Training Course on Post-Crisis Recovery and Organizational Learning

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

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

1. **Strategize** and implement comprehensive **post-crisis recovery frameworks**.
2. Develop robust **business continuity plans** and **disaster recovery strategies**.
3. Conduct thorough **post-incident reviews** and **root cause analysis**.
4. Cultivate a culture of **organizational resilience** and **adaptive leadership**.
5. Leverage **data analytics** for informed decision-making in recovery phases.
6. Enhance **crisis communication** and **stakeholder engagement** during and after disruption.
7. Integrate **psychological first aid** and **employee well-being** into recovery efforts.
8. Implement **change management** strategies for post-crisis transformation.
9. Apply **agile methodologies** to accelerate recovery and adaptation.
10. Foster **continuous learning** mechanisms for future crisis preparedness.
11. Build **supply chain resilience** and mitigate future disruptions.
12. Utilize **digital transformation** tools to optimize recovery processes.
13. Develop a **future-proof** organizational structure resistant to emerging threats.

Organizational Benefits

- Develop a highly adaptable organization capable of withstanding and rapidly recovering from various disruptions.
- Minimize losses and accelerate operational recovery, protecting assets and revenue streams.
- Equip leaders with the tools and insights for effective decision-making under pressure.
- Build stakeholder confidence through transparent communication and effective crisis response.
- Support employee well-being and foster a sense of security, leading to higher engagement.
- Transform challenges into opportunities for process improvement, innovation, and market leadership.
- Meet regulatory requirements and proactively address potential vulnerabilities.

- Build a learning organization that continuously improves its capabilities for long-term sustainability.

8 Target Audience

1. Senior Leadership & Executives (CEOs, Directors, VPs)
2. Crisis Management Teams
3. Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Managers
4. Human Resources Professionals
5. Operations Managers
6. Risk Management Specialists
7. Project & Program Managers
8. Organizational Development Consultants

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Module 1: Foundations of Post-Crisis Recovery & Learning

- Understanding the VUCA landscape and its impact on organizations.
- Defining post-crisis recovery, organizational learning, and resilience.
- The interdependent relationship between crisis management and long-term sustainability.
- Key principles of effective recovery and learning systems.
- **Case Study:** The Tylenol Poisoning Crisis – How Johnson & Johnson's swift, ethical response and subsequent learning transformed their brand.

Module 2: Strategic Crisis Preparedness & Risk Anticipation

- Proactive risk identification, assessment, and mitigation strategies.
- Developing robust crisis prevention frameworks and early warning systems.
- Scenario planning and simulation exercises for diverse threats.
- Building a culture of preparedness throughout the organization.
- **Case Study:** Hurricane Katrina and the failure of pre-emptive planning – Lessons in systemic vulnerabilities and lack of coordinated response.

Module 3: Rapid Response & Stabilization in Crisis

- Establishing an effective crisis command center and incident response team.
- Implementing immediate actions for operational stabilization.
- Prioritizing critical functions and resource allocation during emergencies.
- Decision-making under pressure and ethical considerations.
- **Case Study:** The Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Disaster – Analyzing the immediate response challenges and critical decisions made amidst immense pressure.

Module 4: Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Planning

- Developing comprehensive BCP and DRP strategies.
- Identifying critical business functions and dependencies.
- Implementing data backup, recovery, and IT infrastructure resilience.
- Testing and validating BCP/DRP plans through drills and exercises.
- **Case Study:** 9/11 Attacks and the resilience of financial institutions – How robust BCP allowed rapid resumption of services for many firms.

Module 5: Post-Incident Review & Root Cause Analysis

- Methodologies for conducting thorough post-crisis evaluations.
- Identifying successes, failures, and areas for improvement.
- Techniques for root cause analysis to prevent recurrence.
- Documenting lessons learned and creating an actionable knowledge base.
- **Case Study:** Columbia Space Shuttle Disaster – The Rogers Commission Report and its deep dive into systemic failures and cultural issues.

Module 6: Cultivating Organizational Learning from Disruption

- Mechanisms for embedding learning into organizational processes.
- Creating a feedback loop from crisis experiences to strategic planning.
- Fostering a "learning organization" mindset.
- Knowledge management and sharing post-crisis insights.
- **Case Study:** Toyota's Recall Crisis – How the company struggled with internal learning and transparency, impacting its reputation.

Module 7: Adaptive Leadership & Resilience Development

- Characteristics of effective leadership during and after a crisis.
- Developing agility, empathy, and decisive action in leaders.
- Building individual and team resilience.
- Leading change and fostering psychological safety post-trauma.
- **Case Study:** Southwest Airlines' consistent recovery from operational disruptions – Highlighting leadership's role in maintaining employee morale and customer trust.

Module 8: Crisis Communication & Stakeholder Engagement

- Developing proactive and reactive crisis communication plans.
- Managing media relations and social media in sensitive situations.
- Engaging internal and external stakeholders effectively.
- Restoring trust and managing reputation in the aftermath.
- **Case Study:** BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill – Examining the communication failures and their impact on public perception and trust.

Module 9: Employee Well-being & Psychological First Aid

- Recognizing and addressing the psychological impact of crises on employees.
- Providing psychological first aid and mental health support.
- Strategies for maintaining employee morale and productivity.
- Return-to-work protocols and supporting affected staff.
- **Case Study:** The Boston Marathon Bombing and its impact on first responders – Lessons in supporting mental health and promoting long-term recovery for employees.

Module 10: Change Management for Post-Crisis Transformation

- Leading organizational change in a post-crisis environment.
- Overcoming resistance to change and fostering adaptation.
- Implementing new policies, processes, and structures.
- Communicating vision and purpose during periods of uncertainty.
- **Case Study:** Nokia's decline and inability to adapt post-smartphone revolution – A cautionary tale of failing to embrace necessary change after market disruption.

Module 11: Supply Chain Resilience & Diversification

- Assessing supply chain vulnerabilities and dependencies.
- Strategies for building robust and diversified supply chains.
- Implementing supply chain risk management protocols.
- Leveraging technology for real-time supply chain visibility.
- **Case Study:** The COVID-19 pandemic's impact on global supply chains – Highlighting the need for diversification and localized production.

Module 12: Leveraging Digital Transformation for Recovery

- Utilizing technology for enhanced crisis response and recovery.
- Implementing data analytics, AI, and automation for insights.
- Digital communication platforms for internal and external stakeholders.
- Cybersecurity considerations in a post-crisis environment.
- **Case Study:** Estonia's e-governance and its resilience against cyber-attacks – How digital infrastructure can be a strategic asset in crisis.

Module 13: Building a Future-Proof Organization

- Moving beyond recovery to proactive future-proofing.
- Anticipating emerging risks and megatrends.
- Developing an innovation-driven culture for sustained growth.
- Establishing governance for continuous resilience improvement.
- **Case Study:** Netflix's continuous innovation and adaptation – How a focus on evolving with technology and consumer behavior creates long-term resilience.

Module 14: Measuring Recovery Success & ROI of Resilience

- Defining key performance indicators (KPIs) for recovery.
- Metrics for evaluating the effectiveness of resilience initiatives.
- Calculating the return on investment (ROI) of crisis preparedness.
- Reporting and communicating recovery progress to stakeholders.
- **Case Study:** Specific company examples (anonymized if necessary) showcasing measurable improvements in recovery time, cost reduction, or reputation after implementing new strategies.

Module 15: Simulation Exercise & Personalized Action Planning

- Comprehensive crisis simulation exercise applying all learned principles.
- Debriefing and peer feedback on simulation performance.
- Developing a personalized Post-Crisis Recovery & Learning action plan for each participant's organization.
- Roadmap for implementing new strategies and fostering a resilient culture.
- **Case Study:** A hypothetical multi-faceted crisis scenario tailored to the participants' industries, requiring integrated response and recovery strategies.

Training Methodology

This course employs a highly interactive and practical training methodology, combining:

- **Expert-led lectures:** Delivering foundational knowledge and advanced concepts.
- **Interactive workshops:** Group exercises, simulations, and real-time problem-solving.
- **Case studies:** In-depth analysis of diverse real-world crisis and recovery scenarios.
- **Group discussions:** Facilitating peer learning and sharing of experiences.

- **Action planning:** Developing tailored strategies for participants' own organizations.
- **Practical tools and templates:** Providing ready-to-use resources for immediate application.

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
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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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