

Training Course on Educational Leadership for Open and Flexible Learning

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 educational leadership in digital education.
2. Develop strategic planning skills for open and flexible learning ecosystems.
3. Apply AI-driven analytics and learning technologies to enhance education delivery.
4. Promote inclusive education through equitable access and policy development.
5. Lead curriculum innovation for online, blended, and hybrid learning models.
6. Foster a culture of lifelong learning and continuous professional development.
7. Integrate micro-credentialing and digital badging for skill recognition.
8. Enhance student engagement using personalized learning pathways.
9. Manage change leadership and digital transformation in education.
10. Build competencies in data-driven decision-making in education.
11. Advocate for open educational resources (OER) to reduce learning barriers.
12. Implement quality assurance frameworks in flexible learning settings.
13. Collaborate globally through virtual collaboration tools and networks.

Target Audiences

1. University and college administrators
2. Education policy makers
3. Instructional designers
4. Academic deans and department heads
5. Corporate learning and development leaders
6. E-learning professionals and consultants
7. Teachers and faculty in higher education
8. Training managers in NGOs and international organizations

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Educational Leadership in Open Learning

- Understanding educational leadership principles
- Key models of open and flexible learning
- Governance structures for flexible education
- Leadership competencies for the digital era
- Aligning leadership with institutional goals
- **Case Study:** Leadership in the Open University Model

Module 2: Strategic Planning for Digital Education Transformation

- Building a digital transformation roadmap
- Integrating technology in institutional strategy
- Stakeholder engagement and collaboration

- Risk management in digital education
- Scaling digital solutions sustainably
- **Case Study:** Digital Strategy at the University of Phoenix

Module 3: Inclusive Education and Policy Leadership

- Frameworks for inclusive education
- Policy advocacy for equitable access
- Cultural responsiveness in leadership
- Supporting diverse learner needs
- Creating inclusive digital platforms
- **Case Study:** UNESCO's Inclusive Education Policies

Module 4: Curriculum Innovation for Hybrid Learning

- Designing curriculum for online and blended learning
- Adapting pedagogy for flexible learning modes
- Integrating multimedia and interactive tools
- Assessment strategies in hybrid education
- Faculty development for digital instruction
- **Case Study:** Arizona State University's Hybrid Learning Model

Module 5: Leveraging AI and Learning Analytics

- Basics of AI applications in education
- Predictive analytics for student success
- Personalizing learning using data
- Ethical considerations in educational data use
- Enhancing institutional performance through analytics
- **Case Study:** Georgia State University's Predictive Analytics Success

Module 6: Micro-credentials and Lifelong Learning

- Understanding micro-credentials and their value
- Designing credential frameworks
- Industry partnerships for skill recognition
- Promoting lifelong learning culture
- Credentialing platforms and technologies
- **Case Study:** MIT's MicroMasters Programs

Module 7: Quality Assurance in Open and Flexible Learning

- Quality standards and accreditation
- Monitoring and evaluation frameworks
- Continuous improvement processes
- Best practices in e-learning quality
- Leveraging feedback for course improvement
- **Case Study:** Commonwealth of Learning's QA Guidelines

Module 8: Global Collaboration and Virtual Networks

- Building global educational networks
- Tools for virtual collaboration
- Cross-border partnerships in education
- Enhancing remote teaching collaboration
- Global trends in digital learning communities

- **Case Study:** COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) Initiatives

Training Methodology

- Interactive workshops and breakout sessions
- Real-world case study analysis
- Group discussions and peer learning
- Simulations and role-playing exercises
- Expert-led webinars and panel discussions
- Practical assignments and project work

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
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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