

**Storytelling Exercises**

**Mirroring:**

* With the storyteller’s permission, try exchanging roles and telling each other’s stories.
* Have fun but also proceed with caution and care: May not work with very personal stories.

**Less is More:**

* Try writing out your story in three sentences. One each for beginning, middle and end.
* Then try writing your story with just three words for each section.
* Finally, choose just one word each for beginning, middle, and end.
* Share what you wrote with the others in your small group.
* Would they have made similar choices of words –or not?

**Haiku:**

* Five syllables for the beginning of your story.
* Seven syllables for the middle of your story.
* Five syllables for the end.
* Write it down. Share with small group.

**Story Sketching:**

* Not for the drawing-averse.
* Like it sounds: try creating a sketch that represents your story.
* Share with your group. If you dare.