



ACTO News - April 2023

President's Message

Vikram Bhatt

"To be truly radical is to make hope possible rather than despair convincing" - Raymond Williams.

I have learnt what it means to be radical in the past one year.

It was just about a year ago that I found myself staring at the white, spotless ceiling in the emergency room, my wellbeing in the hands of the good doctors and nurses and drawing my strength from the presence of my dear wife who was calmly offering me hope over despair. A year down the line - I am humbler, more joyful and more at ease with not exercising control over what happens in my life next. This has opened up the heart to allowing and the body to direct itself towards greater well-being and vitality. Being radical also allows me to connect and relate to other radicals and draw strength in courageous companionship.

What has sustained me, transformed me and enabled me to trust life again and back myself is love, friendship, kindness and the discernment that investing in hope is far more authentic than submitting to despair because Life as I knew does not make sense any more.

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President Elect's Message

Virginia Gonzalez-Velez

Dear members and friends of ACTO:

After a few months of silence but intense work, we are back to communicating

with everyone to tell you what's new at ACTO.

Before going into the news, I would like to make a reflection with you about what I understand by diversity and inclusion after these years of so many global challenges, the global pandemic, the war in Ukraine, the collapse of American and European banks, the situation of several Latin American countries, Asia and Africa.

Anything that happens anywhere in the world affects us all. It still seems that what happens in "the first world" affects us more, but the truth is that anything that happens in the world affects us all.

ACTO is committed to generating this awareness of globalization.

The recognition of diversity and inclusion is an urgent need.

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Beyond What We Know

Melding Cultural Perspectives
for the Future of Coaching

2023 ACTO Conference

June 14-16, 2023
All Virtual

Conference Registration will be opening soon!

We are thrilled to announce a phenomenal group of speakers with a wide range of experience and topics to inspire, educate and motivate us all.

Day 1: Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Luis Piza: *Why Most Coaching Processes Fail Before They Even Start (and How to Change That)* (Keynote)

Nakia J. Green: *The Intersection of Disability and Faith: The Hidden Identities in DEIB*

Jonelle Naude, Khanyi Mthimunye and Wiebke Renner: *Crossing the External/Internal Barrier: Client as Facilitator of all Voices*

Asma Chaudhry: *Oneness in Leadership*

Betska K-Burr: *Coaching Beyond the Veil*

Day 2: Thursday, June 15, 2023

Merlinder Orjela: *Embracing Cultural Diversity as Coaches and Coach Educators*

Renaye Thornborrow: *Expanding the Impact of Coaching by Bringing Life Coaching to our Children*

Herb Stevenson: *Coaching at the Point of Contact*

Alida Miranda-Wolff: *Coaching Belonging – How to Support Others in Finding a Sense of Belonging*

Claude Arribas: *La actitud y sus efectos sistémico en la empresa*

Pamela Van Dyke: *Team Coaching In A Multi-Cultural Context*

Day 3: Friday, June 16, 2023

Garima & Sundeep Kapila: *Coaching For All*

Shiny Unsal - *One Simple Yet Extremely Effective Formula That'll Simplify All Your Coaching Relationships, Including the One You Have With Yourself*

Deborah Sandella & Michael Kline: *Going Beyond the RIM of Traditional Techniques*

Catherine Tanneau & Linda McLoughlin: *Coach Education Beyond Borders - The Role of The Educator; Mentor and Supervisor in Promoting Cross-Culturalism*

Jackie Stevenson: *The Sacred Practice of Coaching* (Keynote)

[Download PDF Schedule Here](#)

Por favor, únete a la conferencia.

Tema: El rol de la Supervisión en la formación de Coaches. *GRATIS para los miembros y no miembros.*
CCEU pending

Presentador: Damian Goldvarg, MCC

Fecha: 19 de abril de 2023, 6:00 US PT, 9:00 US ET,
15:00 CET, 19:30 IST



En esta sesión se definirá lo que es la Supervisión de Coaching siguiendo los lineamientos de la ICF y EMCC y se presentarán modelos de trabajo en el espacio de reflexión.

[Da click aquí para obtener más detalles y registrarte.](#)

Please join us for the April English Forum.

Topic: Coaching for Caregivers – the imperative and the challenges *This forum is FREE for members, members must login to access the member registration link.* CCE approval pending.

Presenter: Bhavana Issar

Date: April 26, 2023, 8:00 US PT, 11:00 US ET, 17:00 CET, 21:30 IST (90 minutes)



We are all Caregivers – will be one or will need one at some stage of our lives. We are living in times of Compassion deficit and the context is shifting fast in a manner that will demand skills of compassion (empathy in action) at all levels of interaction – intra, inter, groups and larger context.

The demographics are shifting across the world in a manner that the aging, ailing and vulnerable population is increasing exponentially and those who need to provide care are not as many. Most of the individuals who need care prefer home-based care. Long term, home-based care is expensive and stressful as it involves a high degree of Emotional Labour which is often underpaid if not unpaid. Family caregivers go through unique, unpredictable and challenging journeys as they provide care to their loved ones. Caregiving is complex – as it is at the intersection of socio-cultural norms, gendered roles and mental health. All of these are complex issues by themselves.

So what can we do as coaches – and how can we support the shaping of the Care Economy that values emotional labour and care-related work?

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