

Leveraging Storytelling in your Classroom

Storytelling Resource
Guide For Educators



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Our goal is to advance research on storytelling in education in order to develop more effective and more inclusive practices in teaching and leadership.

CRSE is a research organization dedicated to building a community of educational scholars focused on investigating and understanding how creating, sharing, listening to, and analyzing stories can help educators and educational leaders improve their practice.

In alignment with our core mission, our team has decided to produce this guide to help educators harness the power of storytelling to enhance the teaching and learning process. This project is a product of the collaborative work of the Co-Directors, Dr. Tracy Penny Light, Dr. Laura Colket, and Mr. Kitaka Mawuto. We hope this comprehensive and concise guide will be helpful to educators worldwide.



As a way of knowing storytelling has the capacity to uncover, discover, freeze, create or re-imagine meaning and to enable powerful learning. Through storytelling, patterns can be created and re-created, images can be portrayed and spaces can be made for the construction of new knowledge.

We can work with stories or aspects of stories in many different ways; we can create them, listen to them, re-imagine them, walk around them, wander through them, step into their center or hover on the edge to observe. Each approach enables us to relive, and come to know more fully, aspects of our own experiences, as well as the experiences of others. For these reasons and many more that are outlined in the resources of this guide, storytelling is one of the most powerful processes for learning. It is worth the time and effort for educators to better understand how to use storytelling in their pedagogical practice.

We have curated an extensive repository of resources to help you unleash the power of storytelling in your classroom.



In this guide you will find:

- **Websites**
- **Online tools**
- **Online courses**
- **Workshops & Exercises**
- **Lesson plans**
- **Articles**
- **Videos**

Websites



- [Literacy Teaching Toolkit 'Storytelling'](#)
- [Educational Impact of Storytelling](#)
- [Teaching Tips Storytelling in Teaching](#)
- [Storytelling in Teaching and Learning](#)
- [Storytelling: Bringing the power of stories to your teaching](#)
- [Twelve Ways to Integrate Storytelling in the Classroom](#)

Websites



- Storytelling in the Classroom as a Teaching Strategy.
- How to teach through storytelling.
- How to make storytelling effective – for all learners



Online Tools

Here is a link to some cool applications you can use to enhance your in-class storytelling.



[Learning by telling stories - 7 amazing storytelling tools for teachers and students](#)

Online Courses



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- Storytelling in the Classroom (for teachers of 5-8 yr olds
 - Digital Storytelling in the Classroom
 - STORYCENTER
 - Powerful Tools for Teaching and Learning: Digital Storytelling
 - Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education - Workshop series for School Teachers: Storytelling with Children

Workshop & Exercises

- Training Material “Storytelling to foster cooperation and inclusion”
- Sparkling Storytelling Workshops
- Storytelling | Alibi | Classroom Games 45 - 46
- Telling Stories Through Songs – Exploiting Lyrics for Storytelling in the Classroom
- Digital Storytelling in the Classroom Workshop
- By Word of Mouth: A Storytelling Guide for the Classroom
- Interactive Stories



Lesson Plans



- [Storytelling Lesson plan Created by the CoSpaces team](#)
- [Storytelling 101: Classroom Lesson Plan](#)
- [Personal Narrative \(Unit 1 Lesson 1\) Brainstorming Ideas](#)
- [Get Started with Digital Storytelling in the Classroom](#)
- [The Storytelling Project Curriculum: Learning About Race and Racism through Storytelling and the Arts](#)
- [Lesson Plan: Storytelling](#)
- [Lesson Plan: How Storytellers Shape the Story](#)

Lesson Plans



- [Tell Us a Tale: Teaching Students to Be Storytellers](#)
- [Connect The Dots Storytelling](#)
- [Digital Storytelling Podcasting for perspective](#)



Articles

- [Storytelling in early childhood education: Time to go digital](#)
- [The Power of Story: Using Storytelling to Improve Literacy Learning by Sara Miller and Lisa Pennycuff](#)
- [How to use storytelling in education](#)
- [Implementation of Digital Storytelling in the Classroom by Teachers Trained in a Digital Storytelling Workshop](#)
- [Creating a Storytelling Classroom for a Storytelling World](#)
- [The Power of Storytelling in classroom](#)
- [Best storytelling practices in education](#)

Videos



- [How to Use Storytelling in the Classroom](#)
- [Innovation, Integration & Education Through Storytelling | Dr Sarah Telfer](#)
- [Bearing Witness: Oral Storytelling in the Classroom | Christine Gentry](#)
- [How to Tell a Story – Mastering Storytelling Fundamentals](#)
- [Storytelling: 4 Top Tips for Engaging Students](#)
- [Empowering students through storytelling | Robert Rubinstein](#)
- [Storytelling Tips with Karrie Korroch](#)
- [Top tips for storytelling with young children](#)

Videos



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- [Engaging young learners with stories | Learn English with Cambridge](#)
 - [Doerner Digital Storytelling in the Classroom](#)
 - [How teachers can engage students in the classroom with storytelling](#)
 - [Digital Storytelling in the Classroom - Unity. .](#)
 - [CapCUE 2017: Digital Storytelling - Lets Get Your Students Creating in the Classroom](#)
 - [Supporting Every Teacher in Turkey: Storytelling](#)