Library Support for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

Library Support for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Training Course is designed to equip library professionals, information specialists, knowledge managers, and development practitioners with advanced skills for aligning library services with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Libraries are increasingly recognized as strategic institutions that promote inclusive education, digital transformation, information accessibility, community empowerment, lifelong learning, and sustainable development. This course explores innovative approaches for leveraging library resources, digital platforms, partnerships, and knowledge-sharing systems to support social, economic, and environmental development initiatives.

Through practical frameworks, global best practices, and case studies, participants will learn how libraries contribute to SDG implementation through literacy programs, research support, open access initiatives, community engagement, digital inclusion, and evidence-based decision-making. The course emphasizes sustainable library management, impact measurement, advocacy strategies, and collaboration with governments, academic institutions, NGOs, and international development organizations to maximize the contribution of libraries toward achieving sustainable development outcomes.

Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the strategic role of libraries in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
2. Develop innovative library programs that support community development and social inclusion.
3. Apply digital transformation strategies to improve access to knowledge resources.
4. Strengthen information literacy and lifelong learning initiatives.
5. Implement sustainable library management and resource optimization practices.
6. Develop SDG-focused library policies and advocacy frameworks.
7. Enhance community engagement through inclusive library services.
8. Apply impact assessment techniques for measuring library contributions to SDGs.
9. Promote open access, research support, and knowledge-sharing ecosystems.
10. Integrate technology-driven solutions into sustainable library operations.
11. Build partnerships with development organizations and community stakeholders.
12. Improve leadership skills for SDG-oriented library transformation.
13. Promote libraries as key drivers of sustainable development and innovation.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved alignment of library services with global development priorities.
- Enhanced capacity to design SDG-focused information programs.
- Increased community impact through inclusive library initiatives.
- Better utilization of digital technologies for knowledge accessibility.
- Strengthened institutional partnerships and collaboration networks.
- Improved library advocacy and funding opportunities.
- Enhanced monitoring and evaluation of library development projects.
- Increased organizational visibility in sustainable development initiatives.
- Improved innovation and service delivery capabilities.
- Stronger contribution to education, research, and community empowerment.

Target Audiences

1. Public library managers and administrators.
2. Academic and research librarians.
3. Information and knowledge management professionals.
4. Government library officers and policymakers.
5. NGO and development program coordinators.

6. Community engagement and education specialists.
7. Digital library and technology professionals.
8. Library science students and researchers.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Libraries and Sustainable Development Goals

- Understanding the United Nations SDGs and their relevance to libraries.
- Exploring the role of libraries in sustainable development initiatives.
- Developing SDG-based library strategies and service models.
- Identifying opportunities for libraries to support community transformation.
- Examining global case study: Finland public libraries supporting education and equality.
- Applying sustainability principles in modern library operations.

Module 2: Information Access, Literacy, and Inclusive Development

- Promoting information literacy for sustainable communities.
- Designing inclusive library services for diverse populations.
- Supporting lifelong learning through library programs.
- Reducing information inequality through accessible resources.
- Examining global case study: South Africa community libraries improving literacy access.
- Developing strategies for digital and knowledge inclusion.

Module 3: Digital Transformation and Smart Library Services

- Implementing digital technologies for sustainable library development.
- Managing electronic resources and digital knowledge platforms.
- Enhancing user experience through smart library solutions.
- Supporting digital literacy and online learning programs.
- Examining global case study: Singapore National Library digital innovation initiatives.
- Developing technology adoption strategies for libraries.

Module 4: Sustainable Library Management and Resource Planning

- Applying sustainable management practices in library operations.
- Optimizing financial, human, and information resources.
- Developing environmentally responsible library strategies.
- Improving operational efficiency through innovation.
- Examining global case study: Green libraries in Denmark promoting sustainability.
- Creating sustainable resource management frameworks.

Module 5: Community Engagement and Social Impact

- Designing library programs that address community needs.
- Building partnerships with local development stakeholders.
- Supporting vulnerable groups through inclusive library services.
- Measuring social impact created by library initiatives.
- Examining global case study: Kenya community libraries supporting rural education.
- Developing community-centered library development plans.

Module 6: Library Advocacy, Partnerships, and SDG Leadership

- Developing advocacy strategies for sustainable library development.
- Communicating library contributions to policymakers and communities.
- Building partnerships with governments and international organizations.
- Strengthening leadership skills for SDG implementation.
- Examining global case study: UNESCO-supported library development programs.
- Creating leadership approaches for future-ready libraries.

Module 7: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Measuring SDG Impact

- Developing performance indicators for SDG-related library programs.
- Applying data collection methods for impact measurement.
- Evaluating effectiveness of library development initiatives.
- Using evidence-based approaches for decision-making.
- Examining global case study: Canadian libraries measuring community outcomes.
- Creating SDG impact reporting frameworks.

Module 8: Future Trends in Sustainable Library Development

- Exploring emerging trends in sustainable information services.
- Applying artificial intelligence and automation in libraries.
- Developing future-ready library innovation strategies.
- Promoting knowledge ecosystems for sustainable societies.
- Examining global case study: European digital library networks supporting research access.
- Creating long-term sustainability plans for libraries.

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led presentations covering SDG frameworks and library innovation.
- Practical workshops focused on designing sustainable library programs.
- Global case study analysis highlighting successful library development models.

- Group discussions and collaborative problem-solving activities.
- Digital demonstrations of modern library technologies and platforms.
- Scenario-based exercises for applying SDG strategies in library environments.

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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