

Training Course on Ethical Leadership and Governance in Education

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 core principles of ethical leadership in education.
2. Identify key elements of transparent educational governance.
3. Promote equity and inclusivity in school management.
4. Develop strategies for anti-corruption and accountability in education.
5. Analyze real-world ethical dilemmas in educational settings.
6. Apply transformational leadership principles to educational environments.
7. Strengthen conflict resolution and ethical decision-making skills.
8. Foster stakeholder engagement and participatory leadership.
9. Promote compliance with educational policies and laws.
10. Enhance strategic planning and leadership effectiveness.
11. Integrate data-driven decision-making and transparency tools.
12. Cultivate a culture of ethical excellence and responsibility.
13. Encourage sustainable education leadership practices.

Target Audiences:

1. School principals and heads of institutions
2. Education policymakers and planners
3. Teachers aspiring to leadership roles
4. Ministry of Education officials
5. Non-governmental education stakeholders
6. Education consultants and auditors
7. Governance and compliance officers
8. University faculty and education researchers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Ethical Leadership in Education

- Definition and principles of ethics in education
- Personal values vs. institutional values
- Code of conduct and moral leadership
- Role modeling and ethical influence
- Global examples of ethical education leaders
- **Case Study:** Ethical challenges in a rural school leadership transition

Module 2: Transparent Governance and Accountability

- Definition and importance of transparency
- Financial accountability in school settings
- Building audit-friendly practices
- Internal controls and reporting systems
- Preventing fraud and mismanagement
- **Case Study:** Accountability breach in school budgeting

Module 3: Educational Equity and Inclusive Leadership

- Understanding equity in school access and outcomes
- Gender-responsive and inclusive practices
- Addressing marginalized learners' needs
- Inclusive policy implementation
- Overcoming unconscious bias
- **Case Study:** Transforming a school with high dropout rates among girls

Module 4: Legal and Policy Compliance in Education

- Overview of education laws and regulations
- Ethics vs. legal compliance
- Risk management in governance
- Responding to legal violations
- Policy frameworks for school boards
- **Case Study:** Legal non-compliance in school admissions

Module 5: Strategic Leadership and Decision-Making

- Ethical decision-making models
- Leading through crisis and uncertainty
- Strategic goal alignment with ethical values
- Setting measurable ethical goals
- Visionary planning and change management
- **Case Study:** Leading post-crisis school transformation

Module 6: Conflict Resolution and Ethical Communication

- Types and sources of conflict in education
- Negotiation and mediation skills
- Ethical communication strategies
- Managing diverse stakeholder interests
- Creating a safe reporting culture
- **Case Study:** Conflict between school board and teaching staff

Module 7: Stakeholder Engagement and Participatory Governance

- Identifying key education stakeholders
- Building stakeholder trust
- Inclusive school governance models
- Community-based decision-making
- Tools for stakeholder communication
- **Case Study:** Participatory budgeting in a district school system

Module 8: Cultivating a Culture of Ethical Excellence

- Establishing ethical school culture
- Continuous professional development in ethics
- Monitoring and evaluation of ethical practices
- Leading by example
- Recognition and reward for ethical behavior
- **Case Study:** School-wide integrity program implementation

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert presentations

- Group discussions and peer learning
- Real-life case study analysis
- Role-play and scenario-based problem solving
- Practical toolkits and policy drafting exercises
- End-of-module assessments and feedback

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

- 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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