Training course on Virtual and Hybrid Event Production

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

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

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and strategic importance of **Virtual and Hybrid Event Production**.
2. Understand the diverse types of **virtual and hybrid event formats** and their applications.
3. Master methodologies for **selecting and optimizing virtual event platforms**.
4. Develop compelling **content strategies and production techniques** for virtual audiences.
5. Formulate and execute professional **live streaming and broadcasting plans**.
6. Implement robust **audience engagement strategies** for virtual and hybrid participants.
7. Manage complex **technical setups, equipment, and troubleshooting** for digital events.
8. Understand the unique challenges and solutions for **integrating in-person and virtual components** in hybrid events.
9. Develop effective **speaker management and training protocols** for virtual stages.
10. Apply principles of **event data analytics** for measuring virtual and hybrid event success.

11. Ensure **cybersecurity and data privacy** for online event participants.
12. Explore **emerging technologies and future trends** in virtual and hybrid event production.
13. Position themselves as highly skilled and innovative professionals in the **digital events industry**.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals involved in the technical and creative execution of virtual and hybrid events:

1. **Event Producers and Production Managers:** Specializing in virtual and hybrid formats.
2. **AV Technicians and IT Professionals:** Supporting digital event infrastructure.
3. **Event Planners and Coordinators:** Expanding their skills to include virtual elements.
4. **Marketing and Communications Professionals:** Responsible for digital event content and promotion.
5. **Corporate Event Specialists:** Managing internal and external virtual/hybrid events.
6. **Content Creators and Media Producers:** Focusing on event live streams and digital assets.
7. **Freelancers and Agencies:** Providing virtual and hybrid event services.
8. **Hospitality Students:** Focused on the future of event management and technology.

Course Duration: 10 Days

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Virtual and Hybrid Events

- Defining Virtual Events vs. Hybrid Events: Models, Benefits, and Challenges.
- The Evolution of Events in the Digital Age.
- Strategic Advantages: Increased Reach, Accessibility, Sustainability, Data.
- Key Roles and Responsibilities in Virtual/Hybrid Event Production.
- Understanding the Technical Ecosystem of Online Events.

Module 2: Virtual and Hybrid Event Platforms

- Overview of Major Virtual Event Platforms (e.g., Hopin, On24, Cvent, Bizzabo).
- Features and Functionalities: Stages, Breakout Rooms, Networking, Exhibitor Booths.
- Selecting the Right Platform Based on Event Objectives and Budget.
- Customizing and Branding Virtual Event Environments.
- Understanding Platform Limitations and Best Practices.

Module 3: Content Strategy and Production for Virtual Audiences

- Adapting Content for Digital Consumption: Shorter Sessions, Interactive Elements.
- Pre-Recording vs. Live Content: Advantages and Disadvantages.
- Creating Engaging Visuals: Slides, Videos, Animations.
- Storytelling and Narrative Development for Virtual Presentations.
- Copyright and Licensing for Digital Content.

Module 4: Live Streaming and Broadcasting Essentials

- Understanding Live Streaming Protocols and Technologies (RTMP, HLS).
- Selecting Cameras, Microphones, and Lighting for Broadcast Quality.
- Mixing Audio and Video for Live Production.
- Encoding and Streaming Software/Hardware.

- Best Practices for Stable and High-Quality Live Streams.

Module 5: Audience Engagement Strategies in Digital Environments

- Interactive Tools: Live Polling, Q&A, Chat, Surveys.
- Gamification and Leaderboards to Drive Participation.
- Networking Features: One-on-One Meetings, Virtual Lounges.
- Facilitating Audience Participation and Moderation.
- Designing "Frictionless" Engagement Experiences.

Module 6: Technical Setup and Troubleshooting for Virtual Events

- Setting up Virtual Production Studios (Home, Remote, Professional).
- Managing Internet Connectivity and Bandwidth Requirements.
- Troubleshooting Common Technical Issues (Audio, Video, Platform Glitches).
- Utilizing Redundancy and Backup Systems.
- Basic IT Security for Online Event Production.

Module 7: Hybrid Event Integration and Logistics

- Bridging the Gap: Seamlessly Connecting In-Person and Virtual Experiences.
- Designing Hybrid Event Flows: Content Delivery, Networking, Sponsorship.
- Venue Requirements for Hybrid Production (Dedicated AV, Internet Infrastructure).
- Managing Dual Audiences: Engaging Both In-Person and Virtual Attendees.
- On-Site Production Hubs and Remote Teams Coordination.

Module 8: Speaker Management for Virtual Stages

- Training and Coaching Speakers for Online Presentations.
- Best Practices for Virtual Backgrounds, Audio, and Camera Presence.
- Managing Speaker Schedules and Technical Checks.
- Pre-Recording Speaker Sessions for Contingency.
- Facilitating Q&A and Audience Interaction for Speakers.

Module 9: Event Data Analytics for Virtual and Hybrid Events

- Tracking Key Metrics: Registrations, Attendance, Session Views, Engagement Rates, Chat Activity.
- Utilizing Platform Analytics and Custom Dashboards.
- Measuring ROI and ROO for Virtual and Hybrid Events.
- Identifying Audience Behavior Patterns and Preferences.
- Translating Data Insights into Future Event Strategies.

Module 10: Cybersecurity and Data Privacy for Online Events

- Understanding Data Privacy Regulations (GDPR, CCPA) in Online Event Context.
- Protecting Attendee Data and Confidential Information.
- Secure Platform Selection and Configuration.
- Preventing Unauthorized Access, Hacking, and Zoombombing.
- Incident Response Plan for Cybersecurity Breaches.

Module 11: Monetization, Sponsorship & Exhibitor Strategies for Digital Events

- Exploring Revenue Models: Paid Tickets, Premium Content, Sponsorship.

- Designing Virtual Sponsorship Packages and Activations.
- Virtual Exhibitor Booths and Lead Generation Tools.
- Engaging Sponsors and Exhibitors in the Digital Space.
- Measuring Sponsor ROI in Virtual/Hybrid Environments.

Module 12: Emerging Technologies and Future Trends

- The Role of AI and Machine Learning in Event Personalization and Automation.
- Exploring Immersive Virtual Environments (VR/AR) and the Metaverse for Events.
- Advanced Analytics and Predictive Modeling for Audience Behavior.
- The Evolution of Event Formats: Blended Realities, Micro-Events.
- Positioning for Long-Term Success in the Digital-First Events Industry.

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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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

- 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.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

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
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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