

## The Power of Storytelling: Humanizing Our Work, Our Communities, and Ourselves

Respondents: 37

	Average	5 – Strongly Agree	4 – Somewhat Agree	3 – Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2 – Somewhat Disagree	1 – Strongly Disagree
Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: Overall, this session met my educational needs.	4.54	27	6	2	1	1
	Average	5 – Strongly Agree	4 – Somewhat Agree	3 – Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2 – Somewhat Disagree	1 – Strongly Disagree
Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: There was enough time spent on the subject matter.	4.59	27	7	1	2	0
	Average	5 – Strongly Agree	4 – Somewhat Agree	3 – Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2 – Somewhat Disagree	1 – Strongly Disagree
Indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: The speakers were informative and kept my attention.	4.76	32	3	0	2	0

	Average	5 – Excellent	4 – Very Good	3 – Good	2 – Fair	1 – Poor
Rate the extent to which the course met the learning objective: Use storytelling techniques to humanize data and metrics, making their work more compelling to funders, policymakers, and stakeholders.	4.74	29	3	3	0	0
	Average	5 – Excellent	4 – Very Good	3 – Good	2 – Fair	1 – Poor
Rate the extent to which the course met the learning objective: Craft narratives that highlight victories and day-to-day successes, reinforcing the impact of work beyond numerical outcomes.	4.63	26	6	2	1	0
	Average	5 – Excellent	4 – Very Good	3 – Good	2 – Fair	1 – Poor
Rate the extent to which the course met the learning objective: Identify and revise internal narratives or limiting beliefs that may impact personal well-being or professional expression.	4.60	24	8	3	0	0

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Rate the presenter's competence and effectiveness: Kory Shrum	4.76	31	3	3	0	0

Please describe how your knowledge has changed regarding the objectives listed.	I'll go back to work and get to tell stories much better.
	The exercises showed me to practice shifting how I'm thinking which would be helpful to teach kids that I work with when I'm trying to help them see others perspective
	I learned so much about storytelling and the various aspects of a story
	Improved my knowledge on storytelling.
	Reinforced beliefs
	How the content can be used in my work
	it did not gain anything. the title of the workshop doesn't match the info presented or maybe I expected something else
	I love the way she broke this down step by step
	Crafting narratives to draw in audience
	it was informative
	My story telling has always gone down rabbit holes and it was wonderful to learn there is a formula and method to making stories work. Thank you.
	I have a different way to engage with others with intent.
	Creating stories and using characters will help in relating to staff on a more meaningful basis
	A refreshing take on humanizing lived experience with integrated statistics.
	learned more about writing
	who's your audience and what is the purpose
	She elucidated the creative process as it relates to story telling.
	I didn't realize there was a science to writing! Very informative!
	I am now more aware of the structure of narratives and how to effectively process and consider story telling
	I learned how to translate experiences into stories.
	improved grant writing narratives
	She gave us tools that we can use.
	I now will plan to write for grants.
	Great program that will help so many.
	all of it
	use your voice.
	Listening
	I really liked how she interwove her examples of story telling to help be an example of what we can do to tell a compelling narrative and connect it to an action step.
	Will be aware of how to present the picture when presenting a topic or idea
	Thought provoking

As a result of attending this activity, what new skill or idea will you implement into your job or practice within the next six months?	Using descriptions to paint a better "picture".
	The exercises were a cool way to practice changing how you think and look at something
	Education and outreach
	No new skills

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	Writing is important
	me think
	Sharing with the team I supervise
	Would like to build this skill with my team
	probably not going to use
	I enjoyed the exercises and will feel more confident in my writing skills
	I can utilize story telling activity during sessions with my families to help them explore their own thoughts with writing.
	Unsure
	I plan to use these skills and direction obtained to educate through group and individual sessions. narrative therapy is a brilliant tool for mental health.
	write my dissertation
	ask myself the questions she listed when creating a presentation
	yes! I will use this with my staff.
	Learning how to use data to tell a story
	I will consider the idea of narratives and how they are structured by individuals. And importance of telling one's story
	I will practice incorporating storytelling in my presentations so that I can increase my skill level.
	intentional writing
	Looking at how we can better tell the story of the work we do.
	I now feel comfortable writing
	mote meetings with community stakeholders
	all
	Understanding of others stories
	Having data play a sub character and the narrative of a character play the main part.
	Awareness of presentation
	Practicing storytelling

<b>What topics would you like to see presented at future activities?</b>	None at this time.
	Not sure
	none
	None
	Evidenced based practice discussions
	Unsure
	I would love to see more time spent on this topic in the future, specifically directed at mental health directed writing topics. possibly a 2 part session expansion for grant, advocate writing, and education pieces.
	mental health -- how different agencies implement trauma informed care.
	how to publish a book
	more Kory!
	Self care, considering personal narratives in regards to self care
	storytelling
	A leadership tract would be nice
	More hands on engagement
	more successful programs in rural areas
	Unsure
	Presentation development
	Need examples for the work we do - legislative storytelling, telling story to stakeholders/communities

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<b>Comments (Optional)</b>	I was under the impression this workshop would help humanize data and metrics to key stakeholders.
	A wonderful presentation thank you.
	of the presentations attended thus far this one has been the most engaging and informative.
	loved it
	The only frustration was that the technical difficulties delayed the workshop by 20 minutes. This kept the attendees from being able to check in, but more importantly it abbreviated the time Kory had to teach.
	None
	thanks for everything