

#### **ACTO News - November 2020**

## Informed, Connected, Inspired: The All-New ACTO Newsletter

Over the coming months, you will notice some changes to the monthly ACTO newsletter. In an effort to respond to and co-create the ever-evolving changes in our organization, the Communications Committee is giving the newsletter a big "refresh" for 2021.

In short, the new ACTO newsletter is positioning itself to be the "must-read" monthly publication for coaches and coach training professionals of the future, as well as our place to gather and inspire one another moving forward!

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## ACTO "Levels Up" for 2021 Conference

With a new theme, ACTO Announces Conference Details.

The ACTO Education and Research Committee, which plans and manages the annual ACTO Conference each year, is very excited to announce this year's conference theme:

## Leveling Up: Integrating Equity and Inclusion with Excellence in Coach Training

- The 2021 conference will be 100% Virtual
- For members, the conference rates will be \$350.
- For prospective or nonmembers, the conference rates will be \$450.
- The conference will take place during the week of June 14, 2021

#### President's Message

## Coach Training and Neurodiversity

When searching the terms "Coaching and Neuroscience" on Google, it is easy to find pages of coach training programs that include concepts of neuroscience to teach coaches how to work more effectively with clients. What I noticed was the lack of information on how to teach adult students who are neurodiverse, have learning difficulties or executive function challenges.

Not all coach training organizations have easy access to that information or may not recognize issues when they arise. My faculty and staff are trained in neurodiversity as well, so that we can provide an equitable and inclusive learning experience for all of our students.

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#### **November ACTO FORUM**

## Coaching Through the Lens of Diversity

Coaching relationship is about co-creating and partnering. Being able to see different dimensions of diversity within oneself and within our clients gives us an opportunity to establish trust and intimacy at a deeper level.

In this session we will be:

- Expanding our capacity to look through the lens of diversity in every coaching engagement.
- Leveraging polarity model to learn how to connect with our similarities 'AND' our differences.
- Learning how to co-create a coaching relationship based on 'I-Thou' rather than 'I-It'.

Presenter: Kirti Singh, MSc, GPCC, ACC

Date: November 18, 2020, 8AM PST/11AM EST

Public Registration: This forum is FREE for members, members must login to

access the member registration link.

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#### **November ACTO Spanish FORUM**

Interculturalidad, sesgos inconscientes y percepción de África desde el exterior.

Presentador: Jean-David Kouassigan

Fecha: 18 de noviembre de 2020, 3pm CET/9am EST Registro: GRATIS para los miembros y no miembros.

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# ACTO Announces Scholarship Process Application Process Opens January 1, 2021

The Association for Coach Training Organizations (ACTO) brings coach training to aspiring coaches around the world. ACTO offers an annual scholarship to two (2) deserving individuals who demonstrate a desire for coach training and who best meet the objectives of the scholarship requirements.

This opportunity is open to prospective students who are in need of financial support and willing to complete coach training from one of ACTO's member participating schools.

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