

## **Story Be Told**

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Our MEAFCS members are looking forward to welcoming everyone to Michigan this November! My name is Madeline Bielecki and I am a member of the NEAFCS planning committee. I would like to take this time to feature Story Be Told founder, Jenifer Strauss.

Prior to beginning her career as a narrative consultant, Jenifer worked 10 years as a middle school educator, where storytelling played an important role in many aspects of her classroom. In 1993, Jenifer was able to combine her passion for storytelling and teaching, creating Story Be Told. Jenifer created the Turning Points Narrative Process; she now provides over 300 presentations a year on it across the country to various organizations, schools, and businesses.



Jenifer will be leading the workshop 'Turning Points: A Narrative Approach for Capturing, Writing and Presenting Interesting Impact Statement'. Storytelling can be an influential instrument in making connections with stakeholders and the community. During this time, participants will learn ways to incorporate a personal narrative into an impact statement and about Jenifer's Turning Points Narrative Process.

We are excited to have Jenifer share her knowledge with us during our conference! If you are interested in learning more about Story Be Told, please visit <http://storybetold.com/>.