



MINUTES
International Leadership Council (ILC)
September 8, 2020 9-10 am Eastern US time on Zoom

Present:

Roberto Larios, Sergio Lara, Laura Bavalics, Catherine Torpey, Yongwei Xu, Claude Missiaen, Nancy Falls, Evelyn Fender-Lee at the start of the meeting

The group had an opportunity to say “Auf Wiedersehen” (farewell for now) to Evelyn Fender-Lee who will be joining the TIFI Board as Nancy Falls joins the ILC

1. Open meeting for Coordinators
There will be a special meeting on November 10, 2020 (at the regular time that the ILC meets) to discuss the document “POLICY CLARIFICATIONS FOR COORDINATORS” (found here <https://focusing.org/membershipcontent/coordinator-and-trainer-resources>).
 - A special zoom link will be sent out which is on an account which allows for translation
 - We will offer two sessions to accommodate the world time zones. The first will be November 10, 2020 at 8:30 am Eastern time (New York time zone). *[Note that a change was later made to the time of this special meeting.]* There will be another session offered during that week at 4:00 am EST to accommodate those in the southern hemisphere.
 - The sessions will be 1.5 hours in length
2. World FOT Conference
October 23 – 25, 2020
On-line
Catherine gave an update about the upcoming FOT conference, information at fotconference.com
3. Financial Update – Catherine gave an update about TIFI finances
4. Document “COORDINATOR AND CERTIFICATION issues for ILC”
Catherine and Roberto created a document which Catherine will distribute to everyone.
 - The document identified 4 main issues that the ILC is addressing:
 - COORDINATORS IN TRAINING (PILOT PROGRAM)
 - FOTs: Clarifying certification of FOTs
 - COORDINATORS – defining their role
 - QUALITY OF TEACHING/ CERTIFICATION
 - There has been much discussion over the past 7 years about the role of the Coordinator, which has led to the Pilot Project, the Policy Clarifications document, and the Procedure for Addressing Concerns Regarding Individuals.
 - The document to be distributed (summarizes the main points that need to be gone over by the ILC
 - The ILC will use the document to guide future discussions

Next meeting September 22, 2020 at 9am Eastern US time on Zoom.

A TO DO LIST WAS SENT AS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT TO ILC MEMBERS