

Gender and Energy Access Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the gender-energy nexus and its impact on development.
2. Identify gender disparities in energy access and usage patterns.
3. Develop gender-responsive energy policies and programs.
4. Promote women's participation in energy decision-making processes.
5. Apply sustainable energy solutions in rural and urban contexts.
6. Integrate clean energy technologies with gender equity principles.
7. Conduct gender-sensitive energy needs assessments.
8. Evaluate the socio-economic impacts of energy projects on women.
9. Advocate for inclusive energy financing mechanisms.
10. Leverage digital tools for gender-sensitive energy monitoring.
11. Design community-based energy interventions for women's empowerment.
12. Implement strategies to reduce energy poverty among vulnerable groups.
13. Foster partnerships to scale gender-inclusive energy initiatives.

Target Audience

1. Energy policymakers and planners
2. Gender and development specialists
3. Community leaders and local government officials
4. Energy company managers and practitioners
5. NGOs and civil society organizations working in energy access
6. Academic researchers and students in energy studies
7. International development professionals
8. Renewable energy technology developers

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Gender and Energy Access

- Understanding energy poverty and gender implications
- Global energy access disparities
- Gender roles in energy consumption and production
- Social, economic, and environmental impacts of energy inequity

- Case Study: Women-led energy initiatives in Sub-Saharan Africa

Module 2: Energy Policy and Gender Integration

- Policy frameworks for gender-responsive energy
- International conventions and SDGs on energy equity
- National energy policies and gender mainstreaming
- Gender budgeting for energy projects
- Case Study: Gender-inclusive energy policies in Kenya

Module 3: Clean and Renewable Energy Solutions

- Solar, wind, and biomass energy technologies
- Affordable clean energy options for households
- Promoting women entrepreneurs in renewable energy
- Energy efficiency and conservation strategies
- Case Study: Solar microgrid adoption by rural women cooperatives

Module 4: Energy and Women's Empowerment

- Linking energy access to economic empowerment
- Education and skill-building through energy programs
- Health and safety benefits of clean energy for women
- Energy entrepreneurship opportunities
- Case Study: Biogas initiatives improving women's livelihoods

Module 5: Gender-sensitive Energy Needs Assessment

- Participatory assessment techniques
- Mapping energy usage and gendered patterns
- Stakeholder engagement strategies
- Data collection and analysis
- Case Study: Community energy mapping in India

Module 6: Financing and Investment in Gender-Responsive Energy

- Innovative financing models for energy projects
- Microfinance and women-led energy enterprises
- Public-private partnerships in energy access
- Risk assessment and mitigation strategies
- Case Study: Women-driven solar business financing in Nigeria

Module 7: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning

- Gender indicators in energy projects
- Impact assessment methodologies
- Reporting and accountability mechanisms
- Tools for gender-sensitive monitoring
- Case Study: Evaluating the impact of rural electrification on women

Module 8: Scaling and Advocacy for Gender-Equitable Energy

- Strategies for national and local advocacy

- Coalition-building and networking for energy equity
- Communication and awareness campaigns
- Policy influence and stakeholder engagement
- Case Study: Advocacy for gender-responsive energy legislation in Latin America

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- 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.

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
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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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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