Outcome Mapping and Evaluation Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Monitoring and Evaluation	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Design comprehensive outcome maps aligned with program goals.
2. Apply behavioral change theory to monitor social impact.
3. Develop robust indicators for outcome-focused evaluation.
4. Conduct participatory outcome mapping with stakeholders.
5. Integrate qualitative and quantitative evaluation methods.
6. Enhance adaptive management through outcome monitoring.
7. Implement evidence-based decision-making for interventions.
8. Track progress toward sustainable development objectives (SDGs).
9. Identify and mitigate risks impacting program outcomes.
10. Apply real-time monitoring tools for continuous improvement.
11. Align outcome mapping with organizational learning and knowledge management.
12. Evaluate complex multi-stakeholder programs effectively.
13. Present evaluation findings to influence policy and strategic planning.

Target Audience

- M&E professionals
- Program managers and coordinators
- Development practitioners and NGO staff
- Policy analysts
- Social impact consultants
- Organizational leaders and decision-makers
- Researchers in development studies
- Donors and funding agencies

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Outcome Mapping

- Definition, principles, and evolution of Outcome Mapping
- Differences between outputs, outcomes, and impact
- Key concepts: boundary partners, progress markers, spheres of influence
- Case study: Successful outcome mapping in a health intervention
- Mapping initial stakeholder behaviors

Module 2: Behavioral Change and Outcomes

- Understanding behavior change theories
- Linking behavior change to program objectives
- Identifying key actors and influencers
- Case study: Behavior change mapping in education programs
- Developing progress markers for target groups

Module 3: Stakeholder Engagement in Evaluation

- Participatory evaluation approaches
- Stakeholder analysis and mapping
- Co-creation of outcome indicators
- Case study: Community engagement in rural development projects
- Designing stakeholder consultation plans

Module 4: Defining Outcome Indicators

- SMART and S.M.A.R.T.ER indicators
- Measuring behavioral and social outcomes
- Selecting qualitative and quantitative metrics
- Case study: Monitoring youth empowerment programs
- Indicator development for real programs

Module 5: Designing Outcome Maps

- Step-by-step guide to building outcome maps
- Linking outputs to outcomes and impact
- Visual mapping tools and software
- Case study: Agricultural program outcome mapping
- Drafting outcome maps for participant projects

Module 6: Data Collection Strategies

- Mixed-methods approaches for evaluation
- Surveys, interviews, focus groups, and observation
- Leveraging digital tools for real-time data collection
- Case study: Using mobile data collection in health initiatives
- Designing a data collection plan

Module 7: Monitoring Progress Markers

- Tracking behavioral changes over time
- Establishing monitoring frameworks
- Reporting and feedback loops
- Case study: Monitoring education program effectiveness
- Developing a monitoring dashboard

Module 8: Outcome Evaluation Techniques

- Formative vs. summative evaluation
- Attribution vs. contribution analysis

- Evaluating outcomes in complex environments
- Case study: Evaluating multi-stakeholder health programs
- Conducting a mock evaluation

Module 9: Adaptive Management

- Using evaluation results to inform decisions
- Continuous improvement strategies
- Learning from failures and successes
- Case study: Adaptive management in NGO programming
- Action planning based on evaluation results

Module 10: Reporting and Communication

- Presenting outcomes to stakeholders
- Visual storytelling techniques for impact
- Writing compelling evaluation reports
- Case study: Communicating outcomes to donors
- Developing a one-page outcome summary

Module 11: Learning and Knowledge Management

- Capturing lessons learned
- Integrating knowledge management with M&E
- Scaling best practices
- Case study: Knowledge sharing in international development
- Creating a knowledge repository template

Module 12: Ethical Considerations

- Ethics in outcome mapping and evaluation
- Ensuring inclusivity and equity in stakeholder engagement
- Data privacy and responsible use of evaluation findings
- Case study: Ethical dilemmas in social program evaluations
- Developing an ethics checklist

Module 13: Advanced Outcome Mapping Tools

- Digital platforms and software for mapping outcomes
- Data visualization techniques
- Predictive analytics in outcome evaluation
- Case study: Technology-driven evaluation in education
- Using digital tools for outcome mapping

Module 14: Linking Outcome Mapping to SDGs

- Aligning programs with global development goals
- Monitoring SDG-related outcomes
- Reporting impact for global stakeholders
- Case study: Outcome mapping in climate action initiatives
- Mapping SDG indicators to program activities

Module 15: Capstone Project

- Designing a complete outcome mapping plan
- Applying learned techniques to real programs
- Peer review and feedback sessions
- Case study: Integrated outcome evaluation of a development program
- Participants present their final projects

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.

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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	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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