

COIA would like to invite you to join this event on:

## Date:

Friday, May 18, 2018

## Time:

6 pm onwards...

## Venue:

Charter Oak International Academy Amphitheater

425 Oakwood Avenue West Hartford

Master of Ceremonies: Julie Choffel

People are social beings. But in today's world, when life is so busy and technology has slowly taken over a big part of everyone's life, people have figured out new ways of socializing. One of the pieces that we are starting to lose in this new form of socializing is plain old sitting and talking to each other to build connections at a deeper level. Charter Oak International Academy (COIA) believes that a deeper understanding of each other and the community happens when people spend time with each other and share their stories. Storytelling allows us to get a deeper glimpse into people's lives, thoughts, experiences and journeys.

In that spirit, COIA is organizing a storytelling event called **Voices**. This event will have speakers right here-- from the West Hartford Community-- so we get a chance to know our neighbors. These are not professional storytellers, but they are individuals who have agreed to be vulnerable and share a piece of their journey to create a wider, richer understanding of people.

RSVP or Questions: Please email toralsanghavi@gmail.com

\*Please be advised that this is an adult event and that Child Care will not be provided.