

## **Framing a Story for the Future...Now**

### Tips for mission / core story rewrites

1. Keep it simple, short, & striking. One sentence or phrase.
2. Give your new story a name or declarative statement, such as “We do...” or “We believe...”
3. Take your time. Don’t rush. Make space to center multiple players and constituents.
4. Get witness and community support for your new story.
5. Use the creative tools and narrative practices from this course.
6. Use a solo → pair share → group gallery share brainstorm to come up with story ideas.
7. As a group, choose a story to start with (remember, it’s not permanent, you can rewrite as needed - let yourself story-prototype).
8. Bring in your witnesses!