



ENNEAGRAM
IN THE NARRATIVE TRADITION

Inaugural Campaign to Support the Narrative Tradition

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*Transforming lives.
Creating a more compassionate world.*

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OUR MISSION

Enneagram Studies in the Narrative Tradition (ESNT) is the primary worldwide trainer and supporter of individuals and organizations using the Narrative Tradition, both professionally and personally.

Created by Helen Palmer and David Daniels, MD in 1988 as a training program based in the San Francisco Bay Area, we expanded over the years to become an organization that has trained more than 3,000 people and certified more than 1,000 to teach the Enneagram in the Narrative Tradition or use this method in their professional work.

Program graduates include therapists, counselors, spiritual directors and other human services professionals, as well as individuals committed to living freer and more fulfilling lives.

OUR CAMPAIGN

ESNT is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to transform lives and create a more compassionate world through education about the Enneagram. Our nonprofit status enables us to reach the greatest number of people worldwide with the experience of the Narrative Tradition. ESNT is committed to expanding training programs and outreach efforts while keeping tuition and fees as low as possible. This requires a high-quality organizational structure and a significant commitment of resources.

Currently, earned income (tuition, fees and product sales) covers approximately 80 percent of the cost of training and administrative support. To make up the difference, we rely on tax-deductible contributions from people like you who value the impact of this work in the world.

In 2014, we are launching our **Inaugural Campaign to Support the Narrative Tradition**, reaching out to individuals who have participated in our programs and experienced firsthand the enormous benefits of this work in their own lives. We are also contacting members of the Enneagram community at large who recognize the value of the Narrative Tradition and want to see it develop and expand.

We invite you to become one of our lead donors. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

ESNT is a not-for-profit organization and is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our Federal Tax ID # 27 4376250. The entirety of your contribution may be claimed as tax-deductible.

“One person at a time, lives get changed and then, in turn, change other lives.”

Mary Jo Ruccio, Executive Director

THE NARRATIVE TRADITION

The Enneagram is one of the world’s most useful tools for understanding personality, deepening self-awareness, raising consciousness and transforming interpersonal relationships.

The Narrative Tradition – people sharing their own stories and insights – has proven especially effective in reaching deep levels of awareness and accelerating personal growth.

If you have witnessed a panel discussing core issues from the vantage point of their type, you may remember the shock of self-recognition or the relief of finding “your community.” This kind of learning, which comes only through direct experience felt in the heart, is the essence of the Narrative Tradition. More than just a methodology, it provides a container for transmitting generations of wisdom and evoking the specific wisdom that lies within each of us.

“When people tell stories of their type, they communicate a lot of information that isn’t contained just in words. And when you see your type, there becomes an inner knowing – they’re my tribe, they speak my language, they see things the way I see things.” - MARTHA WATERS

“What a holy moment it is to simply witness each other as we uncover who we are and become more fully into ourselves. We do this held in the arms of a trusted community, and the Narrative Tradition has done such a beautiful job of that.” - SANDRA SMITH, M. DIV.

“Our marriage has become much more satisfying since we’ve started talking openly about our Type reactions. And learning the Narrative style of speaking ‘my truth’ also has accelerated my success at work.” - RICK BRADSTREET

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2011, to solidify our professional base and assure the continuation of the Narrative Tradition in the future, ESNT was converted from a training program into a nonprofit organization. Since then, we have **expanded the Narrative community** both internationally and in the U.S. by *bringing training closer to home*. The Enneagram Intensive, for example, has been taught in 15 countries abroad and 7 cities in the United States. We also have:

- **Broadened and deepened our curriculum** to emphasize the *integration of psychology, spirituality and somatics*
- **Revamped our Enneagram Narrative Core Program** and introduced a new *Instincts and Subtypes* course
- **Started offering separate certification tracks** for Enneagram Narrative Teachers and Professionals through our *Expanded Professional Training Program*
- **Supported Learning Communities** for advanced students interested in ongoing personal development
- **Extended outreach through our new website and social media.** Our website, www.EnneagramWorldwide.com, now provides:
 - A wide range of online learning materials, including more than 50 videos
 - An online Enneagram test to help people determine their type

WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY ABOUT THE NARRATIVE TRADITION

"Through the Narrative Tradition, you're able to see a variety of physical, emotional and mental energies within the same Enneagram type. This is important because it's not what we do, it's why we do it that shapes us."

- AMIEL HANDELSMAN

"Nothing replaces having other people speak about their own experience about what it's like to be a particular type. It never gets old, and it always takes my breath away. I continue to be full of joy and awe at the Narrative Tradition." - LOUISE PHIPPS SENFT

"I appreciate that I can see others of my type in action, meet and talk with them, and constantly reinforce that I am one of them. It's a bit like being able to hold a mirror to myself and say, 'Oh, you're not that bad looking after all, are you?' Because I'm seeing others of my own type, and I'm seeing myself in them. And that's really very rewarding because they're all lovely people." - IAN YEOMANS

"When you hear somebody speaking about what it's like to walk through the world, and why, and you see the joy or the suffering embodied, and you see the truth of it, it really infuses into your cells. This understanding comes on all levels – intellectual, in the body and in the heart. It's a full, all-center experience to watch the Narrative Tradition at its best." - LINDA PINO



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