

Invitation to **encounter each other more deeply through**

STORYTELLING: *Why I do what I do*

In groups of 6 people:

1. Please, pick a time keeper – VERY IMPORTANT JOB
2. PREPARING 10 minutes (in silence):
 - Think about the story of your life - *what makes you you, what shaped your beliefs and passions? What experiences, key events and learnings in your life have informed the way you want to change the world (through education)?*
 - Please, visualize your story by drawing a river metaphor: Imagine your life story as a river flowing from birth to today...how does it look like? (turns, rapids, waterfalls, rocks etc.)
3. SHARING. Each of you shares his*her story in (not more than) 5 minutes, using your drawing as much as you want to illustrate (of course, you only share what you feel good about sharing).
LISTENING. The others listen deeply with open hearts to host the space for you to tell your story.
THANKING. After the storyteller finished, please thank him*her for the story, take a breath and move to the next storyteller (no interruptions, no discussion, no interpretations, no follow-up questions, judgements or feedback)
4. DEBRIEFING: do a final round of exchange to wrap up the session (5Min): How did you experience the storytelling and in what mood do you leave this space: e.g. What animated you, what resonated with you, what energized you, what moved you, how do our stories interweave?
5. Enjoy your coffee break and be back in the plenary in time :)