Training course on Business Planning and Entrepreneurship in Hospitality

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and strategic importance of **Business Planning and Entrepreneurship in Hospitality**.
2. Master methodologies for **identifying market opportunities, trends, and niche segments** in the hospitality sector.
3. Develop comprehensive **business plans** including executive summary, market analysis, and management team.
4. Formulate detailed **financial projections and funding strategies** for hospitality ventures.
5. Understand **legal structures, regulatory requirements, and intellectual property protection** for new businesses.
6. Implement effective **marketing and branding strategies** for launching and growing a hospitality startup.
7. Apply principles of **operational planning, risk management, and quality control** for new ventures.

8. Develop expertise in **team building, leadership, and fostering an entrepreneurial culture**.
9. Comprehend **exit strategies and scaling opportunities** for hospitality businesses.
10. Explore **sources of funding** (angel investors, venture capital, loans, crowdfunding) and pitch techniques.
11. Anticipate and adapt to **emerging trends and disruptions** impacting hospitality entrepreneurship.
12. Design a compelling **Business Plan and Investor Pitch** for a new hospitality concept.
13. Position themselves as strategic entrepreneurs capable of launching and leading **successful hospitality ventures**.

Target Audience

This course is designed for individuals with an entrepreneurial spirit who wish to launch or significantly expand a hospitality business:

1. **Aspiring Entrepreneurs:** Planning to start a hotel, restaurant, B&B, tour company, etc.
2. **Hospitality Professionals:** Seeking to transition from management to ownership.
3. **General Managers:** Looking to understand the broader business and ownership perspective.
4. **Investors:** Evaluating hospitality startup opportunities.
5. **Business Development Managers:** Focused on new concept creation.
6. **Franchise Owners:** Understanding the core business planning beyond the brand.
7. **Consultants:** Advising new hospitality ventures.
8. **Hospitality & Tourism Students:** Aspiring to entrepreneurial careers.

Course Duration: 10 Days

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Entrepreneurship in Hospitality

- Defining Entrepreneurship: Mindset, Traits, and Role in Hospitality.
- The Entrepreneurial Process: Idea to Launch to Growth.
- Understanding the Hospitality Industry Ecosystem for New Ventures.
- Opportunities and Challenges for Hospitality Startups.
- Case Studies of Innovative Hospitality Entrepreneurs

Module 2: Idea Generation and Opportunity Identification

- Brainstorming Techniques for Hospitality Business Ideas.
- Identifying Market Gaps, Untapped Niches, and Emerging Trends.
- Conducting Primary Market Research (Surveys, Interviews, Focus Groups).
- Competitor Analysis and Industry Benchmarking.
- Validating Business Concepts with Potential Customers.

Module 3: Developing Your Business Model and Value Proposition

- The Business Model Canvas: Key Partners, Activities, Resources, Value Propositions.
- Defining Your Unique Selling Proposition (USP) in Hospitality.
- Understanding Customer Segments and Channels.
- Revenue Streams and Cost Structure for Hospitality Businesses.
- Crafting a Compelling Value Proposition for Guests.

Module 4: Market Analysis and Entry Strategy

- In-depth Market Research: Sizing the Market, Demographics, Psychographics.
- Analyzing Industry Trends, Seasonality, and Economic Factors.
- Developing a Market Entry Strategy (e.g., Niche Focus, Disruptive Innovation).
- Understanding the Competitive Landscape and Differentiating Your Offering.
- Choosing the Right Location for Your Hospitality Venture.

Module 5: The Comprehensive Business Plan

- Components of a Solid Business Plan: Executive Summary, Company Description, Products/Services.
- Management Team and Organizational Structure.
- Operations Plan: Day-to-Day Logistics, Technology, Suppliers.
- Marketing and Sales Plan.
- Legal and Ownership Structure.

Module 6: Financial Projections and Feasibilit

- Developing Detailed Financial Forecasts: Startup Costs, Income Statement, Cash Flow, Balance Sheet.
- Break-Even Analysis and Profitability Margins.
- Understanding Key Financial Ratios.
- Sensitivity Analysis: What-If Scenarios.
- Assessing Financial Feasibility and Viability.

Module 7: Funding Strategies and Investor Pitch

- Overview of Funding Sources: Bootstrapping, Friends & Family, Bank Loans, Angel Investors, VC, Crowdfunding.
- Preparing for Investor Due Diligence.
- Crafting a Compelling Investor Pitch Deck.
- Effective Presentation Skills for Pitching.
- Negotiating Funding Terms.

Module 8: Legal Structures and Regulatory Compliance

- Choosing the Right Legal Structure (Sole Proprietorship, LLC, Corporation, Partnership).
- Business Registration and Licensing Requirements.
- Understanding Contracts: Leases, Vendor Agreements, Employee Contracts.
- Intellectual Property Protection (Trademarks, Branding).
- Key Hospitality Regulations: Health & Safety, Labor Laws, Zoning.

Module 9: Building Your Entrepreneurial Team

- Identifying Key Roles and Skills Needed for Your Startup.
- Recruiting and Hiring Talent in Hospitality.
- Building a Strong Company Culture and Values.
- Effective Leadership and Motivation of Early-Stage Teams.
- Board of Advisors and Mentors.

Module 10: Marketing and Launching Your Venture

- Developing a Comprehensive Marketing Strategy for a New Hospitality Business.
- Branding: Identity, Messaging, Visuals.
- Digital Marketing for Startups: Website, Social Media, SEO, PR.

- Pre-Opening Marketing and Grand Opening Strategies.
- Building Early Customer Loyalty and Buzz.

Module 11: Operational Planning and Quality Control

- Designing Efficient Hospitality Operations Processes.
- Technology Infrastructure: PMS, POS, Booking Engines.
- Supply Chain Management for Quality and Cost Control.
- Implementing Quality Standards and Service Excellence.
- Crisis Management and Contingency Planning for Startups.

Module 12: Growth, Scaling, and Exit Strategies

- Strategies for Growth: Expansion, Diversification, Franchising.
- Managing Growth Challenges.
- Continuous Innovation and Adaptation.
- Understanding Exit Strategies: Acquisition, IPO, Selling the Business.
- Long-Term Vision for Entrepreneurial Success.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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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

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.

- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

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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