



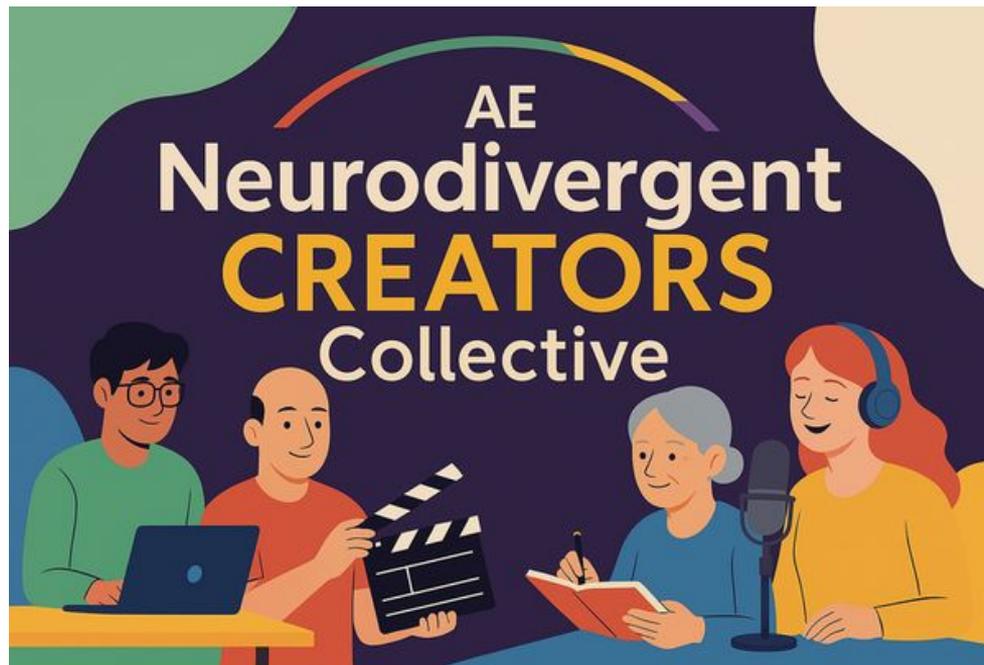
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Welcome! We will be starting shortly!
Please feel free to introduce yourself in chat.



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Storytelling for Good



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Imagine ...





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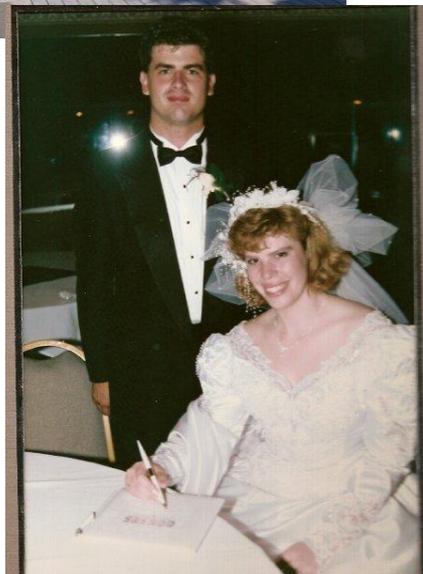


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Welcome!!



Accept

Enrich



Inspire

Empower





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Why are we here?

- **Everyone has a story worth telling.**
- **Stories move Hearts before they move minds**
- **Stories help us understand ourselves.**
- **Stories help us build bridges to others.**
- **They can be used creatively or for advocacy.**



Love is our legacy.



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What is Storytelling For Good?

- Using your story to bring light into the world.
- Using your story for healing and connection.
- Stories help us see ourselves in each other.
- Stories build courage.

Imagine what kind of storyteller or creator you would like to become!





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Why Storytelling Matters?

- ✨ Leadership
- ✨ Advocacy
- ✨ Creative Expression
- ✨ Healing & Growth





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Light Switch Moments

- Moments when something “Clicks”
- When truth meets understanding
- When light turns on



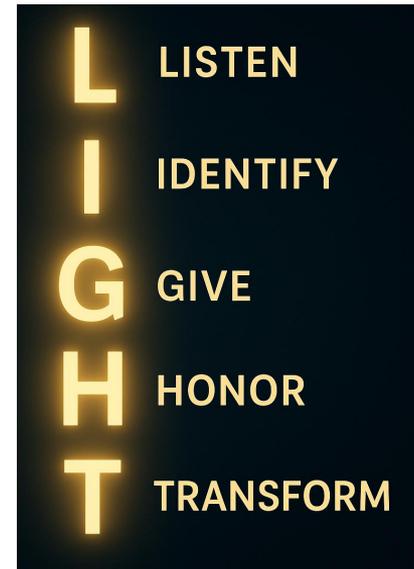


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Introduction of the Light Switch Method™

- Listen
- Identify
- Give
- Honor
- Transform





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L: Listen

- Listen to yourself
- Listen to others
- Listen with presence
- Listen without pressure





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Listening in Action

- Notice themes in your life
- Pay attention to nudges
- Listen to quiet ideas
- Listen to what feels true

What do you feel passionate about?

What themes keep showing up in your life?





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I: Identify

- Identify the deeper meaning
- What is this really about
- Get to the root cause
- Your story teaches truth

Identify a theme that keeps showing up.





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G: Give

- Create to connect, not impress
- Your story is a Gift
- Sharing expands the light





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H: Honor

- Honor your boundaries
- Honor others' stories
- Honor every voice





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Light Recap

L.I.G.H.T. turns experience into purpose.





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The Secret Sauce: Love

- Love powers the light switch
- Love makes stories meaningful
- Love is what people remember





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Love is Our Legacy

- Love is what lasts
- Legacy is created through small acts
- Legacy is created by honest stories
- Love > perfection
- Love changes culture



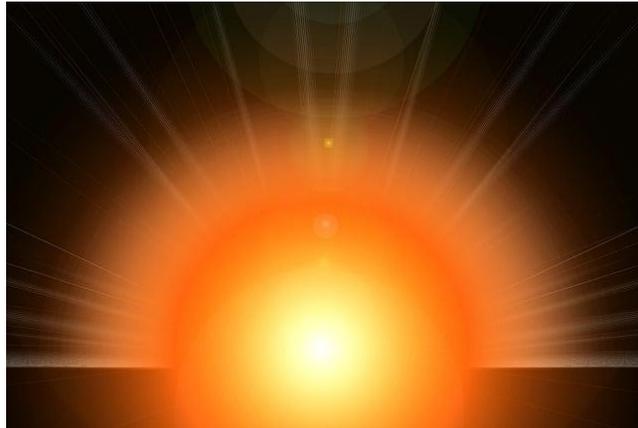


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Let It Go. Heal. Transform.

- A restorative practice for releasing the past
- Light grows when healing begins





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Shine it Forward

This coming week

- ✨ Share one small story
- ✨ Encourage one creator
- ✨ Offer one act of kindness





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Key Takeaway

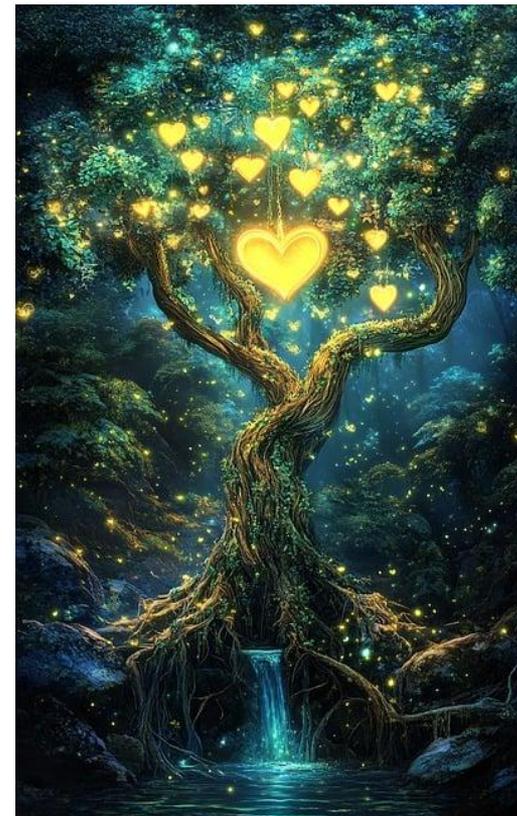
- You have **LIGHT** within you.
- Your story matters.
- When you share, others shine too.



Come as you are. **Let your Light Shine.**



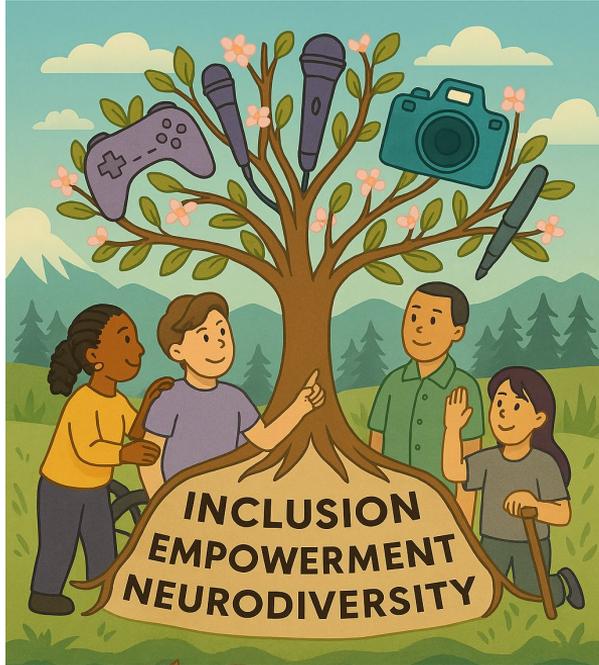
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Questions?



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Upcoming Workshops:

Intro to the Easterseals Disability Film Challenge

Saturday, December 13th, 2025 @ 2:00pm

Nic Novicki - Founder of Disability Challenge (via Zoom)

Storyboarding for Film Production

Saturday, January 24th, 2026 @2:00pm

Suzanne Moulton (via Zoom)

Take our interest survey to let us know
what you are most interested in!





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