



Once Upon a Time on a Dark and Stormy Night

Each life is filled with stories whether at work or with our family and friends. From our life stories come our skills, our creativity, our successes. This session has been designed to help the participants discover how to design, create, write and re-write stories in their lives to use them as tools in problem solving and learning.

Learning Objectives:

- 6 to 12 ways of creating stories for writing and telling
- 7 to 13 ways to use storywriting and storytelling in problem solving
- use story creating and storytelling to expand creativity and creative thinking skills



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6 to 12 ways of creating stories for writing and telling



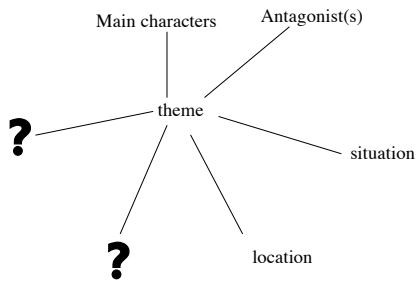
Free Writing

Once Upon a Time.....



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Mind Map / Spiral Note Sheet



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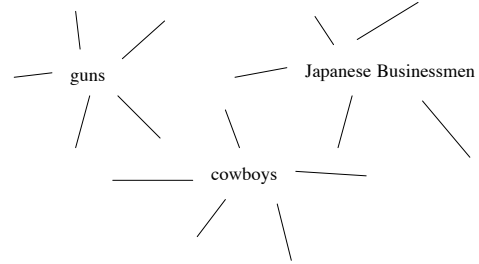
**Morphological Grid/
Story Grid**

Team Storytelling

1. Once upon at time
2. Two friends
3. Went hiking
4. Through the Grand Canyon
5. Seeking Native American ruins
6. ...
7. ...
8. ...

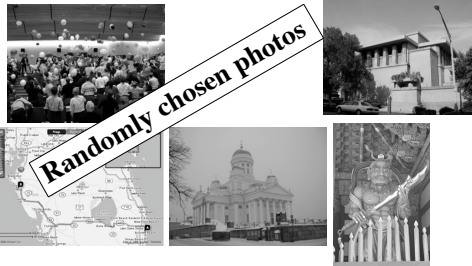
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Open/Free Storytelling



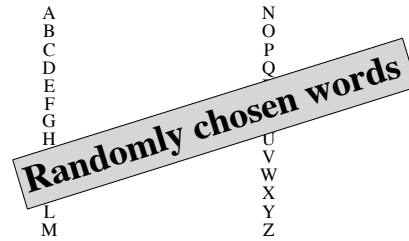
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Visual Storytelling



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Verbal Storytelling



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7 to 13 ways
to use storywriting and
storytelling in problem solving

Types of Stories

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| Anecdote | Legend |
| Comedy | Myth |
| Drama | Parable |
| Epic | Parody |
| Fable | Rumor |
| Gossip | Satire |
| Hearsay | Tragedy |
| Joke | |

**Creative Use
of Stories**

- Challenge Listing**
- Idea generation**
- Information gathering**
- Problem redefinition**
- Idea Selection**
- Solution Plan Assembly**

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& storytelling
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|-------------------------|---|
| Story beginning | 1. Pick a person and create their story |
| Rising Action | |
| Climax | 2. Add or remove people |
| Falling Action | |
| Resolution | 3. Add adjectives and adverbs |
| Characterization | |
| Flat | 4. Expand descriptions |
| Round | 5. Generate alternate descriptions |
| Static | |
| Dynamic | 6. Rewrite existing stories |
| Point of View | 7. Change perspectives of stories |

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