Photovoice and Participatory Visuals Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Research and Data Analysis	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Develop visual storytelling skills for community empowerment.
2. Apply participatory research techniques in real-world contexts.
3. Strengthen community engagement and collaboration through visuals.
4. Analyze and interpret social issues using photography and visuals.
5. Integrate ethical considerations in participatory visual projects.
6. Enhance digital literacy and multimedia content creation skills.
7. Create impactful visual narratives for advocacy and policy influence.
8. Utilize photovoice as a research tool to inform interventions.
9. Explore innovative participatory visual methods for social change.
10. Develop critical reflection and analytical skills in visual research.
11. Apply project management strategies for visual-based initiatives.
12. Strengthen cross-cultural communication and inclusion in storytelling.
13. Produce portfolio-ready participatory visual projects for professional use.

Target Audience

1. Community activists and advocates
2. Nonprofit and NGO professionals
3. Social researchers and academics
4. Public health practitioners
5. Educators and youth facilitators
6. Photographers and visual artists
7. Policy makers and social planners
8. Graduate students in social sciences and humanities

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Photovoice & Participatory Visuals

- Understanding Photovoice methodology and principles
- Participatory visual approaches in social research

- Historical and contemporary applications
- Ethical considerations and informed consent
- Case Study: Empowering marginalized youth through community photography

Module 2: Visual Storytelling Fundamentals

- Composition, framing, and visual aesthetics
- Storyboarding and narrative structuring
- Using visuals to convey social issues
- Photography vs. videography in participatory research
- Case Study: Documenting local health challenges through visual narratives

Module 3: Community Engagement & Participatory Approaches

- Identifying stakeholders and participants
- Collaborative project design and co-creation
- Facilitating focus groups and participatory sessions
- Building trust and inclusive participation
- Case Study: Women-led participatory photography for advocacy

Module 4: Research Design & Data Collection

- Integrating Photovoice into qualitative research
- Developing research questions and objectives
- Visual data collection techniques
- Combining interviews, focus groups, and visual data
- Case Study: Photovoice in urban planning research

Module 5: Digital Tools & Multimedia Skills

- Editing and post-production basics
- Mobile and professional photography tools
- Video editing and interactive media
- Visual storytelling for social media and online campaigns
- Case Study: Community health awareness campaign using digital visuals

Module 6: Analysis & Interpretation of Visual Data

- Coding and thematic analysis of images
- Participatory interpretation with community input
- Linking visuals to research findings
- Visual narratives in reports and presentations
- Case Study: Participatory analysis of environmental issues

Module 7: Advocacy & Policy Influence

- Translating visuals into actionable insights
- Designing campaigns for policy makers
- Engaging media and stakeholders
- Measuring impact and outcomes
- Case Study: Visual advocacy for youth mental health policy

Module 8: Project Implementation & Sustainability

- Project planning, budgeting, and timelines
- Scaling participatory visual projects
- Sustainability strategies for community-driven initiatives
- Building networks and partnerships
- Case Study: Long-term community empowerment through participatory visuals

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
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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