Training Course on Developing a School-Wide Research and Development Culture

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Educational Leadership and Management	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the foundations of educational research and development.
2. Implement a sustainable R&D culture in K-12 and higher education settings.
3. Promote data-driven decision-making across academic departments.
4. Apply evidence-based research methodologies in school improvement plans.
5. Enhance teacher professional development through action research.
6. Foster interdisciplinary collaborations and innovation ecosystems.
7. Develop policies for research ethics and integrity in education.
8. Leverage AI-driven educational research tools and analytics.
9. Establish research mentorship programs for faculty and students.
10. Cultivate critical thinking and inquiry-based learning environments.
11. Measure and track research impact and knowledge transfer.
12. Align school research agendas with national education policies and SDGs.
13. Integrate technology and digital platforms for collaborative research.

Target Audiences

1. School Principals
2. Academic Coordinators
3. Education Policy Makers
4. Curriculum Developers
5. School Inspectors
6. Teacher Trainers
7. Higher Education Faculty
8. Educational Consultants

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Training Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Educational Research and R&D Culture

- Understanding the principles of educational research
- Building a vision for a school-wide R&D culture
- Differentiating between basic, applied, and action research
- Establishing institutional support for research initiatives
- Developing research capabilities within teaching staff
- Case Study: Finland’s Educational Research Success Model

Module 2: Research Methodologies for Educational Improvement

- Qualitative vs Quantitative research in schools
- Designing action research projects
- Data collection and analysis tools
- Building capacity for evidence-based practices
- Ensuring validity and reliability in research
- **Case Study:** Action Research in Singapore Schools

Module 3: Promoting Data-Driven Decision-Making

- Leveraging educational data for school improvement
- Introduction to learning analytics
- Establishing data governance frameworks
- Using data visualization for insights
- Impact of predictive analytics in education
- **Case Study:** Data-Driven Strategies in Ontario Schools

Module 4: Embedding Innovation and Interdisciplinary Collaboration

- Encouraging cross-disciplinary research initiatives
- Design thinking in educational research
- Building innovation hubs within schools
- Promoting collaborative projects among staff
- Integrating STEAM approaches in research
- **Case Study:** Interdisciplinary Projects in Japanese Schools

Module 5: Research Ethics and Policy Alignment

- Understanding research ethics in education
- Developing institutional review processes
- Aligning school research with national education policies
- Ethical considerations in student data usage
- Promoting research integrity and transparency
- **Case Study:** Ethics in UK Educational Research Practices

Module 6: Technology Integration in Educational Research

- Tools for digital data collection and surveys
- Utilizing AI and machine learning in research
- Cloud-based collaboration platforms
- Conducting virtual focus groups and interviews
- Enhancing research dissemination via digital tools
- **Case Study:** Use of AI in South Korean Educational Research

Module 7: Building Research Mentorship and Capacity

- Creating mentorship programs for novice researchers
- Training teachers in research writing and publishing
- Funding opportunities and grant writing skills
- Hosting research symposiums and workshops
- Recognizing and rewarding research contributions
- **Case Study:** Mentorship Programs in Ivy League Schools

Module 8: Measuring Research Impact and Knowledge Transfer

- Metrics for assessing research impact
- Strategies for effective knowledge dissemination
- Collaborating with industry and academia
- Engaging stakeholders in research outcomes
- Sustainable models for knowledge transfer
- **Case Study:** Knowledge Transfer Partnerships in UK Schools

Training Methodology

- Interactive workshops and group discussions
- Hands-on activities with research toolkits

- Case study analysis and problem-solving sessions
- Expert-led lectures and guest speaker insights
- Collaborative project-based learning
- Real-world data analysis exercises

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

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