THE DIFFERENCE?

• **Narrative** A series of events that the human mind needs to understand.

• **Story** A story gives meaning or significance to events.
STORIES ARE LIKE COMFORT FOOD FOR OUR MINDS!
The human mind is so very hungry for a smooth, comfortable and manageable answer. It craves some sense of control as situations unfold with negative implications in front of them. We as humans self-medicate with a story to feel better, balanced or well. How is it then, that we as educators can gently encourage students, who are struggling with poor grades, bullies, family issues, socio-economic status, and other “facts”, to reconcile whatever positive story their minds have spun and dealing with the truth? Is it our responsibility? What about educators who believe their students just aren’t bright enough and that’s why their grades are poor.