Training course on Idea Generation and Validation for Intrapreneurs

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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This program provides a structured framework for navigating the complexities of corporate innovation. Through hands-on exercises and real-world case studies, attendees will gain proficiency in leveraging internal resources, navigating organizational structures, and effectively presenting their validated ideas to stakeholders. We will explore various idea generation techniques, emphasizing collaborative approaches and the power of diverse perspectives. Furthermore, the course delves into critical validation methodologies, including customer discovery, lean experimentation, and data-driven decision-making, enabling intrapreneurs to confidently champion their initiatives and contribute to a culture of continuous improvement and organizational agility.

Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives:

1. Understand the principles and benefits of intrapreneurship and corporate innovation.
2. Master various idea generation techniques for identifying internal opportunities and pain points.
3. Develop skills in creative thinking and brainstorming for generating novel solutions.
4. Learn how to conduct effective market research and competitive analysis within an organizational context.
5. Apply customer discovery methodologies to understand internal and external stakeholder needs.
6. Develop value propositions that clearly articulate the benefits of new ideas.
7. Master lean startup principles for rapid prototyping and minimum viable product (MVP) development.
8. Learn effective experimentation techniques for testing assumptions and validating hypotheses.
9. Utilize data analysis to inform decision-making and measure the potential impact of ideas.
10. Develop compelling business cases for presenting validated ideas to management.
11. Understand strategies for navigating organizational culture and securing internal buy-in.
12. Learn effective communication and persuasion skills for championing innovative projects.
13. Build a framework for continuous innovation management and fostering an intrapreneurial ecosystem.

Target Audience:

1. Employees in research and development departments seeking to commercialize internal findings.
2. Individuals in product development roles aiming to identify and validate new product or service ideas.
3. Marketing and sales professionals looking to develop innovative strategies and offerings.
4. Operations and process improvement teams seeking to identify and implement efficiency-enhancing solutions.
5. Human resources professionals interested in fostering a culture of innovation and employee-driven initiatives.
6. Middle management seeking to lead and support intrapreneurial projects within their teams.
7. Employees with a strong interest in contributing to organizational growth and exploring new ventures.
8. Individuals identified as having high potential for innovation and leadership within the company.

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Course Content:

Module 1: Understanding the Intrapreneurial Landscape

- Defining intrapreneurship and its importance in today's business environment.
- Distinguishing between entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship: Similarities and differences.
- Exploring the benefits of fostering an intrapreneurial culture within organizations.
- Identifying key characteristics and skills of successful intrapreneurs.
- Understanding the challenges and opportunities of driving innovation from within.

Module 2: Mastering Idea Generation Techniques

- Exploring various individual and group brainstorming methods.
- Utilizing techniques like mind mapping, SCAMPER, and lateral thinking.
- Leveraging internal data, employee feedback, and market trends for idea sourcing.
- Fostering a creative and open environment for idea sharing and development.
- Identifying and reframing organizational challenges as opportunities for innovation.

Module 3: Identifying and Understanding Customer Needs (Internal & External)

- Applying customer discovery principles within an organizational context.
- Conducting internal stakeholder interviews and surveys to understand pain points.
- Analyzing existing customer data and feedback for unmet needs and opportunities.
- Developing empathy maps and customer journey maps for deeper understanding.
- Defining target user segments and their specific needs and desires.

Module 4: Developing and Articulating Value Propositions

- Understanding the core elements of a compelling value proposition.
- Clearly articulating the benefits and unique selling points of an idea.
- Tailoring value propositions to different stakeholder groups.
- Utilizing frameworks like the Value Proposition Canvas.
- Crafting concise and impactful statements that resonate with the target audience.

Module 5: Rapid Prototyping and Minimum Viable Product (MVP)

- Understanding the principles of lean experimentation and rapid prototyping.
- Developing low-fidelity prototypes to quickly test core assumptions.
- Defining the key features of a Minimum Viable Product (MVP) for internal testing.
- Utilizing readily available internal resources for MVP development.
- Gathering early feedback and iterating on prototypes based on user insights.

Module 6: Validation and Experimentation Methodologies

- Designing and conducting effective experiments to test key hypotheses.
- Utilizing A/B testing and other data-driven validation techniques.
- Measuring the success and impact of experiments using relevant metrics.
- Analyzing experimental data to inform decision-making and refine ideas.
- Learning to pivot or persevere based on validation results.

Module 7: Building the Business Case and Securing Internal Buy-in

- Developing a comprehensive business case that outlines the potential value and risks.
- Quantifying the potential return on investment (ROI) and other key metrics.
- Identifying and addressing potential roadblocks and concerns from stakeholders.
- Crafting persuasive presentations and communication strategies.
- Navigating organizational structures and securing necessary approvals and resources.

Module 8: Fostering a Culture of Intrapreneurship and Continuous Innovation

- Understanding the key elements of an innovation-supportive organizational culture.
- Implementing strategies for recognizing and rewarding intrapreneurial initiatives.
- Establishing processes for continuous idea generation and validation.
- Building internal networks and communities of innovation.
- Developing a framework for learning from both successes and failures in intrapreneurial endeavors.

Training Methodology:

This training course will employ a highly interactive and practical methodology, incorporating:

- Interactive Lectures and Discussions: Presenting core concepts and facilitating group discussions.
- Case Studies and Real-World Examples: Analyzing successful and unsuccessful intrapreneurial initiatives.

- Individual and Group Exercises: Applying learned techniques to practical scenarios and organizational challenges.
- Brainstorming Sessions and Idea Generation Workshops: Facilitating collaborative idea development.
- Prototyping and Experimentation Simulations: Providing hands-on experience with validation methodologies.
- Peer Feedback and Coaching: Encouraging collaborative learning and constructive criticism.
- Action Planning: Developing concrete steps for participants to apply their learning within their organizations.

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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

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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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