

2021 L'Arche USA Orientation for New Board Members

A 3-month, 3-session series

Why? Our aims for this series are three-fold:

1. To offer participants time and resources for reflection and learning on L'Arche values, partnership and governance, and national & federation initiatives.
2. To further engage participants in the life and work of the federation and explore its added value.
3. To grow peer relationships and belonging among board members and across L'Arche in the US.



When? All sessions are 7-8pm Eastern / 6-7pm Central / 4-5pm Pacific

- Tuesday March 16
- Tuesday April 20
- Tuesday May 25



What?

- March: L'Arche Values
 - Facilitated by L'Arche USA Director of Community Support, Laura Goble, will include
 - A chance for introductions among you all
 - A chance to share among peers about your own connection to L'Arche
 - An exploration of key elements of L'Arche values
- April: Partnership and Governance
 - Facilitated by a L'Arche USA Manager of Community Support & Learning, Stasya Erickson
 - Interview between Stasya Cleveland's former Board Chair, Marty Dybicz on their own experience of partnership
 - A consideration of federation resources related to the partnership of the community, Board and federation (as held by the community leader, board chair and federation representative).
 - An exploration of lived experience, particularities and added value of these partnerships.
- May: Federation initiatives
 - Facilitated by Tina Boverman, L'Arche USA National Leader, and Tessa Keeting, L'Arche International Director of Operations
 - Overview of key national and international initiatives – both current and future, with chance to explore the engagement and added values opportunities for communities.



Where?

- One [Zoom Link](#) for all sessions
- For other platforms: Meeting ID: 880 6779 6701
 - One tap mobile: +13126266799,,88067796701# (Chicago) | +19292056099,,88067796701# (New York)
 - Dial by your location
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