Service Design for Government Portals Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Public Sector Innovation	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the principles of service design for government portals.
2. Apply human-centered design approaches in public sector digital services.
3. Develop citizen journey maps and user personas for portal optimization.
4. Implement process mapping techniques to identify service inefficiencies.
5. Integrate agile methodologies for continuous portal improvement.
6. Leverage digital accessibility standards to ensure inclusivity.
7. Utilize analytics and user feedback to inform design decisions.
8. Enhance inter-departmental collaboration through co-design workshops.
9. Optimize multi-channel service delivery for a consistent citizen experience.
10. Design service prototypes for iterative testing and improvement.
11. Evaluate portal performance using KPIs and performance metrics.
12. Foster innovation culture within public sector teams.
13. Learn from global case studies to apply best practices in portal design.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved citizen satisfaction and engagement.
- Reduced operational inefficiencies and processing times.
- Streamlined interdepartmental workflows.
- Increased adoption of government digital services.
- Data-driven decision-making for continuous improvement.
- Enhanced compliance with accessibility and digital standards.
- Strengthened public trust through transparent services.
- Encouragement of innovation and creative problem-solving.

- Effective use of technology in public service delivery.
- Scalable strategies for future digital transformation initiatives.

Target Audiences

- Government IT managers and administrators.
- Public service delivery officers.
- Digital transformation leads in government organizations.
- UX/UI designers in the public sector.
- Policy makers and strategists.
- Project managers for public service projects.
- Innovation and technology consultants.
- Citizen engagement and communication specialists.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Service Design for Government Portals

- Overview of digital government services.
- Principles of service design in the public sector.
- Key challenges and opportunities for government portals.
- Stakeholder identification and analysis.
- Introduction to service blueprinting.
- Case Study: Successful portal design in Estonia.

Module 2: Human-Centered Design in Public Services

- Understanding citizen needs and behavior.
- Creating user personas for government portals.
- Mapping citizen journeys across departments.
- Designing inclusive digital experiences.
- Integrating feedback loops for continuous improvement.
- Case Study: Canada’s digital services transformation.

Module 3: Process Mapping and Workflow Optimization

- Analyzing existing service processes.

- Identifying bottlenecks and inefficiencies.
- Tools for process visualization and redesign.
- Aligning workflows with citizen needs.
- Ensuring compliance with public sector regulations.
- Case Study: UK government service re-engineering.

Module 4: Agile Practices for Government Portals

- Introduction to agile methodologies for public services.
- Sprint planning and iterative development.
- Collaborating across teams for portal updates.
- Rapid prototyping and testing in public services.
- Continuous improvement cycles for portals.
- Case Study: Singapore’s agile government initiatives.

Module 5: Accessibility and Inclusivity in Digital Services

- Understanding digital accessibility standards.
- Designing portals for citizens with disabilities.
- Ensuring mobile-first and multi-device compatibility.
- Accessibility testing and compliance checks.
- Promoting inclusive public service delivery.
- Case Study: Australia’s government portal accessibility.

Module 6: Data-Driven Service Design

- Using analytics to inform portal design.
- Collecting and analyzing citizen feedback.
- Key performance indicators for digital services.
- Measuring portal adoption and satisfaction.
- Continuous improvement through data insights.
- Case Study: New Zealand digital service metrics.

Module 7: Co-Design and Stakeholder Collaboration

- Engaging stakeholders in service design.
- Organizing co-design workshops and focus groups.

- Managing cross-departmental collaboration.
- Balancing policy requirements with citizen needs.
- Integrating feedback into portal redesign.
- Case Study: Dutch government co-design initiatives.

Module 8: Multi-Channel Service Delivery

- Understanding citizen touchpoints.
- Coordinating online and offline services.
- Ensuring consistent experience across channels.
- Optimizing portal interfaces for various devices.
- Reducing service duplication and friction.
- Case Study: South Korea’s integrated digital services.

Module 9: Service Prototyping and Testing

- Creating prototypes for government portals.
- Methods for rapid user testing and feedback collection.
- Iterative design cycles for service improvement.
- Applying lessons learned to real portal deployment.
- Tools for low and high-fidelity prototyping.
- Case Study: Finland’s government portal prototyping.

Module 10: Performance Evaluation and KPIs

- Defining key performance metrics.
- Evaluating portal efficiency and citizen satisfaction.
- Reporting outcomes to stakeholders.
- Benchmarking against global standards.
- Continuous monitoring and improvement strategies.
- Case Study: Ireland’s portal performance evaluation.

Module 11: Innovation in Government Portals

- Fostering a culture of innovation.
- Incorporating emerging technologies.
- Encouraging creative solutions to public service challenges.

- Tracking innovative outcomes and impact.
- Scaling innovative solutions across departments.
- Case Study: UAE smart government innovations.

Module 12: Change Management for Digital Services

- Managing organizational resistance to change.
- Building leadership support for digital transformation.
- Training staff for new service processes.
- Communication strategies for citizen adoption.
- Monitoring adoption and engagement rates.
- Case Study: Germany’s digital service change management.

Module 13: Security and Compliance in Government Portals

- Ensuring data privacy and protection.
- Understanding legal and regulatory frameworks.
- Implementing secure authentication measures.
- Risk assessment for portal operations.
- Monitoring and auditing portal security.
- Case Study: Canada’s secure government portal deployment.

Module 14: Technology Integration for Portals

- Integrating portals with backend systems.
- Leveraging cloud and AI solutions for public services.
- Ensuring interoperability between departments.
- Streamlining data flow across services.
- Managing IT infrastructure for scalability.
- Case Study: India’s integrated public service platform.

Module 15: Global Best Practices and Case Studies

- Reviewing successful government portal models worldwide.
- Identifying strategies for local adaptation.
- Lessons learned from failures and successes.
- Benchmarking portal features and citizen satisfaction.

- Developing actionable implementation plans.
- Case Study: Comparative analysis of top 5 government portals.

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with real-world examples.
- Hands-on exercises and design workshops.
- Group activities for stakeholder collaboration.
- Case study analysis and presentations.
- Simulation of portal design and testing.
- Continuous feedback and evaluation sessions.

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	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000

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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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