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President's message

Slow Down Your Train, Please!

It's October and I am still wondering what happened to September! Have you ever felt as though you were on a speeding train and realized that it was impossible to enjoy the scenery? Or in today's virtual world, feel like your head is literally attached to your computer screen? As coaches and trainers, most of us have the good fortune to work virtually. However, to keep our businesses growing, we need to keep our trains going full speed ahead, shifting into high gear to redesign programs, find new enticements for prospective students and clients while squeezing in a *tiny* bit of time for ourselves.



While making a bit of time for myself this week, I came across a [white paper by Andre Keil](#), *Coaching Practice Leader at the Center for Creative Leadership*. The excerpt below speaks to the prevalent personal and professional disruption faced by leaders (including ourselves) and reinforces the idea that quality coaching (and training) is needed now, more than ever.

"Finding Opportunity in Disruption

During disruption, coaches can help leaders seize the immense personal and professional opportunities that arise from volatility through conversations that leverage 4 core coaching skills. Using an approach of listening for facts, emotions, and values, asking powerful questions that both create challenge and support, and establishing clear next steps and accountability, these conversations create insight, self-awareness, and most importantly, action."

This is good news for coach training while reinforcing the signal go *full speed*

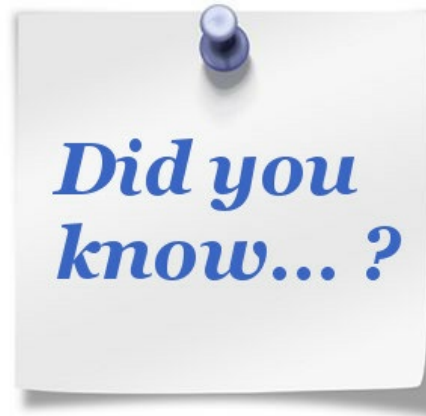
ahead to fill our classes and provide coaching to more leaders.

As leaders who are models for our students, ask yourself these questions:

1. What are you doing to slow your train down on a regular basis?
2. When you look at the obligations and opportunities in front of you, what does it take for you to be comfortable with "good enough?"
3. Are you currently working with a coach for yourself?

November will be here before we know it.

With gratitude,
Jodi



Conference Committee Volunteers Needed!

Our June ACTO Conference was a great success thanks to all the volunteers who helped us create a virtual event that reached coach educators around the globe. We have started to plan for our 2021 ACTO Conference and need volunteers from your coach training organization. PLEASE share this with your faculty and staff and [contact us](#) to be a part of another groundbreaking conference. We offer a conference discount to all volunteers.

October English Forum

Topic: Conscious and Deep Listening Practices *This forum is FREE for members. Members must login to access the Member Registration link. CCE approval pending.*



Presenter: Tijen Genco, MCC, NBC-HWC

Date: October 28, 2020, 8AM PDT/11AM EDT

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October Spanish Forum

Tema: Supervisión de coaching. Una meta-experiencia profesional y

personal - *GRATIS para los miembros y no miembros. CCE approval pending.*

Presentador: María Inés Colle, PhD, PCC

Fecha: 21 de octubre de 2020 , 3pm CEST/9am EDT

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ACTO Committees in Brief

The ACTO Board and committee volunteers are working hard to create an organization that meets the needs of our members. Here are a few highlights of our work:

Board Development

The BDC is currently updating the ACTO Bylaws and supporting committee alignment with the organization's current mission and values. This committee, composed of four ACTO Board members, continues to refine and standardize our board nominating process, board member criteria, interview and member voting process.

Communications/Marketing

This committee is learning how to tell the story of ACTO in a way that informs, connects, and mobilizes our membership through a reimagined ACTO Newsletter and a new Social Media Strategy. Stay tuned for great changes to come!

Education/Research

The ACTO Forums and Conference are part of this committee's charter, so as you can imagine, the volunteers are hard at work!

Ethics/Professional Responsibility

Two ethics training programs are in the process of being uploaded to our website. This is a new ACTO member benefit and includes a deep dive into the updated ACTO Code of Ethics and a separate course to train faculty on how to teach the ICF Code of Ethics to students. We would like to thank both Brighton West of [Brighton West Video](#) and Marc Vos of [Intention, Centre for Leadership and Coaching](#) for their expertise in editing the Ethics Training videos. Watch your emails for the launch announcement!

The Train-the-Trainer program is expected to launch a pilot program in 2021. As with the Ethics training, the train-the-trainer team has been working tirelessly to bring this to our members.

Membership

Our Membership Committee is strategically planning the year ahead thanks to a diverse group of volunteers from around the globe. ACTO is growing with more member benefits on the horizon.

Welcome New ACTO Members!

AcTogether Yixing Life Coach Training Organization (China)
PTS Coaching, LLC (USA)

Franda Graves (UAE)

Not a member yet? [Join us.](#)

Coaching Campfire: JEDI stories and deep listening

Join a panel of coaches, experts in justice, equity, diversity and inclusion (JEDI), for a gathering around the virtual campfire!

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