



2021

Get on Board: Masterclass

ABOUT

On October 2 - 3, 2021, over 100 learners joined Fora from around the world to attend our workshop, Get on Board: Masterclass. This Masterclass provided young women and gender-diverse youth with the technical and essential skills required to join a non-profit governance board.

These learners gained insight on board governance, finance, and fundraising, as well as techniques to tackle imposter syndrome and manage their mental health. The Masterclass allowed young women and gender-diverse youth beginning their board journeys to create networks across the world.



104

Young women & gender-diverse learners



26

Countries represented by our Masterclass learners



16

Hours of training received by Masterclass learners



4

LinkedIn Badges earned by each Masterclass Learner

DELEGATE WORKSHOPS

Game-Changing Governance

In this session, Fora's CEO Heather Barnabe shared insight on the duties and responsibilities of board directors, and what it means to be an effective board director.

The Power of the Story

Educator, creator, and storyteller, Jenny Jay, explores the ways that storytelling can help build a personal brand, pitch ourselves, raise awareness and funds for organizations, and more.

Finance Fundamentals

From budgets to audits, this workshop hosted by Fora's CEO Heather Barnabe shares what knowledge is needed to make sense of financial statements and speak with confidence at the boardroom table.

Navigating Imposter Syndrome

Psychotherapist Jhanelle Peters led a deep dive into overcoming imposter syndrome and managing mental health with strategies for working through self-doubt, and being kinder to yourself.

A FIRESIDE CHAT

Getting to the Table

In an intimate fireside chat, Fora's Director of Development and Operations, Miriam Buttu, led a honest, inspiring conversation with Shannon Stanojevic, Director of Workforce Planning and Development at OMERS. Learners learned about Shannon's journey on non-profit boards, the challenges with ethical governance, and what values are important to non-profit organizations today.

MASTERCLASS LEARNER TESTIMONIAL

"The Get on Board Masterclass was so insightful! As someone who doesn't have much experience with boards, it was a great introduction to how boards work. I also loved how interactive the sessions were, and how participants were able to brainstorm together, solve problems, share experiences and look at scenarios with multiple perspectives. It was a great experience, and it's given me the confidence to pursue being on a board."

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