussions and role-playing for scenario-based learning
- Real-world case study analysis and reflection exercises
- Interactive quizzes and knowledge checks per module
- Assignments with feedback and certificate of completion
- Access to a digital repository of legal resources and tools

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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