

Parents & Educators

They want to empower children to think critically, feel honestly, communicate powerfully, move through this messy world gracefully, and leave it all better than they've found it.

But is there a curriculum that can facilitate all of that, even for kids with tough backstories, big learning challenges, or a collective narrative stacked against them?

There is a curriculum approach that does that... and more.

Using Story intentionally, parents and educators can open portals of connection and belonging in their homes and classrooms; build resilience and trust among family members and classmates; and leverage individual and collective superpowers to accomplish important missions.

And the real magically-ever-after? Parents and educators get to experience all of that too.



I came to Amanda's event to be inspired, and I left transformed.

Viane Sessions

Founder, Holistic Chamber of Commerce of Murrieta-Temecula

BOOK AMANDA TO ILLUMINATE AND EMPOWER YOUR AUDIENCE

With more than two decades of partnering with individuals to rewrite personal and collective narratives as a friend, a mother, a teacher, a facilitator, a storyteller, a brand and content strategist, and a story-saving guide, Amanda empowers audiences that are ready to stop the st*ry loops and start co-authoring a truer story for themselves, their loved ones, and the world.

Whether it is a thirty-minute keynote or a multi-hour workshop, her unapologetically-honest, story-driven approach awakens individuals to the st*ries that hold them back and equips them with the tools to begin taking more control of the narrative.



INVITE AARON JOHNSON TOO!

As her son, co-author of *A Religion of Story*, and business partner in Saved By Story Publishing, Aaron Johnson offers a powerful perspective to keynotes and workshops.

Educators, Parents, and other Caregivers will be wowed by his wizard-like wisdom wrapped in wit as he shares how interacting mindfully with Story shaped his worldview and developed the social-emotional skills he's needed to create a meaningful life and step into leadership at such a young age.

KEYNOTES

TURN MISCHIEF INTO MAGIC

Replace power struggles with empowering conversations, maps, and missions.

A SPOONFUL OF EMPOWERMENT

Invite children to the adventure of becoming the hero(ine) of their own story.

HEALING THE HURTS (AND HORCRUXES)

Rewrite the slithering stories that sabotage your best efforts to love and lead.



I can attest to the fact that Story is medicine because I followed my inner compass and hired Amanda Johnson to facilitate a Craft Your Own Heroic Narrative workshop for a group of special education professionals I led on retreat. Amanda masterfully helped teachers on the edge of exhaustion and career burn-out tell a new story of empowerment and possibility. Her process helps people move from a place of powerlessness and victimization to a deep sense of agency. This is the collective work we need to begin to change the culture within our institutions, and Amanda is the person to lead it.

Wiki Elliott

Founder, Mindful Leaders Project

WORKSHOPS



BE THE MENTOR AND ALLY YOU NEEDED

You don't have to be as profound as Dumbledore, as marvelous as Professor McGonagall, as smart as Hermione, or as loyal as Ron to help all of the Harry Potters in your world master their magical selves and face off with the messy humans and malevolent villains they'll encounter.

Learn how to use Story to develop social-emotional skills and resilience in the children around you while you heal all of the tender wounds the Malfoys and Voldemorts inflicted upon you in your childhood.



MULTIPLY MAGIC AND MANAGE MISCHIEF

The wand chooses the wizard, but the parents and educators often unwittingly crush the magic along with the mischief.

Learn how to use Story to help children of all ages (and adults) discover their unique superpowers and learn how to use them appropriately to meet their needs of belonging and feeling known, loved, and valued.



CREATE HOGWARTS HOMES AND CLASSROOMS

We all want to live and work in places where help is always given to those who ask for it.

Learn how to use Story to bring the culture of Hogwarts—the joy of learning how to wield one's magic with careful mentors, the camaraderie and healthy competition among superpower-driven houses, and the thrill of working on meaningful missions to change the world—into your home or classroom.

