Paul Volosov:

Hello, I'm Paul Volosov and I'm the founder of New Story Schools. Why did I choose to become a psychologist initially and, after a while, to become a businessman in the business of helping people receive the behavioral health and special education services that they need?

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I became a psychologist because my mother was mentally ill. I didn't realize it until I got older, and I realized that my father also was mentally ill. As a child of two mentally ill parents, things were difficult. It hurt a lot and often. I wanted to make sure, to the extent that I could, that other people didn't go through what I had gone through, so I became a psychologist. After a while, I realized, as a psychologist, what I could do is quite limited, so I decided to become an entrepreneur, a businessman, to develop a business so that not only would I help people who were my patients, but I could hire others and develop a business and employ hundreds and now thousands of people who would provide services to children with the most serious and complex behavioral health challenges. This is why special education is so important to me.