

Kinds of Personal Stories

Based on Chapter 2 of *Digital Storytelling: Story Work for Urgent Times*

The story about someone important

Character Stories

have the potential to tell us more about ourselves than the details of our own life story!

Memorial Stories

may include an event that captures them best, a lesson they've taught another person, etc.

The story about an event in my life

Adventure Stories

stories about travel that may have challenged or changed the perspective of a person, resulting in personal realizations

Accomplishment Stories

typically about achieving a goal, which easily fits into the desire-struggle-realization structure of a classic story

The story about a place in my life

might tell about a current home, an ancestral home, a town, a park, a mountain or forest one loves, a restaurant, store, or gathering place

The story about what I do

tells about a person's job/profession or hobbies and social commitments to show a unique way of perceiving or valuing what one does

Other kinds of stories

Recovery Stories Discovery Stories Love Stories
Coming of Age Stories Dream Stories