



ACTO News - March 2021



The ACTO 2021 Conference: Are You Joining Us?

At ACTO, one of our main events is the annual conference. And based on the success of our conference last June 2020, we will host this year's conference also virtually. At this year's conference – **Leveling up – Integrating Equity and Inclusion with Excellence in Coach Training** – we hope to bring to our collective learning:

- Different aspects of excellence in coach training.
- The lens of equity and inclusion and how it transforms the way coach training and coaching is done.

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Are we listening?

"If the first woman God ever made was strong enough to turn the world upside down all alone, these women together ought to be able to turn it back, and get it right side up again!" - Sojourner Truth

This month, we celebrate International Women's Day. As a coaching community, it is important to recognize and celebrate the contributions of women across the globe—both for ourselves and our clients. Equally important, we must acknowledge the role that intersectionality plays in the

lives of many women.

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The ACTO Ethics Framework

At ACTO, defining ethics includes a community dialogue, and designing a process that allows for consultative processes and shared learning.

Being proactive about designing and implementing an ethical framework for your coach training school might be one of the most important processes for developing a sustainable business.

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President's Message

"If you're always trying to be normal, you will never know how amazing you can be." – Maya Angelou

Culturally and contextually, the idea of feminine might differ, and all genders possess feminine aspects to their personality and mindsets. And yet, if we wish to facilitate and catalyse an equitable and just world, we need to bring our mindful attention to actively integrating feminine aspects within coach training and practices. This can be a significant contribution towards creating greater power balance across genders, cultures and races.

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ACTO Announcements

- [ACTO Coach Training Scholarship Application Process](#). Submission deadline is **April 1, 2021**. Check out the criteria for applicants.
- [Next Forum, March 24, 2021](#), will explore the topic "Building rapport in coaching using the Enneagram Instinctual Biases."



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