Training Course on Public Relations and Media Management for Schools

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 fundamentals of Public Relations in Education.
2. Develop effective Media Management Strategies for Schools.
3. Build and sustain a positive School Brand Identity.
4. Engage diverse Stakeholders through Strategic Communication.
5. Master Crisis Communication and Reputation Management.
6. Leverage Social Media Marketing for school visibility.
7. Establish robust Media Relations and Press Engagement Tactics.
8. Create compelling Storytelling Techniques for Institutional Branding.
9. Monitor and analyze Media Coverage and Public Perception.
10. Develop school-specific Communication Policies and Guidelines.
11. Enhance Digital Presence through Content Creation and SEO.
12. Apply Ethical Standards in Media Engagement.
13. Conduct effective Community Outreach and Public Engagement initiatives.

Target Audiences

1. School Principals and Headteachers
2. School Public Relations Officers
3. Education Policy Makers
4. School Communication Officers
5. Board of Governors and School Management Committees
6. Marketing and Admissions Officers in Schools
7. Education Consultants
8. Social Media Managers in Educational Institutions

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Public Relations in Education

- Overview of PR in the educational sector.
- Key elements of effective PR strategies for schools.
- Building trust and credibility with stakeholders.
- Communication channels for schools.
- Role of PR in educational policy implementation.
- **Case Study:** PR success stories in leading international schools.

Module 2: Strategic Media Management for Schools

- Media landscape and its impact on education.
- Designing media plans tailored to schools.
- Managing media interviews and press conferences.

- Tools for media monitoring and analytics.
- Relationship building with journalists and media houses.
- **Case Study:** Effective media campaign by a top-performing school.

Module 3: School Branding and Image Building

- Defining and communicating school brand values.
- Visual branding and identity creation.
- Storytelling for brand enhancement.
- Engaging alumni for brand promotion.
- Incorporating branding in school events and publications.
- **Case Study:** Branding transformation of a community school.

Module 4: Stakeholder Engagement and Communication

- Identifying key internal and external stakeholders.
- Customizing messages for different audiences.
- Stakeholder influence mapping.
- Effective feedback and consultation mechanisms.
- Communication tools for diverse audiences.
- **Case Study:** Stakeholder engagement plan in a private school.

Module 5: Crisis Communication and Reputation Management

- Types of crises affecting schools.
- Developing crisis communication plans.
- Media handling during crises.
- Protecting school reputation under pressure.
- Post-crisis evaluation and recovery strategies.
- **Case Study:** A school's media response during a public scandal.

Module 6: Social Media and Digital Communication for Schools

- Social media platforms relevant for schools.
- Content creation and scheduling strategies.
- Enhancing engagement and follower growth.
- Managing online reviews and comments.
- Measuring social media ROI.
- **Case Study:** Viral social media campaign by a leading school.

Module 7: Media Relations and Press Engagement

- Writing effective press releases.
- Organizing press events and briefings.
- Building relationships with education journalists.
- Leveraging media for event coverage.
- Ethical considerations in media engagements.
- **Case Study:** Press collaboration success story in a public school.

Module 8: Policy Development and Ethical Media Practices

- Formulating communication policies.
- Institutional media guidelines.
- Ethical media practices and compliance.
- Legal aspects of media communication.
- Integrating ethics in digital media management.

- **Case Study:** Implementing media policy in an international school.

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert presentations
- Group discussions and peer learning
- Hands-on media and PR simulations
- Real-world case studies and analysis
- Role-plays on crisis communication
- Development of actionable media plans for schools

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

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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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