

# Wisdom Thinkers Network

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# Expand our Impact to Help Change the Story

*Why –*

*Help children connect to their inner voice and develop multi-cultural sensitivity*

*We help build more welcoming schools and inclusive communities, beyond STEAM and the housing stock needed for Micron's diverse workforce.*

*AND we combine SEL – for mental health – and the character traits for 4<sup>th</sup> industrial revolution*

# Mission

We believe that stories have the power to change the world. By weaving the wisdom of our traditional stories, both sacred and secular, and new understandings into education and public life, we help to strengthen the social fabric and foster a more compassionate, inclusive, and civil society.

*Stories To Light Our Way* prepares students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century workplace and vibrant democracies as caring, ethical individuals and engaged citizens. The enduring understandings, guiding questions, engaging activities, and literacy strategies support each story for children of all ages.



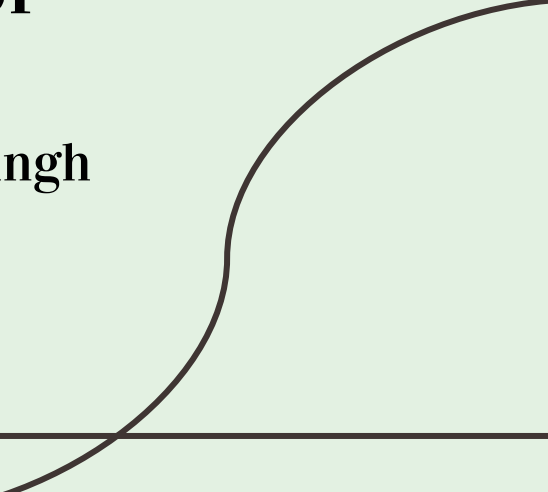
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**The Stories we Choose to Tell**

**And how we choose to tell them**

**Will determine the future course of  
Civilization**

**Ralph Singh**



# Learning From Our Stories



## Self-Control

The Turtle Who Just  
Could Not Keep His  
Mouth Shut



## Hidden Gifts

The Child Who  
Swallowed the Sun



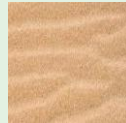
## Caring & Sharing

The Real Bargain



## Respect

The Elephant & The  
Blind Friends



## Forgiveness

Shifting Sands



## Importance of Nature

The Little Girl Who  
Spoke With Trees

*Stories Connect With Children & Help Them Connect to their 'Inner Voice'  
to Nurture Positive Habits and Behavior*

## 5-Emotional Competencies

Self-control, Self-management, Social Awareness (**Empathy**), Relationship Skills, (**Forgiveness**), Responsible, Ethical Decision Making (**Citizenship**)

## Exposure to Multi- Culturalism

Exposes children to shared values in other cultures so they learn we can all live together peacefully

## Next Gen Connection

Each story improves general English language fluency and literacy

## Family Connection

Parents and grandparents share the stories and activities while becoming more involved with their children's education

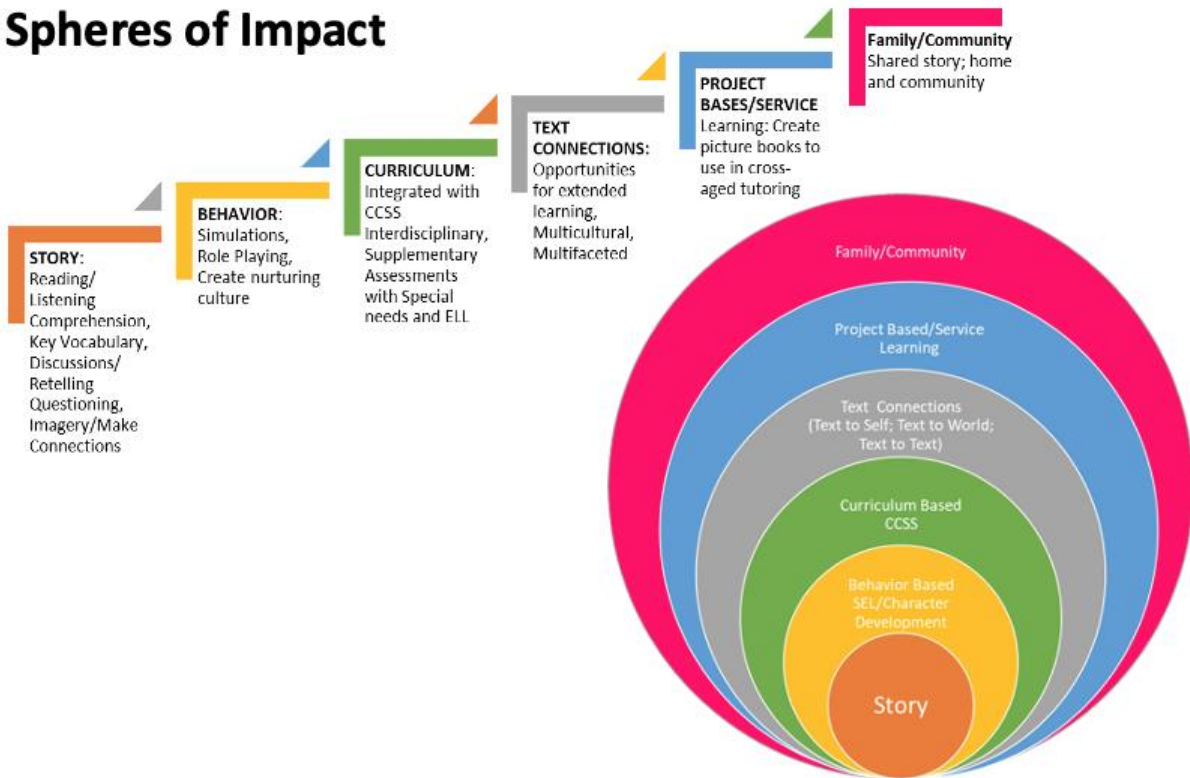
## Established Activities

Teachable moments bring calm +/- or impart an ethical and/or moral lesson

## Build Community

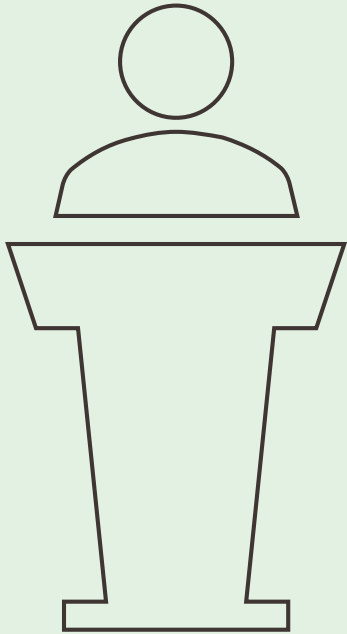
In school and beyond, use stories to maintain a respectful environment and a culture of respect and rapport while discouraging bullying and 'othering'

## Spheres of Impact





# Teacher Testimonials



*“I do take pride in the fact that I think I take the time to really get to know my students, but how much of what I know about them is what they WANT me to know about them? Have I really cracked through their many layers to what really matters?”*

*What I do know is that taking the time to have these conversations and connect to these stories is much more important than any content I might teach. So, I will keep finding ways to connect with my students each and every day and hopefully breakthrough to what they truly need from me in the short time I get to be their teacher.”*

*Melissa Machan, Bolivar Elementary Kindergarten teacher*

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The stories have helped the children quickly internalize behavioral messages that have otherwise been difficult to teach. **They will carry these stories with them for the rest of their lives."**

The stories seem to have **countless potential in the classroom and community** *with involvement from staff, community members and students.*

The stories can **empower students to be involved and make changes** in themselves, their home and their communities.

Love the idea of **having High School students share the stories and discuss the characters with younger, elementary school students.**

It is so important to allow students to tell their story, and not **fall into the trap of defining students by and teaching a single story.**

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