

## Tips for Good Story Writing To Share with Participants

**1.** What does an interesting story contain?

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|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Details       | Description | Action             |
| Contrast      | Change      | Conflict           |
| Relationships | Dialogue    | Characters         |
| Context       | Place       | The moment in time |

**2.** Your readers (your children, friends, community) want to know about your lives, your experiences, **your** past. Tell them about it!

**3.** Your ideas, your opinions, and your passion are VERY important. To communicate them better, write about them **from your experiences.**

**4.** When you want to present an idea, a question, a contradiction, a concern: search for a moment in your life, or a concrete experience, that can be an example or illustration of your point. **It is always more interesting if you describe this event instead of declaring your point of view.**