

Training Course on The Art of Advanced Communication: Strategic Communication

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Leadership and Management	Duration	10 Days
Base Fee	\$3,000 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

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

1. Master advanced principles of strategic communication planning and execution.
2. Analyze diverse audiences and tailor messages for maximum resonance and impact.
3. Employ sophisticated persuasion, influence, and negotiation techniques ethically.
4. Develop and deliver compelling narratives using data-driven storytelling.
5. Enhance authentic leadership presence and executive communication style.
6. Utilize advanced active listening and empathy skills to build rapport and understanding.
7. Interpret and leverage nonverbal communication cues effectively.
8. Design and deliver high-impact presentations for diverse professional settings.
9. Navigate difficult conversations and resolve conflicts constructively.
10. Implement effective cross-cultural and inclusive communication strategies.
11. Develop and manage strategic digital communication and social media influence plans.
12. Execute robust crisis communication and reputation management protocols.
13. Understand and integrate AI tools and future trends into communication strategies.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced leadership effectiveness and decision-making capabilities.
- Improved employee engagement, morale, and productivity.
- Strengthened team collaboration and reduced misunderstandings.
- More effective conflict resolution and negotiation outcomes.
- Increased ability to manage organizational change successfully.
- Stronger stakeholder relationships and improved corporate reputation.
- Greater crisis resilience and management capability.
- Significant competitive advantage through superior communication strategies.

Target Participants

1. Senior Executives & C-Suite Leaders
2. Mid-Level Managers & Team Leaders
3. Sales & Business Development Professionals
4. Marketing & Brand Managers
5. Public Relations & Corporate Communications Specialists
6. Human Resources Managers & Training Specialists
7. Project Managers & Change Leaders
8. Entrepreneurs & Business Owners

Course Outline

Module 1: Foundations of Strategic Communication

- Defining Strategic vs. Tactical Communication
- Communication Models & Theories in Practice
- Aligning Communication with Organizational Goals
- Understanding the Modern Communication Landscape (Digital, Global)
- Ethical Considerations in Strategic Communication

Module 2: Advanced Active Listening & Empathy

- Levels of Listening: Beyond Hearing to Understanding
- Techniques for Empathetic Response
- Overcoming Listening Barriers in High-Stakes Situations
- Using Listening to Build Trust and Psychological Safety
- Reflective Practices for Continuous Improvement

Module 3: Mastering Nonverbal Communication

- Decoding Body Language, Posture, and Gestures
- The Strategic Use of Eye Contact and Facial Expressions
- Understanding Proxemics and Chronemics Across Cultures
- Aligning Verbal and Nonverbal Signals for Authenticity
- Reading Nonverbal Cues in Virtual Environments

Module 4: Persuasion, Influence & Negotiation Tactics

- Psychology of Persuasion (Cialdini's Principles & Beyond)
- Framing Techniques for Impact
- Interest-Based vs. Positional Negotiation Strategies
- Building Coalitions and Gaining Buy-in

- Ethical Boundaries in Influence

Module 5: Crafting Compelling Narratives & Storytelling

- Elements of Strategic Storytelling
- Using Data to Enhance Narrative Impact
- Structuring Stories for Memorability and Action
- Adapting Narratives for Different Audiences and Channels
- Brand Storytelling and Organizational Identity

Module 6: Developing Authentic Leadership Presence

- Defining and Cultivating Executive Presence
- Voice Modulation, Tone, and Pacing for Authority
- Projecting Confidence and Credibility
- Managing Perceptions and First Impressions
- Aligning Presence with Personal Values

Module 7: Strategic Communication Planning & Messaging

- The SOSTAC Planning Model (or similar framework)
- Conducting Stakeholder Analysis and Mapping
- Setting SMART Communication Objectives
- Developing Key Messages and Positioning Statements
- Channel Selection and Integrated Communication Mix

Module 8: Advanced Presentation & Public Speaking Skills

- Structuring High-Impact Presentations (e.g., SCQA)
- Advanced Visual Aid Design and Usage
- Handling Q&A Sessions with Confidence and Agility
- Techniques for Managing Nervousness and Stage Fright
- Engaging Virtual and Hybrid Audiences

Module 9: Navigating Difficult Conversations & Conflict Resolution

- Frameworks for Structuring Difficult Conversations
- Managing High Emotions (Self and Others)
- Giving and Receiving Constructive Feedback Effectively

- De-escalation Techniques
- Collaborative Problem-Solving Approaches

Module 10: Cross-Cultural & Inclusive Communication Strategies

- Understanding Cultural Dimensions (Hofstede, Hall)
- Adapting Communication Styles Across Cultures
- Principles of Inclusive Language and Practices
- Recognizing and Mitigating Unconscious Bias in Communication
- Building Culturally Competent Teams

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led live sessions with interactive Q&A
- Case studies of real-world leadership scenarios
- Role-playing and practical exercises
- Group discussions and peer feedback sessions
- Self-assessment tools to track progress

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	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$2,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
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