

School Book Order Form

Inspiring the minds of young scholars through story-time.

.....about the visit

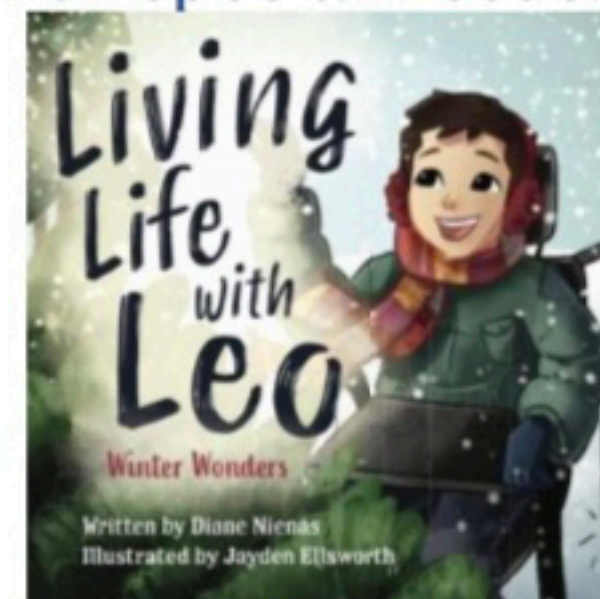
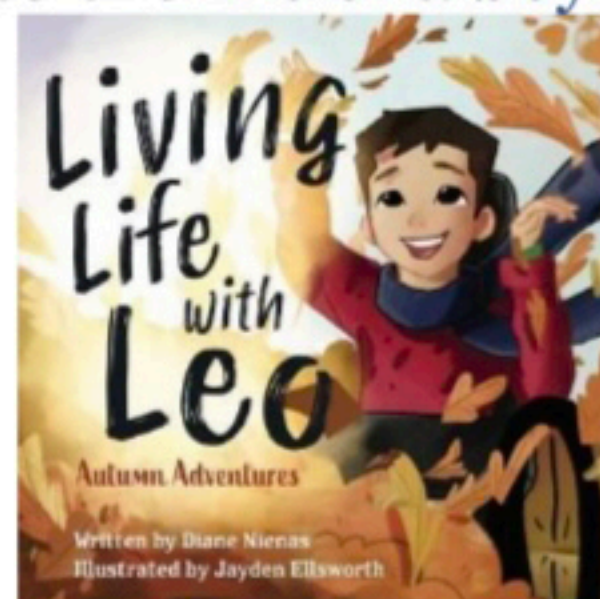
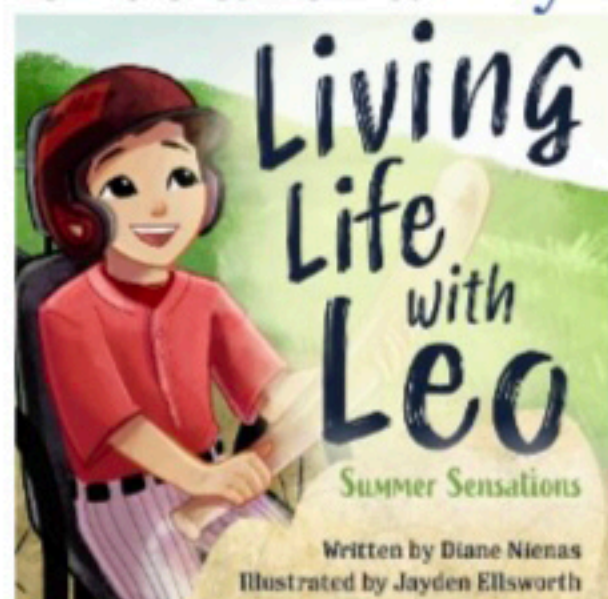
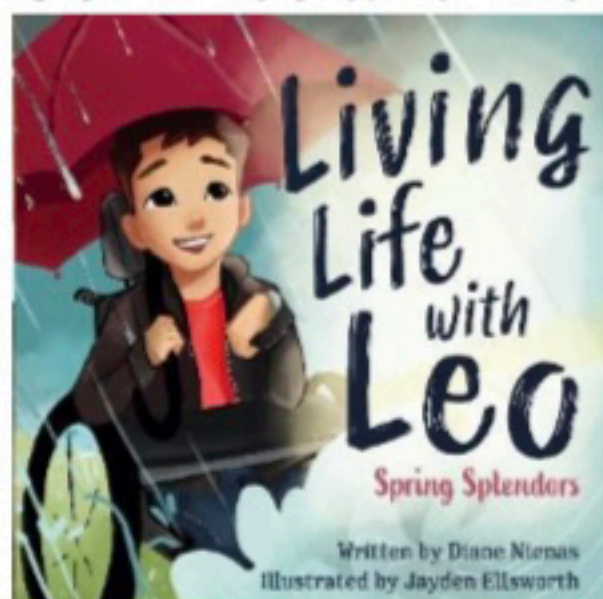
Local author and mother, Diane Nienas, is coming for a read aloud of her children's book series, "Living Life with Leo!"



Students learn about inclusion and the process of dreaming up, writing, illustrating, and publishing a story based on real life.

.....about the books

Join Leo and his friends and family into the life of a boy with special needs.



Travel through the seasons on adventures with Leo. This interactive author visit will show children that no disability can keep a person from the ability of living a fulfilling life. Students will be encouraged to seek out the hidden cardinal on each page and anticipate rhymes as they learn more about Leo.

.....book order form

To order signed copies of "Living Life with Leo," complete the following and return it to school with \$15.00 per copy. Thank you for your support!

Student's Name _____

Student's Grade _____ Homeroom _____

Spring _____ Summer _____ Autumn _____ Winter _____

Total books ordered _____ Total amount enclosed _____

Circle One: Cash -or- Check-Made payable to your school

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



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Diane Nienas

~ for ~

**A Guide to
Expanding
Narrative**

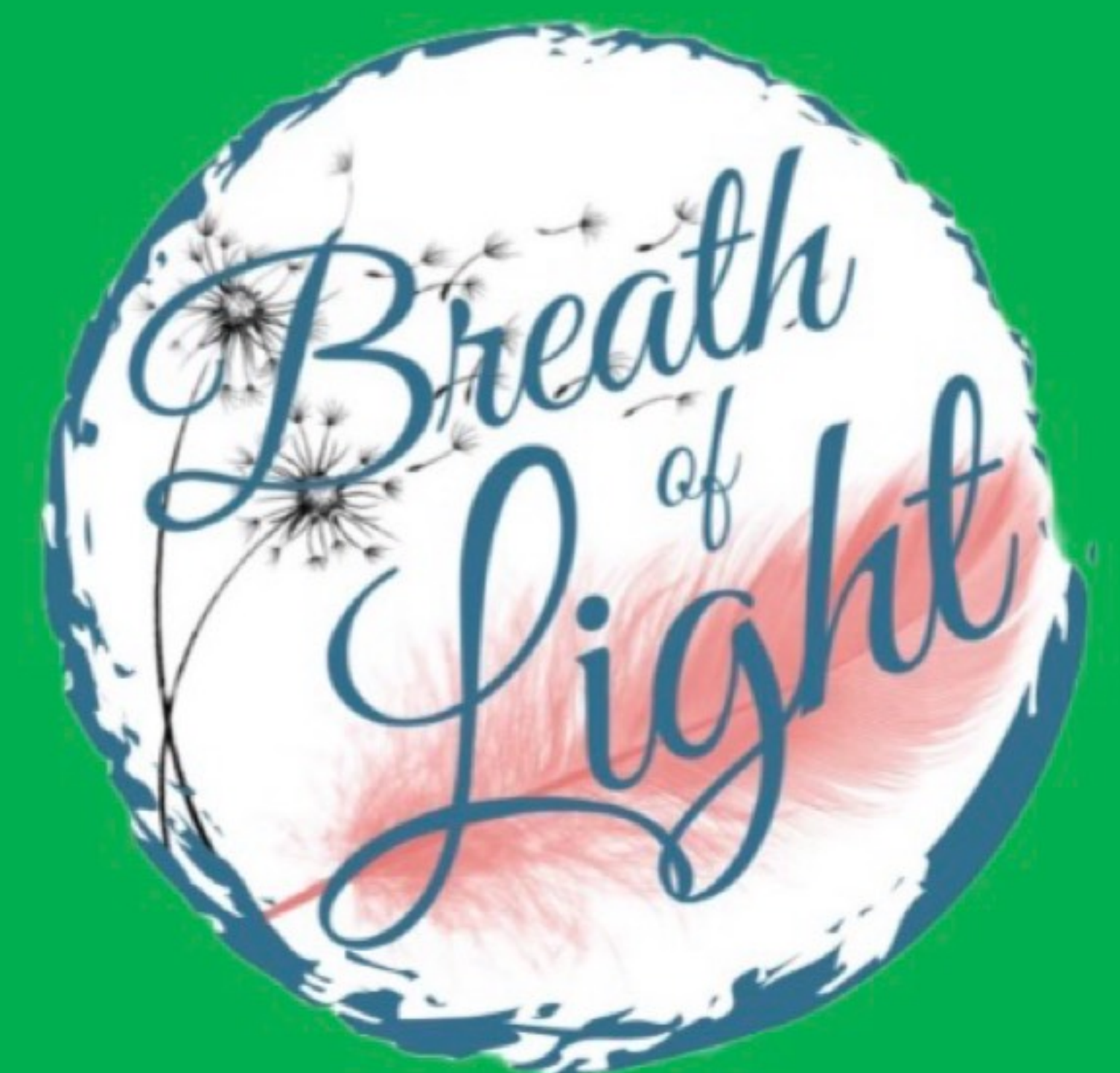
~ with ~

**Intermediate
Students**

~ starring ~

Leo's Life

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EXPRESS YOURSELF FIND YOUR VOICE

A Guide to Expanding Narrative with Staff or Intermediate/Middle School showcasing "Living Life with Leo"

Invite Diane Nienas, author of the children's book series, "Living Life with Leo," to your school. Utilize her work as mentor text to further expand and express yourself through narrative writing. Before it was a story written on paper, it was a life. Her life. With Leo. On the journey to becoming a four-time #1 best-selling author on Amazon, Diane discovered her voice. While sharing, she encourages her audience to unveil their own voice through vocalizing and narrative writing.

Diane will help the students expand their own narrative writing skills through modeling how to use a thematic statement, the power of symbolism, and how to analyze word choice to communicate a message. Students will be inspired to grow their grit as a writer when Diane shares the writing process, including the essential steps of character development, plot, setting, along with editing, and revising. This is an ideal launch into further classroom narrative writing exercises.

The program is intended for upper-elementary to middle school audiences with up to three 45-minute read throughs of the Living Life with Leo series. Asking rate for this package is \$350 + traveling expenses; negotiable. Diane also asks that a book order form be included to send home with students. If you are interested in seeing if this is the right fit for your community, please reach out via email to discuss the specific needs of your school.



You Are Special

Assemble all to share Leo's story

An Interactive School Activity that will motivate Elementary Students showcasing, "Living Life with Leo"

Invite Diane Nienas, four-time #1 best-selling author of the "Living Life with Leo" book series, to attend your next school assembly or professional development day. This presentation highlights the core beliefs that we can make this word inclusive for all and that no limitations can limit you from having a fulfilling life.

The books feature Leo, a boy with special needs who loves to go on adventures. Diane learned through her experiences the importance of shining the light with others to help them overcome the darkness. Observe the intrigue in the children's expressions as they listen intently to the story, find the cardinals hidden within the pages, and learn about including others during activities.

This program is intended for a large school audience or staff development day to help inspire and encourage your team members. The package includes a one hour presentation with Diane including a history of Leo and the adventures made possible, a read through of the seasonal "Living Life with Leo" book, an overview of the importance of including others in playtime, as well as a Q&A on how to interact with students who are different.

Asking rate for this package is \$300 + traveling expenses; negotiable. Diane also asks that a book order form be included to send home with students from assembly. If you are interested in seeing if this is the right fit for your community, please reach out via email to discuss the specific needs of your school.

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Diane Nienas

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**A Motivational
Speech**

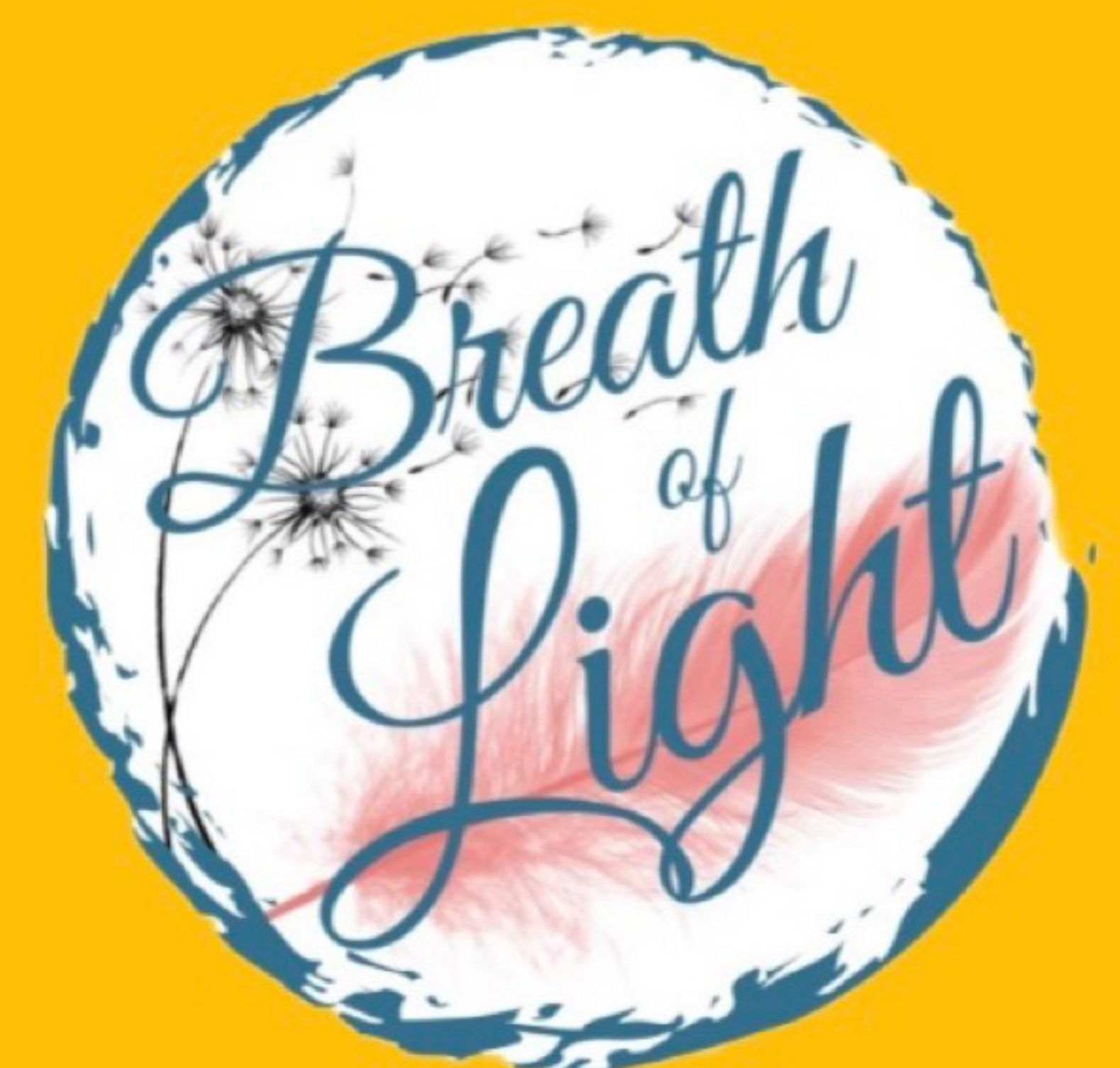
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Students/Staff

~ starring ~

**Living Life
with Leo**

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Diane Nienas

~ for ~

**An Inspiring
School Event**

~ with ~

**Elementary
Students**

~ starring ~

**Living Life
with Leo**

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CARDINAL CREATIONS INSPIRE

An Interactive School Activity that will Inspire Elementary Students showcasing, "Living Life with Leo"

An inspiring visit from Diane Nienas, author of the children's book series, "Living Life with Leo," will encourage students to see the potential in all people in a book that celebrates the power of inclusion. The publication captures the story of how a boy named Leo lived his life with special needs and experienced many wonderful adventures with his friends and family.

The lesson within the book teaches students about the special characteristics of people, and how playtime can create an inclusive space for all. During the read aloud portion of the author visit, Diane will guide students to dive deeper into the beautiful illustrations of the story and discover how our differences make us special.

See the joy in the children's faces as they listen intently to the story, find the cardinals hidden within the pages, and interact with Diane in a Q&A regarding how to engage with peers who appear different. Finally, students are encouraged to participate in a craft that features the cardinal companion while the author checks in to see their work.

The program is intended for elementary school audiences with up to three 45-minute read throughs of the "Living Life with Leo" series. Asking rate for this package is \$350 + traveling expenses; negotiable. Diane also asks that a book order form be included to send home with students. If you are interested in seeing if this is the right fit for your community, please reach out via email to discuss the specific needs of your school.

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I SEE JESUS

BELIEVE.

Three Words That Changed My Life

Breath of light was inspired by the way Diane Nienas witnessed God breathing life into her during her trials and hardships. Her life was transformed by seeing the light of Jesus' love shining from within her terminally ill sons. The way they persevered and accepted the challenge given to them was supernatural and worthy of glorifying our Heavenly King.

Feed your mind with God's Word. Let the Holy Spirit wash over you. As you breathe in the breath of God you will exhale your light for others to find their way to Him. Together we can spread the seed of hope and breathe light into dark places.

Whether you speak your story, write your story, or desire a need to heal your story, Breath of Light can help you navigate. Diane's journey in life has enabled her to speak on various topics ranging from loss of loved ones to living with purpose. Sharing the story is healing and as she speaks the words, she hopes it helps heal others.

Intended for large groups. Initial discussions will align Diane's topic with your needs.

Asking rate for this package is \$450; negotiable. Diane also asks that books are available for purchase after her talk.

~ invite ~

Diane Nienas

~ for ~

**Community
Event, Parish,
Home or Shop**

~ with ~

**Adult
Christians**

~ starring ~

I See Jesus

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FINDING FAITH IN...

FEATHERS.

Spreading the Seed of Hope

If you really start to remain still. Remain present. Then the signs will present themselves. This was true for Diane Nienas when she lost several close family members. In times of weakness, signs presented hope.

Diane began speaking to spread a message of hope. Through her life experiences she has witnessed her words heal and encourage others through their own life circumstances.

Grief and loss are a difficult part of life that, sadly, all must endure. Signs can appear in all forms, but for Diane, one remains visible with feathers. Her story of endurance through the darkness will lift those in need to the light.

Intended for a small group audience, invite Diane to create a welcoming space that encourages all to contribute. Pre-reading materials are encouraged (time permitting) that are relevant to the discussion. Group book sales of "I See Jesus" can be arranged prior to the talk. The overall topic can be adjusted to align with current events and special requests.

Asking rate for this package is \$350; negotiable. Diane also asks that books are available for purchase after her talk.

~ invite ~

Diane Nienas

~ for ~

**Community
Small Group**

~ with ~

**Coping with
Grief and Loss**

~ starring ~

I See Jesus

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