Training course on Urban Regeneration and Gentrification in Real Estate

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Real Estate Institute	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 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. **Analyze core principles and strategic responsibilities** of **urban regeneration and gentrification in real estate**.
2. **Master sophisticated techniques** for **differentiating between urban regeneration, revitalization, and gentrification**.
3. **Develop nuanced strategies** for **identifying the socio-economic drivers and impacts of gentrification** on communities.
4. **Implement effective policy interventions and planning tools** to **mitigate displacement and promote equitable development**.
5. **Manage complex stakeholder engagement processes** to foster inclusive urban regeneration initiatives.

6. **Apply robust strategies** for **financing and developing mixed-income and affordable housing** within regenerating areas.
7. **Understand the deep integration of heritage preservation and cultural identity** in urban renewal projects.
8. **Leverage knowledge of economic development strategies** that benefit existing residents in gentrifying neighborhoods.
9. **Optimize strategies for infrastructure investment and public space design** to support equitable urban regeneration.
10. **Formulate specialized urban planning approaches** that address the challenges of informal settlements and slum upgrading in the context of regeneration.
11. **Conduct advanced social impact assessments and community needs analyses** for urban development projects.
12. **Navigate challenging situations** such as **community resistance, political tensions, and balancing economic growth with social equity**.[3]
13. **Develop a holistic, ethical, and strategically adaptive approach** to **managing urban regeneration and gentrification in diverse global cities, with a focus on inclusivity and sustainability**.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals involved in Urban Regeneration and Gentrification:

1. **Urban Planners and City Officials:** Designing and implementing urban development strategies.
2. **Real Estate Developers and Investors:** Involved in urban renewal projects.[4]
3. **Government Officials:** Policymakers in housing, land use, and economic development.
4. **Community Leaders and Activists:** Advocating for equitable development and housing rights.
5. **Social Scientists and Researchers:** Studying urban change, gentrification, and displacement.
6. **Non-Profit Organizations and NGOs:** Working on housing, community development, and social justice.
7. **Architects and Urban Designers:** Designing regeneration projects and public spaces.
8. **Real Estate Consultants:** Advising on urban development and market dynamics in changing neighborhoods.[5]

Course Duration: 5 Days

Course Modules

- **Module 1: Understanding Urban Regeneration & Gentrification Concepts**
  - Defining **urban regeneration, revitalization, renewal, and gentrification**: key distinctions and overlaps.
  - Historical overview of **urban change theories** and their evolution.
  - **Drivers of urban regeneration**: economic shifts, public policy, infrastructure investment, cultural trends.
  - **Drivers of gentrification**: capital investment, demographic shifts, cultural preferences, housing demand.
  - **Case Study:** Examining a historical example of urban renewal (e.g., a post-industrial city's transformation) and its long-term impacts.
- **Module 2: Socio-Economic Impacts of Gentrification**
  - **Displacement**: direct (evictions) and indirect (rising rents, property taxes).[6]
  - **Changes in neighborhood demographics**: income, race, education, household composition.[7]
  - **Social impacts**: loss of community, cultural erasure, increased inequality.[8]
  - **Economic impacts**: property value appreciation, business displacement, new economic opportunities.[9]

    - **Case Study:** Analyzing the socio-economic impacts of gentrification in a specific neighborhood, using quantitative and qualitative data (e.g., Brooklyn, New York, or parts of London).
- **Module 3: Policy Interventions to Manage Gentrification**
    - **Inclusionary zoning**: requiring affordable housing in new developments.[10]
    - **Rent control and tenant protection laws**: eviction moratoriums, right to counsel.
    - **Land value capture mechanisms**: special assessment districts, impact fees.[11]
    - **Community Land Trusts (CLTs)** and other models for preserving long-term affordability.
    - **Case Study:** Evaluating the effectiveness of inclusionary zoning policies in a city context to promote mixed-income neighborhoods.
- **Module 4: Land, Infrastructure & Public Space in Regeneration**
    - **Land assembly and acquisition strategies** for large-scale regeneration projects.
    - The role of **public infrastructure investment** (transportation, utilities) in driving urban change.
    - Designing **inclusive public spaces**: parks, plazas, community centers.[12]
    - **Brownfield and greyfield redevelopment**: transforming contaminated or underutilized sites.
    - **Case Study:** Examining a major infrastructure project (e.g., a new transit line) and its impact on surrounding property values and community composition.
- **Module 5: Financial Mechanisms for Equitable Regeneration**
    - **Public funding sources**: grants, tax increment financing (TIF), bond issues.
    - **Private capital**: impact investors, social enterprise funding, traditional real estate finance.
    - **Blended finance models**: combining public and private capital for social outcomes.
    - **Affordable housing development finance** within regeneration areas.
    - **Case Study:** Analyzing the funding structure of an equitable regeneration project that successfully leveraged blended finance.
- **Module 6: Community Engagement & Participatory Planning**
    - **Stakeholder mapping**: identifying diverse community groups and their interests.[13]
    - **Authentic community engagement methodologies**: workshops, charrettes, co-design processes.
    - **Empowering marginalized voices** in planning decisions.
    - **Community benefits agreements (CBAs)** as tools for equitable development.[14]
    - **Case Study:** Reviewing a regeneration project where robust community engagement led to more equitable outcomes and reduced conflict.
- **Module 7: Heritage Preservation & Cultural Identity**
    - The importance of **preserving historic buildings and cultural heritage** in regenerating areas.[15]
    - Mitigating the **loss of local businesses and cultural institutions** during gentrification.
    - Supporting **art, culture, and creative industries** as anchors for authentic regeneration.
    - Developing **cultural tourism strategies** that benefit existing communities.
    - **Case Study:** Exploring a regeneration project that successfully integrated heritage preservation and celebrated local cultural identity.
- **Module 8: Case Studies, Challenges & Future Outlook**
    - **Global and regional case studies** of diverse urban regeneration efforts, including successes and failures (e.g., specific neighborhoods in African cities like Nairobi's informal settlements undergoing upgrades vs. areas experiencing rapid market-driven gentrification).[16]
    - **Ethical considerations**: balancing economic growth with social justice.
    - **Addressing urban informality and slum upgrading** in the context of regeneration (relevant to Nairobi).
    - **Emerging trends**: smart city technologies, climate resilience, health equity in urban planning.
    - **Case Study:** Debating strategies for managing gentrification in a rapidly developing African city, considering its unique socio-economic context and the challenge of balancing investment with inclusivity.

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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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.
- 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

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