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## Hats Off To Change

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### WE'RE MAKING A FEW CHANGES

Our journey continues but we're making a few changes. Life's a Poodle will be shutting

down our website and moving over permanently to our Facebook Page. We're so tech savvy (haha) that we're following the trend and 'poodle-ing' all the way. The website will only be available thru November 2016 and then you'll always be able to find us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Don't think for a minute that we're going away. We're as committed as ever to raising awareness for kids who learn differently. The time has come to streamline, give ourselves a reboot and focus on what matters most: continuing to have those meaningful and often inspiring conversations about the different learner; reduce the stigma and promote the power of sharing our stories.

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## LIFE CHANGING SOLUTIONS

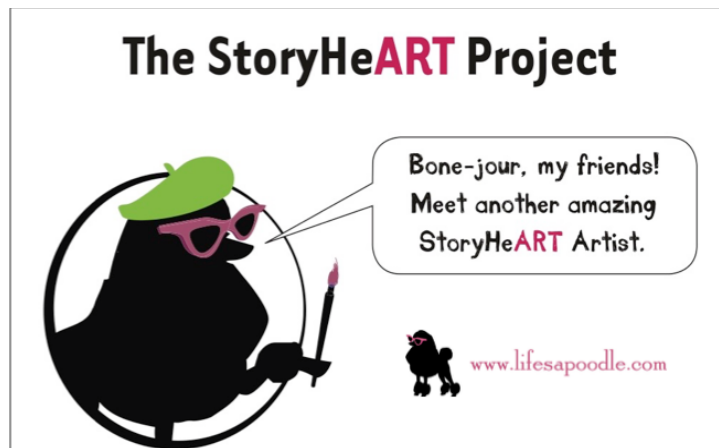


"We saw that promise and that passion and that potential, and at the same time we saw a young wonderful little soul who was really struggling." - from Eaton Arrowsmith [video](#).

We believe strongly in the future of neuroplasticity and the connection between the brain and learning differences. The Arrowsmith Program continues to be a leading force in changing the lives of the different learner. To warm your heart please watch this wonderful [video from Eaton Arrowsmith](#).

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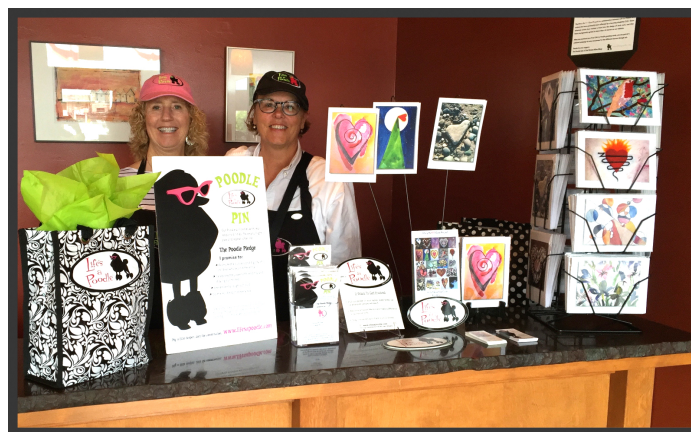
## POODLE SUPPORTERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!



We believe so strongly in the power of sharing stories. The StoryHeART Project is our vehicle for showcasing talented LD artists and giving them a place to share their personal stories. The artwork is stunning and their stories resonate with others in similar struggles. By giving voice and empowerment to these artists, we're one step closer to breaking the silence and helping those who learn easily better understand what it's like to learn differently.

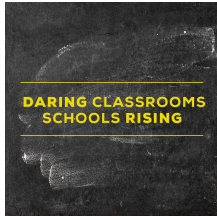
Here's where you come in. We need help spreading this concept nationally. Does anyone have any connections they would be willing to share with us? Any 'out-of-the-box' ideas for distribution? Call 206-948-1239 to talk with Poodle 1 and Poodle 2.

Click [here](#) to explore the entire collection and purchase these incredible cards. Your support for LD artists and Life's a Poodle's mission will help break the silence on an issue that affects so many.



## DARING CLASSROOMS | SCHOOLS RISING LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

**Daring Classrooms | Schools Rising** is an evidence-based leadership program created by Brené Brown and her team at CourageWorks. This program is committed to changing how we show up as leaders in education.



The program was developed for individual K-12 teachers and administrators, teams, and full faculties who believe that reigniting creativity, innovation, and learning requires leaders to rehumanize the way we teach and learn.

The course will begin on August 8, 2016. Please share with colleagues and your child's school. Click [here](#) for more information.

*"85% of the people I interviewed remember a time in school when they were so shamed it changed how they thought of themselves as learners. 50% of those wounds were around art and creativity . . . Over 90% of participants remember a specific teacher, coach, or clergy person who helped them believe in their worth and the value of their contribution. - Brené Brown*

Brené, thank you for having the courage to share your research with the world. This gives us hope for the teachers, administrators and staff, and most especially for our children.

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## CERAMIC POODLE COLLECTION NOW ON **EBAY**

Part of the streamlining process has involved consolidating our world famous poodle collection (that we admit was getting slightly out of control). In fact, It has reached 'therapeutic' proportions. Brené, is there a class for this, LOL?

It's time to share these beauties with the rest of the world. Here's your opportunity to own a piece of our wacky poodle history! Click [here](#) to find our World Famous Life's a Poodle Collection on **eBay!**



***Poodle-ing our way to better solutions,  
Mary and Sally***

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