Course 15



Content Marketing Course

Knowledge is Power.

Stop Guessing. Start Knowing.



This course will cover:

How to Use Storytelling to Resonate with Buyers

- Why does your business need a story?
- How do you tell a story?
- What are the elements of successful storytelling?
- What are the three storytelling best practices?

WHY DOES YOUR BUSINESS NEED A STORY?

20 hours

The average amount an adult spends per week using digital media.



Your goal is to make a human connection.

It's about resonating with people, people that need your help or guidance.



Stories will help your prospects make sense of decisions they're about to make.

Whether it's deciding on a needed product or service, or making a purchase.



A story is **not** just your history.

A story is *why* you're doing what you're doing, and telling it in a way that appeals to your audience.



WHAT DO YOU NEED TO TELL A STORY?

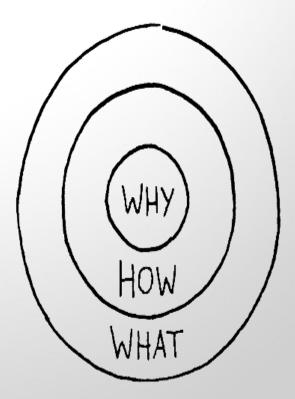


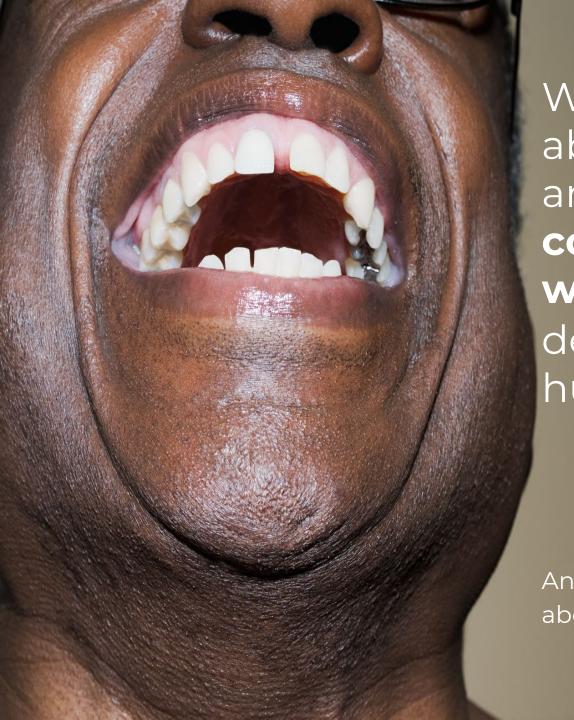
THE GOLDEN CIRCLE

Will help you keep audience and tone in mind and help nail your branding story.

THE GOLDEN CIRCLE

- WHY Why are you doing what you're doing?
- HOW How will this help your audience?
- WHAT What are you offering?





When you talk about the why and how, you're communicating with feelings and dealing with human behavior.

And remember, storytelling is all about making that connection.



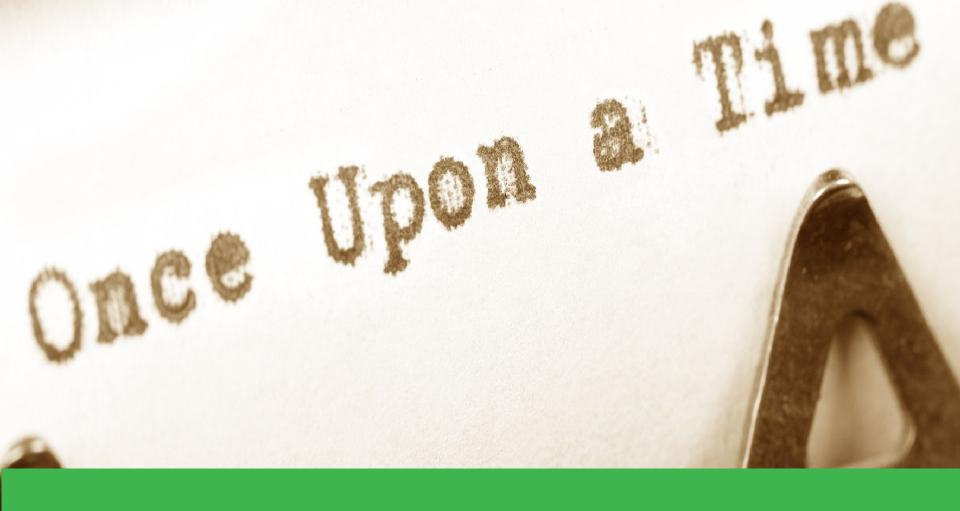
Storytelling can't happen without valuing and understanding your audience.

You should always be listening and responding to your audience's wants and needs.

WHAT ARE THE ELEMENTS OF SUCCESSFUL STORYTELLING?

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF STORYTELLING

- Characters
- Conflict
- Resolution



The character is the **connection** between you, the storyteller, and your audience.



Start with your buyer persona.

This semi-fictional representation of your ideal buyer can help guide you in understanding the goals and challenges that your character will face.

STORYTELLING POINTS OF VIEW

- First-person
- Second-person
- Third-person

FIRST-PERSON POINT OF VIEW

- The character is yourself.
- It's more confessional.
- Builds authority.
- Use when there is a known person, an author, behind the content.

SECOND-PERSON POINT OF VIEW

- The character is your audience.
- When using "you" language, you need to really understand your buyer personas.
- Tell the story in a way that shows empathy.

THIRD-PERSON POINT OF VIEW

- "He said" and "she said" type of language.
- Case studies about your customers are good examples.
- Stories can be both fictional or nonfictional.



Most importantly, when it comes to point of view, decide on one and keep it consistent.

Consistency is key when it comes to content and storytelling.

The conflict is the lesson in how the character transforms through challenge.

Remember, when it comes to content marketing and storytelling, the power is in what you are teaching.

If your story lacks conflict, then you're not telling a story.

Instead, you're telling a pitch, tagline, unique selling point, or a plain statement.

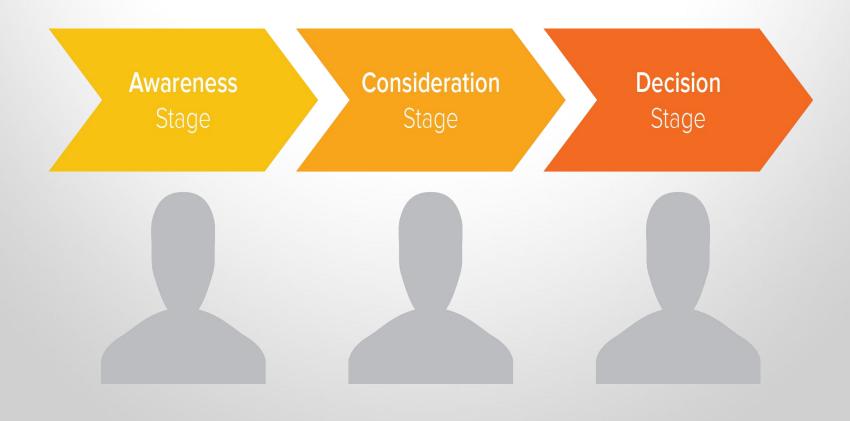


THE CONFLICT SHOULD FIT:

- Your prospect's problems.
- Your prospect's needs.
- Your prospect's buyer's journey stage.

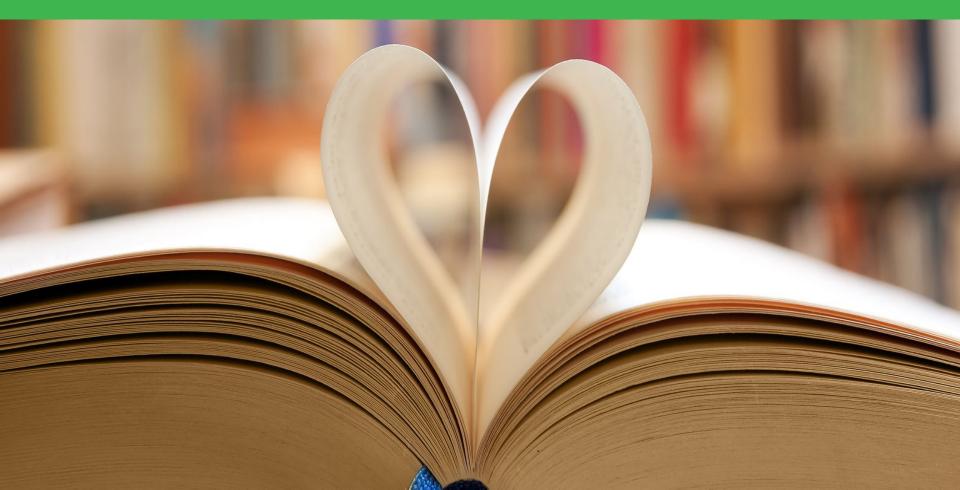
STORYTELLING + THE BUYER'S JOURNEY

Spend the time outlining the problems, solutions, and products or services for the different buyer's journey stages you'll have a better idea of the conflicts you can use in your content.



The resolution should wrap up the story, but should also clearly call your audience to **action.**

It fulfills the purpose behind the story.



TO RECAP: ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF STORYTELLING

- Characters
- Conflict
- Resolution

WHAT ARE THE THREE STORYTELLING BEST PRACTICES?

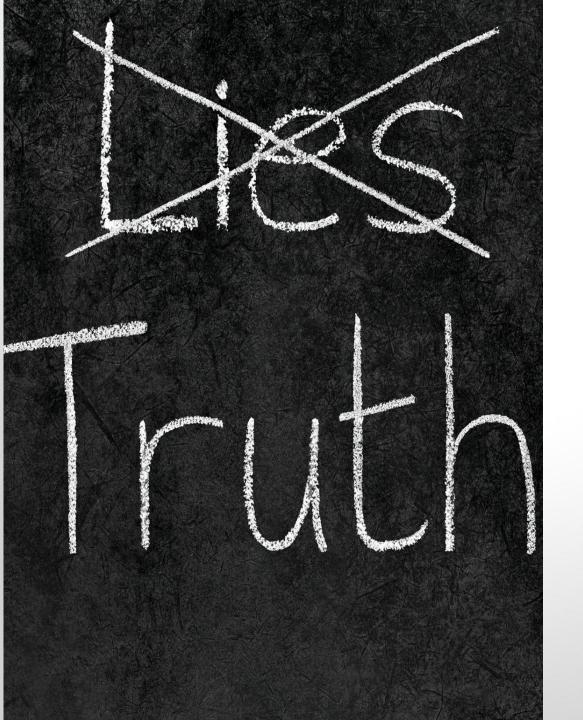
STORYTELLING BEST PRACTICES

- Use content to create emotional appeal.
- Be consistent and authentic.
- Keep the story clear and concise.



Your story needs emotional resonance.

Emotion is what will give your story power.



Tell the truth, but make it fascinating.

- David Ogilvy

Everyone can benefit from cutting down a lengthy story down to the most important parts.





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- 2. What is Modern Online Marketing and How it Works
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- 10. How to Use A Call-to-Action, Landing Pages and Forms

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- 12. How to Repurpose and Produce Marketing Content
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- 25. How to Optimize, Measure, and Track Email Marketing Success

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