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Storytelling Games for Connection and Imagination

A Workshop of the Creative Catalyst Series with Madhu Shukla

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for Connection and Imagination with Madhu Shukla

Every story you tell is your own story. Listening to and telling stories develops connection, communication and resilience within groups and communities.

Join Bangalore, India facilitator Madhu Shulka to play and explore how storytelling games can enable us to express, listen deeply, and imagine new possibilities together.



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Welcome!

We will get started on the hour.

Please turn on your video
if possible before we begin.

Introduce yourself in chat!

Share your name, your location and a
source of strength in your life.



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Group Introductions

Gallery view & everyone unmute

1st speaker volunteer (afterwards, call on the next person)

Name, what does your name mean? any symbols?
Share a story or memory of your name

After the 60-second warning, finish up, thank each other
and click “Leave Breakout Room.”



GOALS

- Expand our spontaneity and imagination through storytelling
- Build connections through telling and listening
- Connect and play with the storyteller in us



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Community Agreements

- Listen with an Open Heart - to others and yourself
- Welcome every story



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Breakout Room Un/Fortunately

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Rename and Number Yourself

First person starts the first line of the story

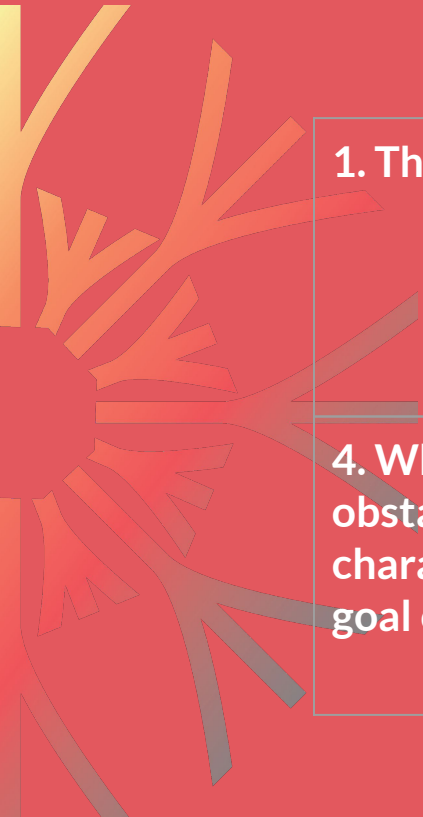
Next person continues and begins to tell starting with the words - Unfortunately..

All members of the group keep building the story alternating with
fortunately or unfortunately

When everyone has had a turn or you see the 60-second warning,
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The 6 Piece Story Making Method



1. The main character	2. Show the task or mission	3. The character who helps the main character
4. Who or what is the obstacle to the main character achieving the goal of their mission	5. How does the main character deal with the obstacle	6. What happens next? Does the story continue, or is there an ending?

Write in any language you prefer - spelling and grammar don't matter :-)

Breakout Room Sharing

Gallery view & everyone unmute

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Each person share your story for 4 mins and have the listeners respond for 2 mins: One thing that stood out in your story for me..

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Group Sharing

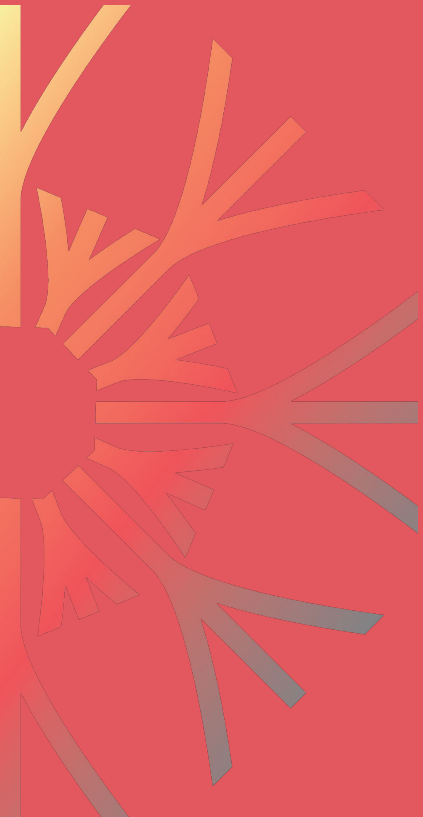
What did I connect with as I was telling the story in the small group?
Share your reflections

Other Possible Reflections

- In what ways am I similar or different from the main character in my story?
- What resource am I getting in touch with ?



Tips for running story games

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1. Focus on listening and the role of the listener
 2. Model by sharing a story from your life
 3. Stories symbolise parts of ourselves - Be Gentle

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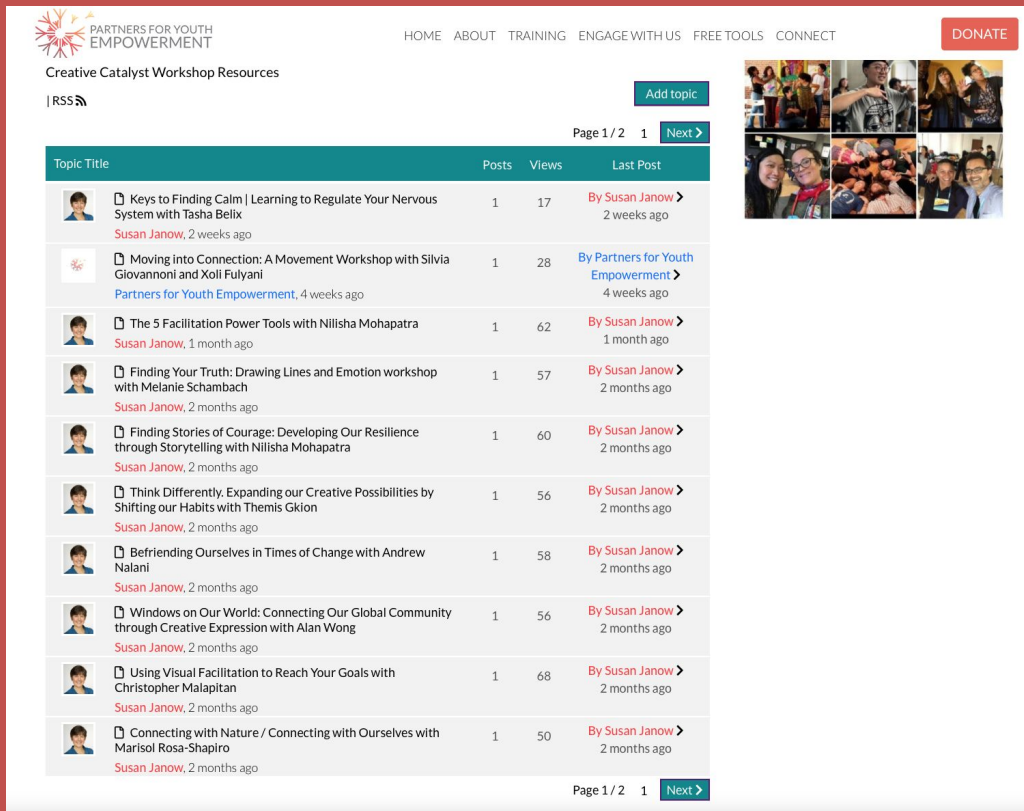
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