

Intensive Workshop #5
Communicating Your Message Straight to the Heart of Your Learner:
Using Stories to Teach
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12:30 – 3:30 pm

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Workshop Outline:

- I) Stories as Teaching Tools**
 - a. S – Sensory (images, sounds, smells, touch, etc.)**
 - b. T – Touches You (Affective Domain of Learning)**
 - c. O – Objectives (Clear objectives to measure learning)**
 - d. R – Relate (Learner should be able to relate to characters/situations)**
 - e. I – Interaction (Impact of story enhanced when shared with others)**
 - f. E – Entertainment/Escape (Must have action and happy ending!)**
 - g. S – Suggest Change (Story’s ultimate purpose should be a change of behavior)**

- II) Experiencing Stories in Action**
 - a. Medical Readers Theatre (performance and reflective discussion)**
 - b. Nursing Novellas (read-through and reflective discussion)**
 - c. Natasha’s Story (video followed by discussion)**

- III) Building Your Own Story**
 - a. Story Map**
 - b. Sharing of stories**

Pre-Registered Participants will receive an email from the instructor 2 – 3 weeks prior to participation in the workshop with pre-workshop homework (short reading assignments)

**Participants may wish to purchase the book “Medical Readers Theatre: A Guide and Scripts” by Todd L. Savitt (editor), published by the University of Iowa Press. Website for information and purchase:
<http://www.uiowapress.org/books/2002-spring/savmedrea.htm>**