

## FINANCIAL PLANNING - BECOMING A TRUSTED ADVISOR

*“Elevating Financial Advisory Skills to Build Trust, Loyalty, and Long-Term Client Value”*

### Schedule

Date	Venue	Fees (Face-to-Face)
06 - 07 May 2026	Doha, Qatar	USD 1995 per delegate
08 - 09 Sep 2026	Doha, Qatar	USD 1995 per delegate

### Introduction

In today’s competitive and client-centric environment, financial professionals are expected to move beyond transactional services and become trusted advisors. True advisory requires deep understanding of client needs, long-term strategic thinking, and the ability to communicate complex financial solutions in a way that builds confidence and trust.

This course equips financial planners, bankers, and wealth managers with the tools to elevate client engagement. Participants will explore best practices in relationship-building, financial needs analysis, advisory conversations, and goal-based planning. The training includes client simulations, behavioral finance insights, and coaching techniques to help professionals become indispensable partners in their clients’ financial journeys.

### Objectives

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

- Position themselves as strategic financial advisors, not just product providers
- Conduct holistic client profiling and financial needs analysis
- Communicate financial strategies with clarity, trust, and empathy
- Apply behavioral finance principles to client decision-making
- Build long-term, loyal relationships through trust-based advisory

## Why Attend

- Upgrade your financial advisory conversations for greater client trust
- Develop a goal-based, client-first planning approach
- Improve retention by building deeper client relationships
- Gain tools to differentiate your services in a crowded market
- Strengthen your role as a strategic partner, not a sales agent

## Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- Financial planners and wealth managers
- Relationship managers in retail, private, or corporate banking
- Financial advisors and investment consultants
- Client service and portfolio management professionals
- Anyone transitioning from transactional sales to advisory roles

## Individual Benefits

Key competencies that will be developed include:

- Client discovery and needs-based planning
- Building rapport, trust, and emotional connection
- Advisory conversation frameworks and planning tools
- Influencing client decisions with clarity and confidence
- Managing complex financial discussions effectively

## Organizational Benefits

Upon completing the training course, participants will demonstrate:

- Increased client satisfaction, retention, and referrals
- Stronger alignment of financial advice with long-term client goals
- More consultative sales and reduced product-push pressure
- Enhanced advisory team professionalism and confidence
- Differentiation of financial services through relationship excellence

## Instructional Methodology

The course follows a blended learning approach combining theory with practice:

- Strategy Briefings - The advisor mindset, trust-building principles, client lifecycle
- Case Studies - Real client scenarios and advisory success models
- Workshops - Conducting discovery sessions, crafting advisory proposals
- Peer Exchange - Group coaching, role-playing, and advisory dialogue practice
- Tools - Client profiling templates, needs assessment checklists, advisory scripts

## Course Outline

**Training Hours: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM** Daily Format: 3-4 Learning Modules | Coffee breaks: 09:30 & 11:15 | Lunch Buffet: 01:00 - 02:00

### Day 1: Foundations of Trust-Based Financial Advisory

- Module 1: Redefining the Role - From Sales to Trusted Advice (07:30 - 09:30) • Evolution of client expectations and advisor roles
- Module 2: Building Trust and Emotional Intelligence (09:45 - 11:15) • Empathy, active listening, non-verbal cues
- Module 3: Conducting Effective Discovery and Profiling (11:30 - 01:00) • Understanding client life stages, goals, and concerns
- Module 4: Workshop - Simulated Client Interview (02:00 - 03:30) • Role play and feedback on advisory dialogue

### Day 2: Goal-Based Planning and Influential Communication

- Module 1: Designing Personalized Financial Plans (07:30 - 09:30) • Linking client goals to investment and protection strategies
- Module 2: Behavioral Finance and Client Decision-Making (09:45 - 11:15) • Overcoming biases, framing choices
- Module 3: Presenting Advice with Confidence and Clarity (11:30 - 01:00) • Using visual tools, storytelling, and analogies
- Module 4: Final Workshop - Presenting an Advisory Plan (02:00 - 03:30) • Group feedback and action planning

## Certification

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in Financial Planning - Becoming a Trusted Advisor, validating their ability to deliver relationship-based financial advice that aligns with client goals and fosters long-term trust.

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