LEADING THROUGH STORIES: The Power of Narrative Practice

Workshop Overview

In a world full of data and directives, inspiring leadership starts with a story. *Leading Through Stories* draws on AESA's leadership philosophy and Dr. Marshall Ganz's Narrative Practice to help leaders turn values into action. This immersive workshop shows participants how to lead authentically, mobilize others, and create meaningful change—exploring the three key narratives that connect purpose, people, and action.

THE STORY OF SELF:

Sharing values through lived experience
What calls me to lead?

THE STORY OF US:

Building collective identity

What unites us in purpose and
shared hope?

THE STORY OF NOW:

Inspiring action

What urgent challenge compels us to act together?

Audience:

- ESA and district leaders
- Future executives
- Professional learning facilitators

Time Commitment:

Customized half- or full-day experiences

Participants will:

- Craft their own authentic leadership stories.
- Learn to coach others in developing their narratives.
- Apply storytelling as a strategy for motivating change and deepening engagement.

PEOPLE COMMIT
NOT JUST TO A
PLAN, BUT TO A
STORY THAT
HELPS THEM SEE
THEMSELVES AS
PART OF THE
CHANGE.





Visit our Leading Through Stories page!

More information about this program:



Jessica Huizenga Chief Program Officer jhuizenga@aesa.us