

# STORI NEWSLETTER

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## *Elocution 360° Launch*

*Beginning of a long road but we expect some really exciting turns*



Thomas Sheridan said, "Before you can persuade a man into any opinion, he must first be convinced that you believe it yourself. This he can never be, unless the tones of voice in which you speak come from the heart, accompanied by corresponding looks, and gestures, which naturally

result from a man who speaks in earnest." This is the essence of Elocution 360°.

We seek to teach people how to speak transformationally from their heart in whatever setting, inspiring the people around them who matter most. Elocution 360° exists to help people learn. . . [Read More...](#)

**ELOCUTION COURSE** Winter Semester 2010 [view flier...](#)

*"I always consider the settlement of America with reverence and wonder, as the opening of a grand scene and design in Providence for the illumination of the ignorant, and the emancipation of the slavish part of mankind all over the earth."*

-John Adams

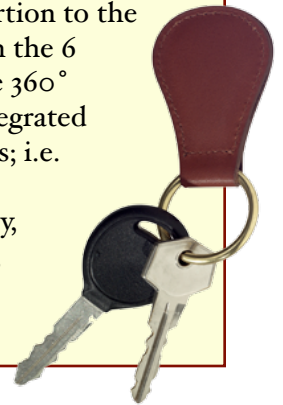
### ***The 3 Keys of 360°***

What does 360° mean? 360° is short for personal and community transformation encompassing 360° of your life and the inside-out process by which it occurs.

Key #1: Real transformation is measured by its effect on your relationships.

Key #2: Relationships should have a hand in choosing to what degree they are involved with a transformation.

Key #3: Personal and community transformations occur in proportion to the extent to which the 6 elements of the 360° method are integrated into the process; i.e. groups, interdisciplinary, gifts, hands-on, cycles and ownership.



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## STORI FOUNDATION INTRO

The STORI Foundation provides funding and services for organizations that help people tell their stories to the right people in the right way. To be brief this represents a shift in relationship-flow where the different relationship roles shift into the context of their personal relations and then communicate their personal transformations with regard to the services offered.

With the onset of permission marketing and the popularity of the open-source and green movements, organizations seem to be shifting their focus from just providing to both providing and helping others become. We assume this will happen more and more during the coming 50 years. Institutions will choose to work themselves out of a job as communities and families do their job better than they can and by so doing they will gain market share.

Allen and Martha Levie are grateful to all of those friends that have contributed to the development of STORI Foundation during the last 10 years, especially their colleagues and mentors at George Wythe University. During this time each organization idea which came seemed to spawn another. At times it seemed as though they had failed as each idea did not bare fruit in the year of its creation.

But with what was often forced patience, we allowed the other ideas and organizations to come culminating with the STORI Foundation. We now feel as though it provides a common platform from which we can contribute.

STORI organizations will become more public as STORI develops resources to help move them forward. Elocution as described above will be STORI's

flag ship organization. We will pilot the elocution course in 5 communities using "just over cost seminars" as well as teaching the 2 month course via live online classroom in the Fall 2009. To be one of the 5 host communities please comment below.

The John and Abigail Adams Academy is launching in two phases. The first phase will help students and parents learn how to communicate education through elocution and relationship-education. The second phase is the live online high school, enrollment is open for Fall 2010. The Academy will use relationship-education to provide a dynamic learning environment.

Helping integrate relationship-education into on-site schools and distance/virtual programs will be orchestrated through Educational Ascent.

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## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The world has been changing our current approach to education is not enough to meet the need. The onset of new technologies, social fragmentation and specialization all call for a change in education.

As part of this change, students' personal core relationships will likely play a bigger role in the process of education.

If done correctly, this may increase the quality and amount of education students receive while preparing them more fully for life in today's world.

There are two reasons why relationship-education may play critical part in this change:

1.) Change is difficult and an infusion of new relationships will shake it up.

2.) Wisely integrating relationships with education will allow the use of cell phones, laptops and other technologies which are currently considered distractions.

A longtime friend and colleague recently suggested that I read the book "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance". Toward

the beginning of the book the author describes the difference between riding in a car and the experience of riding a motorcycle:

*"You see things vacationing on a motorcycle in a way that is completely different from any other. In a car you're always in a compartment and because you're used to it you don't realize that through that car window everything you see is just more TV. You're a passive observer, and it is all moving by you boringly in a frame.*

*On a cycle the frame is gone. You're completely in contact . . . [Read more. . .](#)*

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[Distance at John and Abigail Adams Academy](#)

[Role of 360° Transformations on the World Stage](#)

**UPCOMING ARTICLES**

Becoming: See it, Learn it, Do it, Be it

Simulations: Personal and Social Change.

Elections 360°: How to transform elections

Billions In-Between and The New Nature of Statesmanship

Its not just who you date but how you date.

New Legitimation and its Required Conquests

Taking 360°: To South America

Automatic Ownership: A New Kind of College Campus

Taking the Hype out of Pandemics

What is “epiphany rate” not doing to education and why?

Consent, Terror or a 3rd Option?

Why invest in STORI even during coming hard times.

Extreme Etiquette: A fresh look at old. . .

Peacefield Farm: in the context of societal transformation.

**Calendar**

**January 12th, 2010**

“Rendering Greatness” transformation course begins

**September 7th, 2010**

John and Abigail Adams Academy opens its doors for high school

**3 Newsletters**

STORI FOUNDATION

Newsletter covering the stories and effect of STORI efforts from dating to elocution and from elections and to pandemics.

LEVIE LUMINOUS

The Levie family grew in 08’ and the goings on are good. Join us quarterly as we highlight our stories.

JOHN & ABIGAIL NEWS

A newsletter detailing the growth and success of students and families associated with John and Abigail Adams Academy

We appreciate your friendship,

*Allen & Martha Levie.*