LESSON FIVE

OVERVIEW FOR THE CAREGIVER

BIG QUESTION:
What makes an “effective” storyteller?

By the end of this lesson, the young storyteller will have made informed decisions about how they will present their story to a specific audience.

Materials:
• Pen/Pencil
• Paper
• Art supplies of your choosing
BACK TO BASICS

Last week, you identified how your story makes you feel. How do you bring the audience along for the ride? How can you bring them on your emotional journey?

Who is your audience? Who do you want to hear your story?
(Friend on video chat, grandparent, sibling, pet, other)

What ideas do you have to bring them along on your emotional journey?
Live storytelling is a traditional form of theater. What additional artforms will you use to help tell your story?

- Theater
- Visual Art
- Music
- Dance
- Poetry
- Puppetry
- Gymnastics
- Cooking
- Other

How else can you use artforms to enhance your story?
STEP 3: SHAPE THE JOURNEY

SCORE YOUR STORY

Sometimes, we need more than words to help our audience understand our story.

Make a playlist of songs that feel like your story. Find a song for each of your six storyboard panels.

What are your songs?

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What sort of tone do they set?

How would you want them to make your audience feel?
STEP 4: SHAPE THE JOURNEY

CRAFT YOUR STORY

Sometimes, we need more than words to help our audience understand our story. What does your story look like?

With your audience in mind, create one piece of visual art to set the tone for your story.

Create your image on a separate piece of paper using your favorite form of artistic expression (paint it with watercolors, sketch it with a pencil, cut out a magazine to craft a collage, etc.)


Tom Miller, “However Far the River Flows, It Never Forgets it’s Source” 1992, mural.
SHARE YOUR STORY!

WE’D LOVE TO LISTEN TO YOUR PLAYLIST AND SEE YOUR ARTWORK!

With your parent or guardian’s consent, share with us on social media using #BCSCampAtHome or email it to us at storytelling@centerstage.org

Coming up next...
CHAPTER 6: Build Your World

- Props
- Lights
- Special Effects