Media Interview Techniques Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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The training focuses on advanced media handling skills, interview preparation frameworks, body language mastery, and narrative positioning techniques aligned with modern journalism and digital media trends. Participants will learn how to manage difficult questions, handle hostile press environments, and maintain brand reputation across traditional and social media platforms. By integrating real-world simulations, AI-driven feedback tools, and crisis communication models, this program equips learners with the confidence and agility required in today’s 24/7 news cycle and social media-driven communication landscape.

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Course Objectives

1. Master media interview preparation strategies
2. Develop strong on-camera communication skills
3. Enhance public speaking and executive presence
4. Build effective message mapping and soundbites
5. Handle tough and hostile interview questions
6. Strengthen crisis communication response techniques
7. Improve non-verbal communication and body language control
8. Apply media psychology and audience perception tactics
9. Learn brand reputation management during interviews
10. Develop storytelling for media engagement
11. Gain skills in live broadcast interview handling
12. Understand digital media and social media interview dynamics
13. Build confidence in press conference and PR communication

Target Audience

1. Corporate executives and CEOs
2. Public Relations (PR) professionals
3. Government spokespersons and policy advisors
4. Startup founders and entrepreneurs
5. Marketing and communications managers
6. Media and journalism students
7. Political leaders and campaign teams
8. NGO and CSR communication officers

Course Modules

Module 1: Media Interview Fundamentals

- Understanding media landscape and journalist mindset
- Types of interviews: live, recorded, print, digital
- Building core messaging frameworks
- Introduction to spokesperson responsibilities
- Case Study: CEO interview breakdown

Module 2: Message Development & Soundbites

- Crafting powerful key messages
- The rule of three in communication
- Creating viral soundbites for media
- Aligning messaging with brand identity
- Case Study: Tech startup funding announcement interview strategy

Module 3: On-Camera Presence & Body Language

- Posture, gestures, and facial expression control
- Eye contact techniques for broadcast interviews
- Vocal tone modulation and clarity
- Eliminating nervous habits on camera
- Case Study: Political leader televised interview performance analysis

Module 4: Handling Tough & Tricky Questions

- Bridging techniques for difficult questions
- Reframing negative narratives
- Avoiding pitfalls in live interviews
- Staying composed under pressure
- Case Study: Crisis response during corporate scandal interview

Module 5: Crisis Communication & Reputation Management

- Media response strategy during crises
- Rapid response communication framework
- Damage control messaging techniques
- Stakeholder communication alignment
- Case Study: Airline crisis communication breakdown and recovery

Module 6: Advanced Interview Simulation Training

- Mock TV, radio, and podcast interviews
- Real-time feedback and performance scoring
- AI-assisted media training tools
- Stress-based interview simulations
- Case Study: High-pressure live breaking news simulation

Module 7: Digital & Social Media Interview Skills

- Handling online interviews and webinars
- Managing viral moments and social backlash
- Cross-platform messaging consistency
- Engaging audiences on YouTube, LinkedIn, and podcasts
- Case Study: Viral CEO interview on social media analysis

Module 8: Strategic Storytelling for Media

- Building compelling narrative arcs
- Emotional intelligence in storytelling
- Audience engagement techniques
- Framing organizational vision for media

- Case Study: NGO impact storytelling in global media campaign

Training Methodology

- 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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