

Digital Research Tools for Trade Unions Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Trade Unions	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Build competence in digital labor research methodologies
2. Apply OSINT tools for trade union intelligence gathering
3. Use AI-powered analytics for workforce trend analysis
4. Strengthen digital advocacy and online campaign strategies
5. Develop skills in labor data visualization and reporting
6. Enhance ability to monitor wage trends and inequality indices
7. Integrate social media listening tools for labor movements
8. Conduct online surveys and digital ethnographic research
9. Improve policy analysis using digital datasets
10. Utilize cloud-based collaboration tools for union research
11. Strengthen cybersecurity awareness for union data protection
12. Apply predictive analytics in labor negotiations
13. Build capacity in digital storytelling for worker mobilization

Target Audience

1. Trade union leaders and shop stewards
2. Labor researchers and policy analysts
3. Worker rights activists and NGOs
4. Industrial relations officers
5. HR and workforce planners in labor organizations
6. Youth and emerging union digital organizers
7. Government labor department officials
8. Academic researchers in labor studies

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Digital Labor Research

- Evolution of digital research in labor movements
- Key concepts: OSINT, big data, AI analytics
- Digital transformation in trade unions
- Tools overview: dashboards, databases, APIs
- Case Study: European unions using digital monitoring for wage tracking

Module 2: OSINT for Trade Union Intelligence

- Open-source data collection techniques
- Ethical data gathering in labor research
- Web scraping fundamentals
- Verification of digital information
- Case Study: Monitoring labor violations using OSINT in Asia

Module 3: Labor Data Analytics & Visualization

- Data cleaning and structuring techniques
- Use of dashboards and visualization tools
- Wage gap and employment trend analysis
- Predictive labor market modeling
- Case Study: Data-driven minimum wage campaigns in Latin America

Module 4: Social Media Listening & Digital Activism

- Tracking labor conversations online
- Hashtag activism and trend mapping
- Sentiment analysis tools
- Influencer mapping in labor movements
- Case Study: Global fast-food worker digital strike campaigns

Module 5: Online Surveys & Digital Field Research

- Designing effective digital questionnaires
- Mobile data collection tools
- Sampling techniques in online environments
- Data validation and reliability checks
- Case Study: Gig worker surveys in African urban economies

Module 6: Digital Advocacy & Campaign Strategy

- Building online labor campaigns
- Content creation for advocacy
- Viral messaging techniques
- Platform targeting strategies
- Case Study: Successful union digital campaign for fair wages in transport sector

Module 7: Cybersecurity & Data Protection for Unions

- Data privacy principles
- Secure communication tools
- Threat detection and risk mitigation
- Safe storage of union data
- Case Study: Protection of union databases from cyber intrusion attempts

Module 8: AI, Automation & Future of Work Research

- AI tools in labor forecasting
- Automation impact on employment
- Gig economy analytics
- Future skills mapping
- Case Study: AI-driven workforce planning in manufacturing sector

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.

- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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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

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- 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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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