

### Guide to Presentation Storytelling

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# Communicate more effectively with storytelling techniques

Storytelling helps your business communications to be more clear, memorable and engaging.

With a story-focused mindset and a few simple techniques, you can elevate your content and connect with your audience, every time.





### Stories are how we understand the world

They are essential to communicating any idea, from a new business pitch to a bestseller.

Tapping into this basic need is a powerful way for presenters and business leaders to amplify their message.



### Tell them a story

In business communications, storytelling is about using the narrative structure and techniques to frame your content.

It's also a mindset that can keep your audience at the center of your approach.

#### How to do it

Here are some principles and techniques for turning your ideas into stories.



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# Take them on a journey

Show your audience the world as it is, then show them what change looks like



### Borrow a framework

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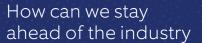


Set up the situation



Follow it with a **complication** 

Post a compelling **question** 





End the story with the **answer** '

We have a marketleading product But competition is growing

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#### Tease the reveal

Slowly sharing information helps build narrative tension before the big reveal



Today, we're launching something totally new...



A better way to buy groceries



A smarter way to shop for supplies lt's not just another

app...

It's a shopping revolution in the palm of your hands



SHOPPRR saves you 10% and 10 mins on every shopping trip sPECIFIC AND ENGAGING

BROAD AND MYSTERIOUS



#### The best stories transport the audience

Your story should take them somewhere amazing. So don't just tell them what you do...









Show them the **benefits of your brand** 

Explain what the future might look like if they **chose you**  Make them feel something





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