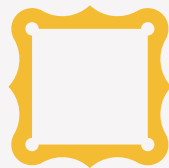


Storytelling Ideas

There are many ways to tell a story, through object exhibits, digital platforms, unfurlings, or participatory events. Pick the style that will tell your story best.



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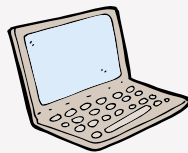


1) PANELS & LABELS

Use a traditional exhibit model that lets people walk through a space and engage with objects and stories at their own pace. The objects are connected by written text and labels.

2) DIGITAL

Make your story widely accessible online by using digital programs. You can easily incorporate audio, film, and text to tell a complex story.



3) UNFURLING

An unfurling is an informal method of inviting people to interact with materials and hear your story. Select a few items that are meaningful to you and tell the story as people engage.



3) PARTICIPATORY

Create an event where visitors are fully involved. Stick post-it notes on a wall that relate to a big idea, tell a story while cooking a recipe, or show photos & ask participants to share a memory.

