

DIGITAL SAFETY STORIES DISCUSSION POINTS

STORY: Awakening
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1. The sculpture called Awakening provides a powerful image. Why do you think Jonathan was so moved by the sculpture as he thought about his survival?
2. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the survival training that your organization currently has in place?
3. Would you have survived this crash?
4. Do you train for water survival? What are the special considerations that must be taken into account for water survival?
5. Jonathan now belongs to the Survivor Network. What do you see as the benefits of this kind of organized community? What do you think should happen at the program level to support survivors?
6. “Training saved my life” is some of the message in this story. As a background to the accident, it took rescuers 45 minutes to find the crash even though it was right off the runway of Reagan Airport. What was it that training provided for Jonathan in this scenario? What saved his life?