

Storytelling Workshop

Story prompt #1 (10 min)

Tell a story about an experience that helped shape the person you are today. How has that influenced the way you see the world? (this is not climate change related - reflection should be personal)

Pair share (5 min)

Partners share with each other, listen and reflect back what they heard.

Story prompt #2 (10 min)

What is your experience of climate change?
(how have you been impacted, what observations you noticed...)
and /or

How have you been thinking about climate change lately?
(what have you heard recently, what aspect resonates personally...)

Small group sharing (5 min)

Feedback from the group: Listen and reflect back what you heard.
Share any connecting threads/emerging themes. Ask curious questions if needed (tell me more about that, why did you feel that way?...)

Rewrite your story, adding in the following (5 min):

- Be descriptive; adding in sensory details (think 5 senses), feelings/emotion, values, and at least one fact about climate change to help ground your story.
- Weave your story together by drawing out any connecting threads.

Story prompt #3 (8 min):

"To create a better future, we must first imagine ourselves there."

IMAGINE... what would a better world look like to you?

Take a moment to move through it, and then write it down.

What is the role that you will play in making it a reality? What will keep you going?

Small group sharing (5 min)

Feedback from the group: How did this story make you feel? What was the lasting impression? What did it leave you with?