Stakeholder Engagement in Public Policy 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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Course Objectives

1. Master stakeholder mapping and analysis frameworks
2. Apply inclusive governance and participatory policy design
3. Develop effective communication strategies for public consultation
4. Strengthen public trust and institutional legitimacy
5. Utilize digital engagement platforms and civic tech tools
6. Enhance conflict resolution and consensus-building techniques
7. Integrate ESG and sustainability principles in policymaking
8. Build multi-sector collaboration and partnership ecosystems
9. Improve data-driven decision-making in public policy
10. Design citizen engagement strategies for urban governance
11. Apply behavioral insights in stakeholder engagement
12. Strengthen policy advocacy and negotiation skills
13. Implement monitoring and evaluation of engagement outcomes

Target Audience

1. Government policy makers and advisors
2. Public sector managers and administrators
3. NGO and civil society leaders
4. Urban planners and local government officials
5. Corporate CSR and sustainability officers
6. Development agency professionals
7. Political analysts and governance consultants
8. Community engagement officers and civic leaders

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Stakeholder Engagement

- Concepts of stakeholders in public policy ecosystems
- Power-interest matrix and stakeholder classification
- Engagement levels: inform, consult, involve, collaborate
- Ethical considerations in public participation
- **Case Study:** Participatory budgeting in Porto Alegre, Brazil

Module 2: Stakeholder Mapping & Analysis

- Identifying key and secondary stakeholders
- Influence-impact assessment techniques

- Network analysis for policy ecosystems
- Prioritization frameworks for engagement planning
- **Case Study:** World Bank infrastructure projects stakeholder mapping

Module 3: Communication & Public Consultation Strategies

- Designing effective consultation processes
- Messaging for diverse audiences
- Feedback loops and iterative engagement
- Managing misinformation in public discourse
- **Case Study:** COVID-19 public communication strategies (multiple countries)

Module 4: Digital Civic Engagement & GovTech Tools

- Use of e-participation platforms and mobile apps
- Social media engagement strategies in governance
- Data dashboards for transparency
- Online surveys and digital town halls
- **Case Study:** Estonia e-governance digital participation system

Module 5: Conflict Resolution & Consensus Building

- Identifying sources of stakeholder conflict
- Mediation and negotiation techniques
- Building win-win policy solutions
- Crisis communication in public policy disputes
- **Case Study:** Water resource conflict resolution in Cape Town, South Africa

Module 6: Inclusive & Equitable Policy Engagement

- Gender-sensitive and youth-inclusive engagement
- Reaching marginalized and vulnerable groups
- Accessibility in public participation
- Cultural competency in policy design
- **Case Study:** Indigenous consultation frameworks in Canada

Module 7: Monitoring, Evaluation & Impact Assessment

- KPIs for stakeholder engagement effectiveness
- Feedback analytics and sentiment analysis
- Continuous improvement frameworks
- Reporting and accountability mechanisms
- **Case Study:** EU citizen engagement evaluation frameworks

Module 8: Strategic Policy Co-Creation & Innovation

- Co-designing policies with stakeholders
- Multi-actor innovation ecosystems
- Public-private partnership engagement models
- Scenario planning and foresight methods
- **Case Study:** Singapore Smart Nation co-creation initiatives

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
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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