

# TnT: Thoughts and Takeaways

Stories unite us in such deep ways.

Stories let us connect in deeper and meaningful ways

It was wonderful to meet new people and connect with them!

Shared experiences

trust and safety is important when sharing personal stories

When something is lost, something is found

I didn't think that the Things Found activity would be so emotional for me. But it was.

Everyone has a story and all stories are important.

awash in thankfulness

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Intoxicated with gratitude for the safe container, allowing for vulnerability and authenticity.

There's always a way to create space

Loved thinking back over the last year in terms of things found. With all the challenges there were also many positive things found

It's good to be pushed out of my comfort zone!

Sharing stories opens up the possible

Recording allows us to find our voices

Story corps powerful mentor text for learners.

I came in late, but it was already such a welcoming exciting experience. The people I've met so far are kind and I feel I could learn a lot from those around me!

Small stories matter.

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I loved having TIME to really think about the last year, and figure out what I really found.

I was struck by all the ways we connected online. All the ways--games, yoga, piano lessons, teaching, wine with friends. A lifeline.

The idea of a rubric of great ideas to mull over will stick with me

We can create stories from the smallest moments

There is something profound in the most common object

The reading allowed us to go on an actual journey together

como compartió mi compañera, es importante que nosotros como educadores también experimentemos con contar historias, como se siente hacerlo

We have found so much in these dark woods.

Recognizing so much *found*



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Glad to be experiencing what my students will experience when the school year begins... so much stronger because of this, so much more empathetic... We will be working with storytelling, found out how difficult it is, in a second language!

Vulnerability is said to be the key to happiness... so, feeling happy!

Cultivate the "we" stories

We all have a voice. Helping someone find theirs is a beautiful gift to give

Storytelling creates community

This time to figure out what we have experienced in this time is so essential.

It was wonderful to meet new people through their maps

"The smallest story matters"

The enduring and beautiful things that I have found in this life were all buried within the places that I had avoided exploring

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Who we are or where we come from, comes across in a story, no matter if that is what we actually set out to do.

It is good to really have to focus on what has been found.