

Teacher Story Guidelines

Thank you for contributing to the [Teacher Story Project](#). Your story matters to us, and to the countless numbers of people across the world who believe in young people and need to learn about change, growth, and thriving from teachers and students.

Your story will be part of an interactive platform. Your story will be posted and viewers/readers asked to share what touches them.

Teachers may share responses to these questions in your own post, or you may interview another teacher. A list of questions is below: you are welcome to choose from the questions that you connect with, or adapt them in a way that fits your story better.* Alternatively, you may create your own topic.

Written stories should be 1-3 pages single spaced; audio/video stories 3-6 minutes.

Tech format: iMovie, iTunes, google photos, google docs, Microsoft Word (contact [Carol Redfield Mims](#) with questions).

Please submit your story to [Carol Redfield Mims](#).

Click [here](#) for the Teaching Through Covid call for stories - due September 20!

Teacher Story Questions:

Please share your name and where you teach.

How did you decide to become a teacher?

Who has impacted your growth as a teacher?

Who is a student whose face you carry with you in your life?

As you think of your work as a teacher, what is most precious to you about it?

What is your teacher power, and how do you use it?

What are the biggest challenges you face? How do you cope with them, mentally and physically?

What attitudes about teachers have you encountered, inside or outside of schools? How do these attitudes affect you?

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What about our educational system is unacceptable to you?

What is your dream for students in America's schools?

How is the current pandemic affecting you and your students?

In what ways has the education system you are part of dealt with the current pandemic?

Who do you want to hear your story? What action do you want them to take?

What do people who aren't in schools really need to know about the realities of teaching?

*interested in learning more about storytelling? See [Jasmin's storytelling tips!](#)