

The facilitator provides the group with two of each story template. If it's a large group you want to have numerous themes, but two of each.

SAMPLES

- The Story of a Time That I Stood My Ground
- The Story About A Time Someone Took Care Of Me Or The Story Of A Time I Took Care of Someone Else
- A Story About The Person Or Place I Miss The Most
- The Day I Left Home
- The Story Of My Favorite Birthday
- The Story Of The Biggest Risk I Ever Took

CREATING SAME DAY STORIES

1. Decide which true story you are going to tell.
2. Please write your story in 8 sentences.
3. They can be short or long sentences as long as they tell the story
4. Please do not write a list of things
5. Don't worry about correct spelling or grammar.
6. Please write in the language that you can BEST EXPRESS YOURSELF!
7. Ask for help if you would like help!

Let participants know that they will be sharing their stories but do not let them know the details of the sharing back process.

SHARING SAME DAY STORIES

1. Find out which participants chose which stories
2. Partner the people who chose the same story
3. Have them sit/stand next to each other and read their stories

Title

Title

Line 1

Line 1

Line 2

Line 2

Line 3

Line 3

Line 4

Line 4

Line 5

Line 5

And so on....

4. Invite group to share impressions on experience of writing, sharing, hearing each other's stories juxtaposed with each other.

THE STORY OF A TIME THAT I STOOD MY GROUND

(stood up for myself or defended someone else)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

**THE STORY ABOUT A TIME SOMEONE TOOK CARE OF ME
or
I TOOK CARE OF SOMEONE ELSE**

1. _____

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