

# Story Circle Facilitation



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## Ground Rules:

1. Wait until the Storyteller is done before asking questions or making comments.
2. Share an appreciative comments first.
3. Preface suggestion statements with: "If it were my story, I would..."
4. If others have made a similar comment please refrain from repeating.

## Facilitation Responsibilities and Techniques



## Tips:

- Share the Ground rules.
- Allow a pause following Storyteller's presentation.  
*~Look at that person*
- Thank that person for sharing their story.
- Ask the storyteller if there is anything they would like specific feedback about.

## General Question Starters:

- Would you like to receive feedback from the group?
- Is there anything we can give you feedback on?
- Do you have any questions for the group?
- Is this the first time you shared this story out loud?

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## POV:

Why is this story important now?

What is the most important part of the story?

Are there parts that are dispensable?  
Indispensable?

Tell them what line stood out for you, **as a listener.**

Helpful questions for each story element

## Dramatic Question:

Is there a moment of change?

Is a question answered?

How might you structure your story?

## Emotional Content:

What is your desired tone?

How did this change you?

What is the dramatic landscape?

## Economy:

What images do you have in your mind for your story?

## General Facilitation:

I hear you saying...Is this what you wanted to say?

Lets' come back to your story. What do you need?

Are there any more comments or questions?

Do you have enough feedback to work with?

## Pacing:

How is your story paced?

Do you want to change the pace?

Then, consolidate and prioritize feedback for person before moving on.

