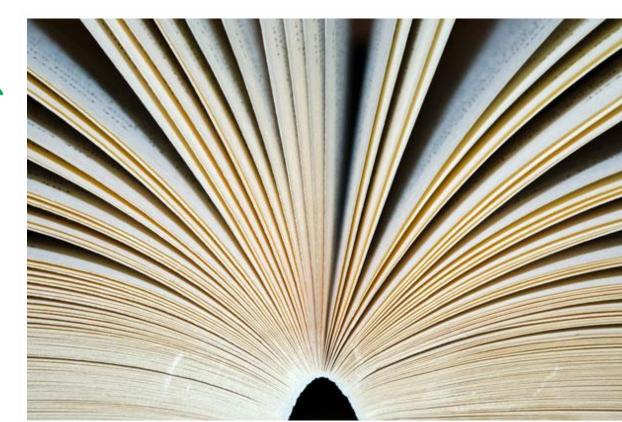


Let me tell you a story....



Why Stories Matter....

- >Stories are the language of the brain.
- >Stories are told over and over.
- Stories capture our attention, influence us, connect us, and align us.
- >Stories have power.
- >Stories can create shared meaning.
- >Stories create our focus.
- >Stories define a culture.





- > Self stories are invisible to you.
- They are like whispering in your own ear and you do not realize you are doing it.
- We "become" our stories.
- Self stories determine how you think, feel, and act.
- > Your brain thinks stories are real
- Self stories can hold you back at times.

Self stories can be centered on things that have happened in our past that we cannot change...BUT...what we can change is the story we tell ourselves.

What are the stories you are telling yourself?

Are there stories you are not fully aware of that do not serve you?



Replacing or repairing something that is worn out, run down, or broken.

Resume after an interruption.

To become new – begin again



Your story....

- Who are you as a leader and educator?
- Why did you become an educator and why do
- you continue to be an educator?
- What about being a leader is your favorite; gives you jo
- What is sacred to you...What matters?
- ❖ What renews you?
- What do you aspire to?



Story

What <u>themes</u> will be in your story?

What do you want your story to be?

What do others see in your actions, behaviors, and words?

What is the story you would like others to tell about you?





Schools Have Stories Too!

- ✓ Stories you tell
- ✓ Stories that are told by others





Describe YOUR School

How are your vision, mission, values and beliefs reflected in what you do and how you do it?

Describe your systems and organizational practices.

Describe the relationships; staff, students, administration, families, and community

What do people see, hear, and feel?



We are creating the future everyday by what we focus on and the stories we tell.....

Describe the School You ASPIRE to Be and Make it Happen.....This is the story you want to tell! This is Renewal!

How DO YOU WANT your vision, mission, values and beliefs reflected in what you do and how you do it?

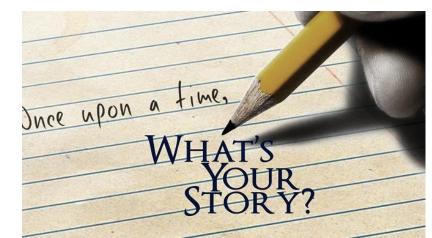
Describe the systems and organizational practices You WANT to have in place.

Describe the relationships; staff, students, administration, families, and community you WANT to be a part of your story

What do you WANT people see, hear, and feel when they enter your building?

How stories are communicated...

How will you tell your story?



Dr. Tamera Jones

Educational Consultant

425-315-6777
PO Box 526
Joseph, OR 97846
tamerasuejones@gmail.com



DR. TAMERA JONES

Helping Leaders Build Positive & Effective
Schools to Ensure High Levels of Learning and
Growth for Each Student!

- SCHOOL & DISTRICT CULTURE
- MTSS/RTI
- RESTORATIVE PRACTICES & PBIS
- SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT
- EVALUATION & COACHING

- LEADING TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE
- 5-KEY THEMES OF LEADERSHIP
- MENTORING
- RETREATS
- BOOK STUDIES

