

WANT TO CONNECT? **TELL A STORY**.

Boring presentations have a giant missing piece.

Beautiful decks are assembled. The graphics are clear, and the copy is tight. Everything is perfect for the audience to understand and take action.

But then it **fails to meet expectations**. The audience is not convinced, or they might even be disinterested. Why? The presentation is probably missing the one tool that will unlock the audience's understanding... **STORIES**.

Without stories, your employee's presentations or conversations will be much less believable and relatable. Two crucial ingredients for success. And the fact that information without stories is much harder to remember might be the most damaging of all.

Mandel's **INFLUENCE WITH STORIES**[™] - **VIRTUAL** workshop addresses these challenges by equipping participants with storytelling skills:

- 1. UNDERSTAND why stories matter
- 2. IDENTIFY a critical message missing its story
- 3. DECIDE what story to tell and when
- 4. CRAFT a relevant and memorable story
- **5. PRACTICE** telling their story

World class training with proven results.

Harness the power of storytelling to drive immediate, measurable business results:

- Deeply connect the message to the audience
- Add enormous credibility
- Engage the audience with a story they will remember and repeat
- Create a lasting image of the value proposition

Mandel Communications is a recognized leader in communication training with a global footprint supported by coaches located around the world.

A message without a story is an incomplete message.



THE **SKILLS**

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM | Instructor-led virtual training for all 12 participants

PARTICIPANT PREPARATION

- Analyze Steve Jobs' Commencement Speech
- Complete a quick survey with targeted questions equipping the Story Coach with relevant information
- Participants bring a story that might be told to an intern

1. UNDERSTAND why stories matter

- Review the neuroscience behind storytelling – how stories change our brains
- Discuss the key communication challenges stories help us address?

2. **IDENTIFY** a critical message missing its story

- Participants choose an important message they need to convey
- Breakdown the message to determine the story that needs to be told to support it

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | LUNCH

11:30 AM - 5:00 PM | SKILLS PRACTICE LABS

5. PRACTICE telling their story

- Participants practice telling their stories
- Mandel coach adds expert fine-tuning
- Peers learn story mechanics by coaching each other

3. **DECIDE** what story to tell and when

- Review the three key story types:
 COMPARATIVE | analogies
 MINI | examples and anecdotes
 PRIME | personal, business, and what-if
- Participants plan the timing of their story

4. CRAFT a relevant and memorable story

- Participants review the critical components of the story they want to tell
- Storyboarding and story sharing

SKILLS PRACTICE LAB TIMING:

- 11:30-1:00 Small group A (4 participants)
- 1:30-3:00 Small group B (4 participants)
- 3:30-5:00 Small group C (4 participants)

THE **DETAILS**

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1-day virtual session for up to 12 (4 hours per participant)
- Real-world, job-specific stories
- Engaging, interactive skills practice

REINFORCEMENT & MEASUREMENT

- Two months' free access to Al-driven mobile app measures improvement
- Easy-to-use tools deliver immediate application and make training stick
- Insightful evaluation reporting provides immediate, relevant feedback

