

## About Storytelling Arts

Storytelling Arts is a nonprofit community of story writers, performers, and teaching artists who believe in the transformative power of storytelling. Stories are gateways to our shared human experience. They seed empathy and compassion, and challenge assumptions and stereotypes, opening the door to rich discussions about relevant and often difficult issues facing society. For more than 25 years, Storytelling Arts has provided inclusive storytelling performances, professional development training for teachers, and outcome-driven storytelling programs to schools, juvenile detention centers, homeless shelters, community organizations, and public gathering places throughout New Jersey.

## Professional Development Training Schedule

### Day One

- 9:00 – 9:30 Welcome with Linda Helm Krapf, Executive Director
- 9:30 – 10:00 21<sup>st</sup> Century Storytelling Skills to Support All Learners with Dr. JoAnn Cardillo, School Superintendent, Passaic County, NJ (*retired*)
- 10:00–12:00 Collaborative Story Writing Using the poem “*Where I’m From*” by George Ella Lyon as a prompt with Nancy Mendez-Booth
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 3:30 Refining and Performing Collaborative Stories with Nancy Mendez-Booth
- 3:30 – 4:00 Feedback Loop
- 7:00 - 8:00 Walking Tour of historic Lambertville ending at the famed Boathouse

### Day Two

- 9:00 – 9:30 Morning Reflections
- 9:30 – 12:00 Stories That Matter: Developing Cultural Equity through Storytelling with Maria LoBiondo
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 3:30 Reinforcing Story through Games and Creative Expression with Julie Pasqual
- 3:30 – 4:00 Feedback Loop
- 7:00 – 8:00 Crankie Theater Performance

### Day Three

- 9:00 - 9:30 Morning Reflections
- 9:30 – 12:00 Handmade Storytelling with Bronwyn Bird
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 3:30 Cross-Curricular Storytelling for Integrative Learning with Gerald Fierst
- 3:30 – 4:00 Feedback Loop
- 7:00 – 8:00 Untold Stories of Storied People Performance

### Day Four

- 9:00 – 9:30 Morning Reflections
- 9:30 – 12:00 Discovering the Passion that Brings Stories to Life with Julie Pasqual
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:30 Wrap Up, Assessment, Resource Distribution
- 2:30 – 3:15 Closing: Stories to Make Us More Human Together by Special Guest Presenter
- 3:15 – 3:30 Farewells