



# Storysharing® Newsletter

## September 2021

### New organisation

Storysharing® Training is now run by Nicola Grove, the founder of the approach ...

**ONLINE** at <https://storysharing.thinkific.com>

Along with the wonderful team of Katrina Arab, Flo Hopwood, Three Ways School Bath, Adam Varney, Exeter House School Salisbury, and Kate Tokley, our Communications Manager from Generate

### New website

Please visit [www.storysharing.org.uk](http://www.storysharing.org.uk) to find out everything you need to know about ideas and resources, training, research

### New Licensed Practitioners

During 2020-2021 we ran webinars and training courses online, attracting over 100 participants.

Congratulations to Licensed Practitioners Ashleigh Paddon, Rachel Barker, Amy Meredith-Wickes, Clare Cummings, Lucy O'Neill, Jade Cook, Amy Meredith & parent Gill White

## Facing the Future with Storysharing®



### Let's dream!

*How would it be if everyone with severe communication disabilities could tell their own story? How might our world change for the better?*

There has never been a more important time for people with severe communication disabilities to feel empowered to share their experiences. All over the world, people with learning disabilities and autism have been hugely affected by the pandemic. But they have also shown remarkable courage and resilience. You can find out some of these stories by visiting the project Surviving through Story <https://www.survivingthroughstory.com>.

*Storysharing is a simple, effective tool for co-telling stories. Make it happen..*

With our online resources, masterclasses and new projects.

- Introduction to Storysharing®: 1. for schools and colleges-2. for services & organisations. get the basics! FREE ONLINE Pre-requisite for Practitioner course. <https://storysharing.thinkific.com>
- Licensed Practitioner Training **special price 2021 £185**
- Licensed Tutor Training - by application

## New Webinars

### Do you know how I feel?

#### Exploring emotions and PMLD

12/10/21 FREE. With NAC  
<https://www.nacwellbeing.org>  
 SOLD OUT, but email for updates

Coming soon on EVENTBRITE

- **Embodied Memory: the practice of Bodily Emotional Traces** Gunnar Vege, specialist in Deaf Blindness 2/12/21 16.00  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/embodied-memory-narrative-recall-for-complex-needs-tickets-174993669777>

### Exploring loss, grief & PMLD

11/1/22 FREE with NAC and Sarah Helton For families & primary carers

- **Neuroscience, Narrative and PMLD - with Professor Mark Solms.. SAVE THE DATE 21/4/22 19.30.** With PAMIS  
<https://pamis.org.uk>
- **The Big Ask... Using questions in healthcare, law courts and education.** Two webinars with Deborah Chinn, NIHR Kings College, Charlotte Parkhouse, Registered Intermediary & SLT

- **Storysharing® & AAC**
- **Storysharing® & Autism**

Webinars are designed to explore and challenge the way we think and work about narrative and story with people who have severe communication difficulties - learning from a community of practice

## New Projects

With Generate & The One Trust we are developing a training programme for peer advocates working in partnership to make their voices heard-

## Important notice for Practitioners who trained in the period 2014-2019

Our licensed training has changed. If you still wish to practise Storysharing®, please get in touch to find out how to update your registration.

## Certificates for Storysharing Champions

We have developed a certificate to show our recognition of the ways in which students with SENDs and individuals with learning disabilities have generously shared their experiences with others over this difficult time. Available on the website.

## Many thanks to...

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 Sue Ledger OU  
 Karen Bunning, UEL  
 Meghan Fenn and Arianna Helm (website)  
 All our participants and trainees.

**Do attend...The PMLD Conference October 2 with The Sensory Projects** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/x/the-pmld-conference-tickets-164985914311>

## Contact us

With any questions, ideas or for more information at [info@storysharing.org.uk](mailto:info@storysharing.org.uk)

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