## **Digital Storytelling Tools**

The One and Only
Storytelling/Digital Tools/ Speed Dating
Mashup

Mass Nonprofit Network Annual Conference 2013 October 29, 2013

#### **TODAY'S WORKSHOP**

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Why stories?

What's in a good story?

Digital storytelling TOOLS

5 stories you have right now

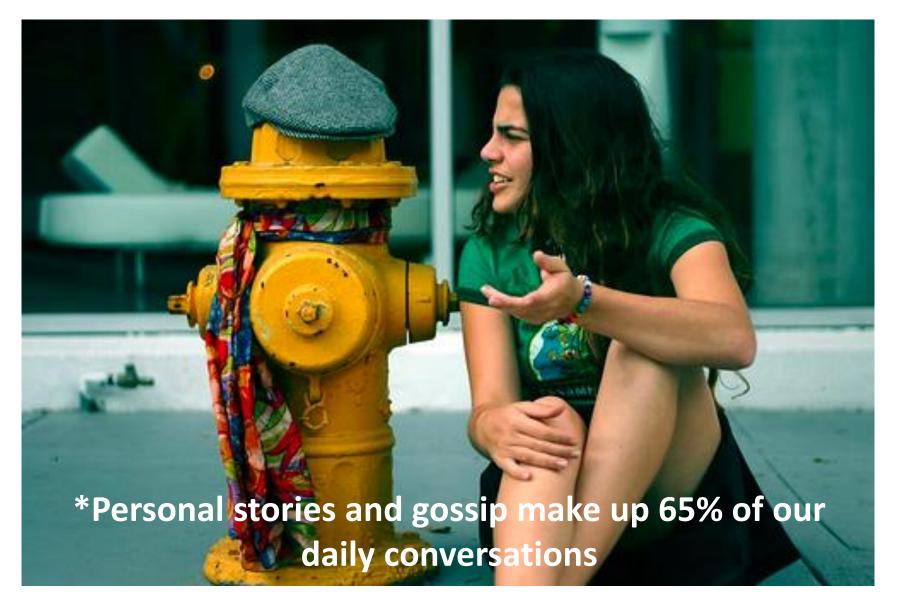
Speed Dating!

Report-backs and sharing

#### About Debra Askanase



#### All day long, we tell stories

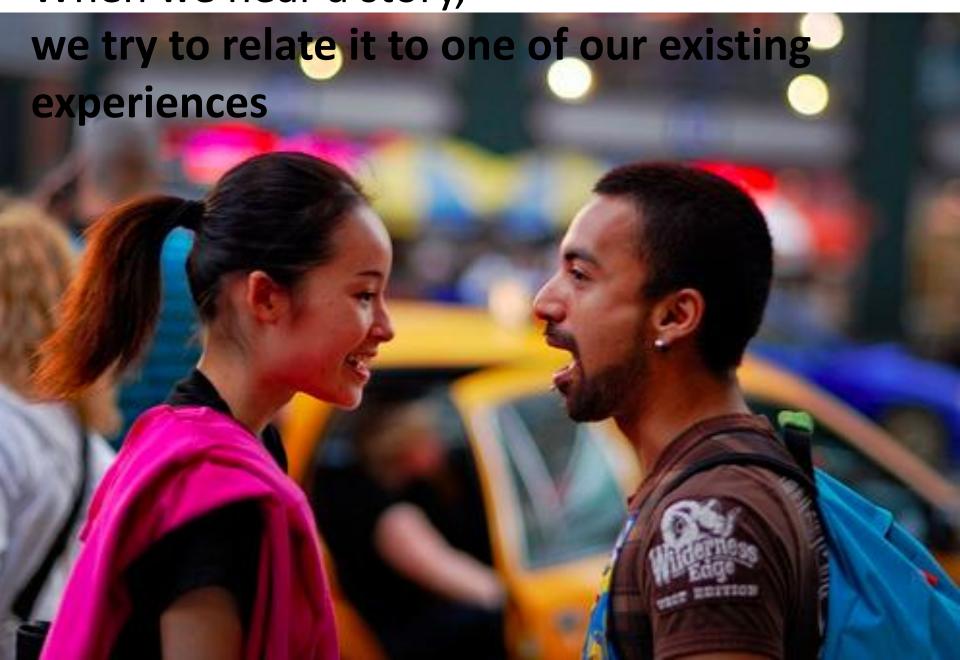


# When we are told a story, we also empathetically experience the story



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When we hear a story,

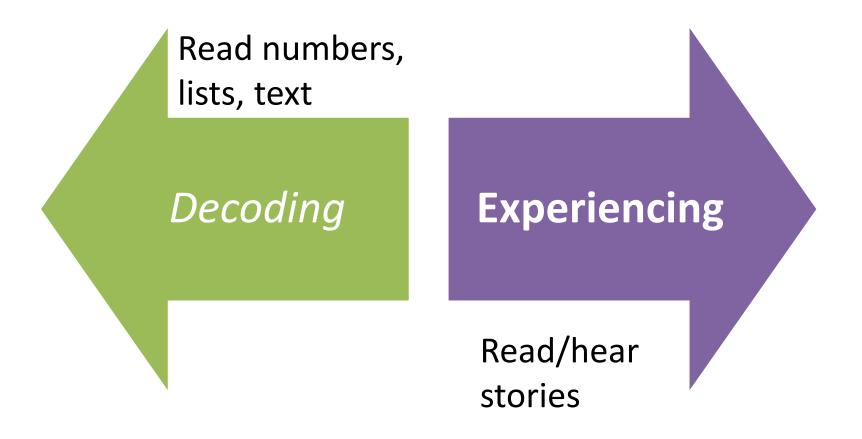


# We remember stories because we empathetically experience them



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#### Our brains process stories differently



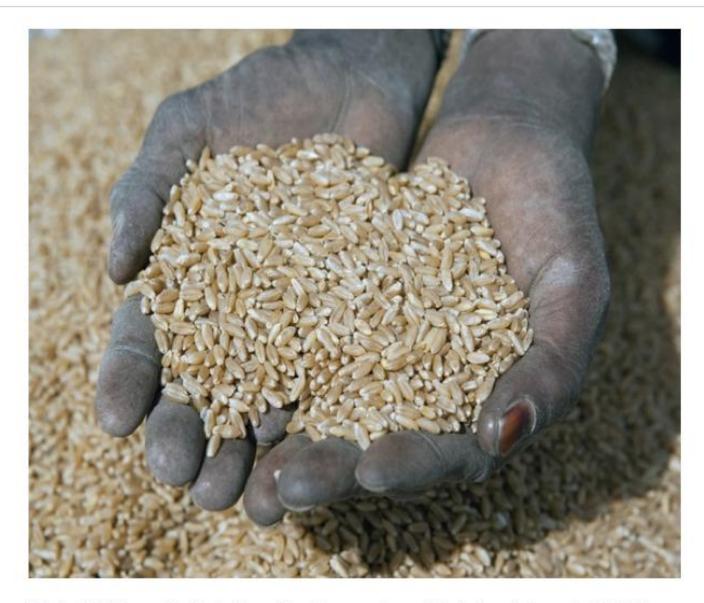
#### **Elements of a Strong Story**

Long form or short, they all have a few similar elements

#### A strong digital story...

- Has a relatable "main character"
- Simplifies a complex idea to its essence
- Elicits an emotion
- Creates a connection with the audience
- Gives the audience one strong message
- Inspires action
- Has a story arc

\*a good story can also be very, very simple and brief!



This is what 13-year-olds like Ami from Sierra Leone really want. Repin to remind people of what the world's poorest children dream of. www.unicef.org.uk...



#### **Ami Musa**

13, Kenema District, Sierra Leone

Sierra Leone

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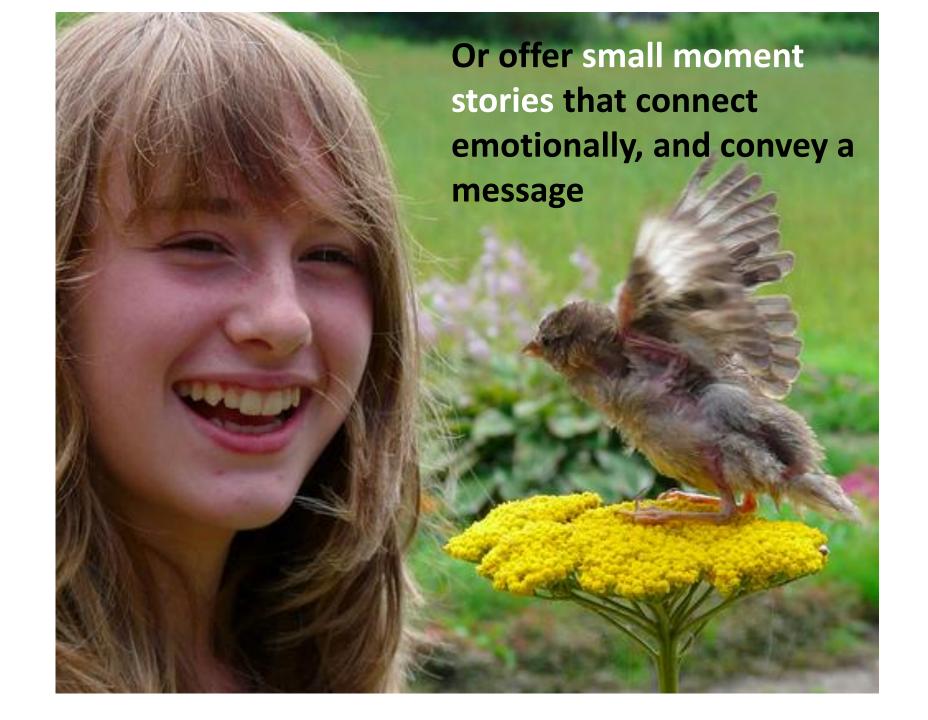
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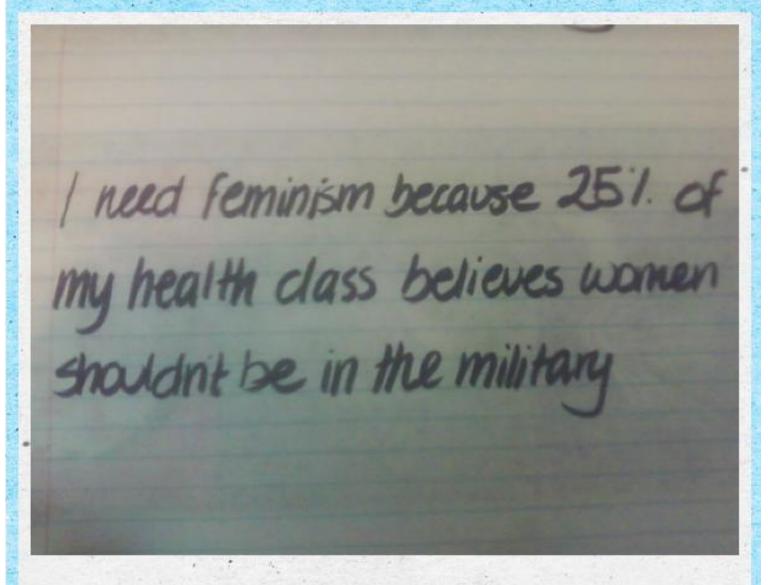
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Simple storytelling through crowdsourced stories





I need feminism because 25% of my health class believes women shouldn't be in the military.

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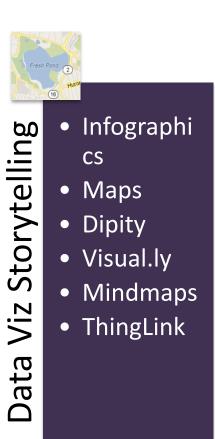


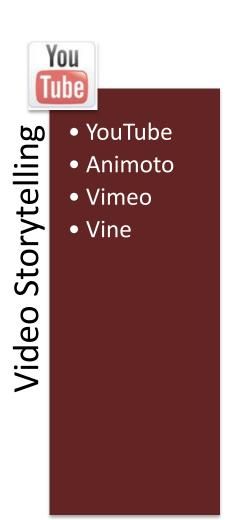
Tools and apps!



## Families of Visual Storytelling







Curated Storytelling



- Storify
- Scoop.it
- Kontribune
- Paper.li
- Twitter

### **Static Photo Storytelling**

Instagram

Pinterest

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PicMonkey

#### Instagram

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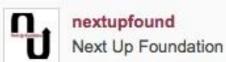


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@jeanpaul\_tattoo, @scottieltdf, @toddtessier, @the\_ru\_ru,

\* Search Instagram with web.stagram.com



[T|M|L] 5d Hefe



Juan Rangel feeling excited with Benny Perez and Vinicius Tinoco

Yesterday at 7:47 PM 🛝

Today i had an crazy n awesome day in next up foundation cuz i faced my fear of the 2 blocks anger n bullying cuz my awesome teacher vina n benny helped me how to fight the fear n don't get scared thank u vina n benny i <3 next up foundation!

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#### Instagram



sashafarm Sasha Farm Animal Sanctuary

[T|M|L] 12h Normal



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@jehtainy, @monicavictoria, @compassionatechicken, @swinglicious,

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sashafarm Helen enjoying snacks on this beautiful fall day! 🍁 This sweet girl was born on a dairy farm with the condition cerebellar hypoplasia in which the cerebellum isn't completely mature at birth. Most calves stand and nurse within an hour or so of birth, but Helen didn't. It was clear there was something wrong with her, and most farms would probably have euthanized her immediately. Lucky for Helen, there was a compassionate and determined person working there, and she spent three weeks teaching Helen how to stand. Even then, she moved clumsily, fell down often and had tremors. The condition is permanent, and it meant that Helen could not be a dairy cow. She would not be safe around the equipment and she couldn't sustain a pregnancy. She faced the prospect of euthanasia. The same person who saved her once now set about looking for someplace that would take a cow who would always have special medical needs and let her life out her natural life. She found SASHA Farm. Everyone at the sanctuary loves Helen and looks out for her! She's really adapted to her brain condition and although she has a goofy walk she can get across the pasture in no time! W #vegan #cow #cows #animalover #animalsanctuary #animalrights #animalliberation #animalvideo #video #fall #vegetarian #govegan #cowsofig #cowstagram #love #milk #dontdrinkcowsmilk #sashafarm #veganlife #vegansofig #cowlover #cowhugger #friendsnotfood #someonenotsomething #michigan 12h

ez2luv75 Wonderful @ @sashafarm 10h

abtribaldrums Beautiful mama! 10h

eat\_sleep\_ride117 @undead\_tears117 AAAAAAWWWWWW 9h

vegetablelips (\*\*)

anne3lizabeth hehe aww sounds like a super happy bunch over there! 7h

franiwankenobi @daniellepwnspr 6h

dianaflores 03 So happy to hear there are still compassionate people in this world. 6h

monicavictoria I have tears streaming down my face, this is such a moving story. You are such amazing people. I literally can barely type. 5h

#### Tumblr – visual blogging



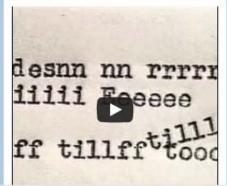
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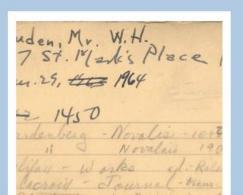












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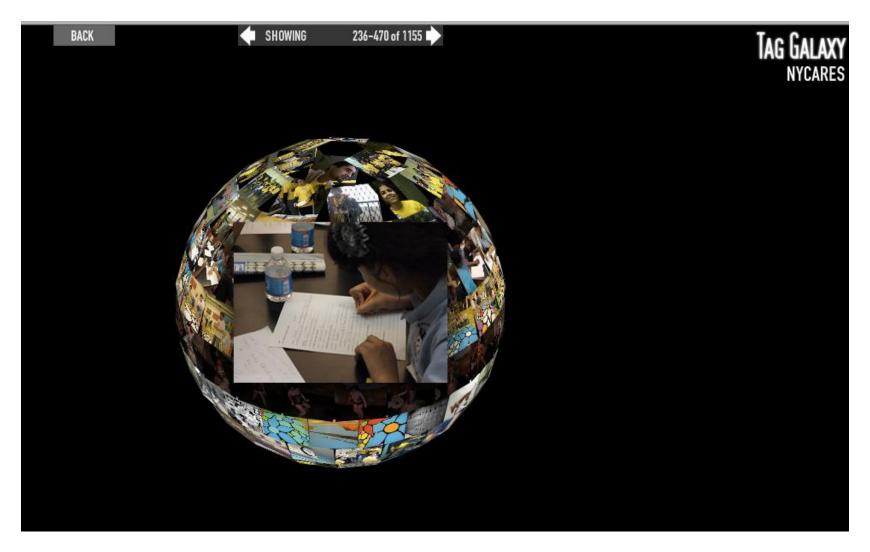
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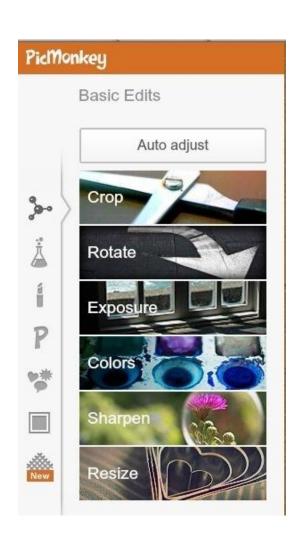
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#### Photoshop for the rest of us





### Foodlifeline.org photo









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# How The Internet Turned Red To Support Same-Sex Marriage





#### Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Asks 1.4M Facebook Followers...

"Who's Wearing Red Tomorrow? Show your support for marriage equality—make your profile image red for tomorrow."





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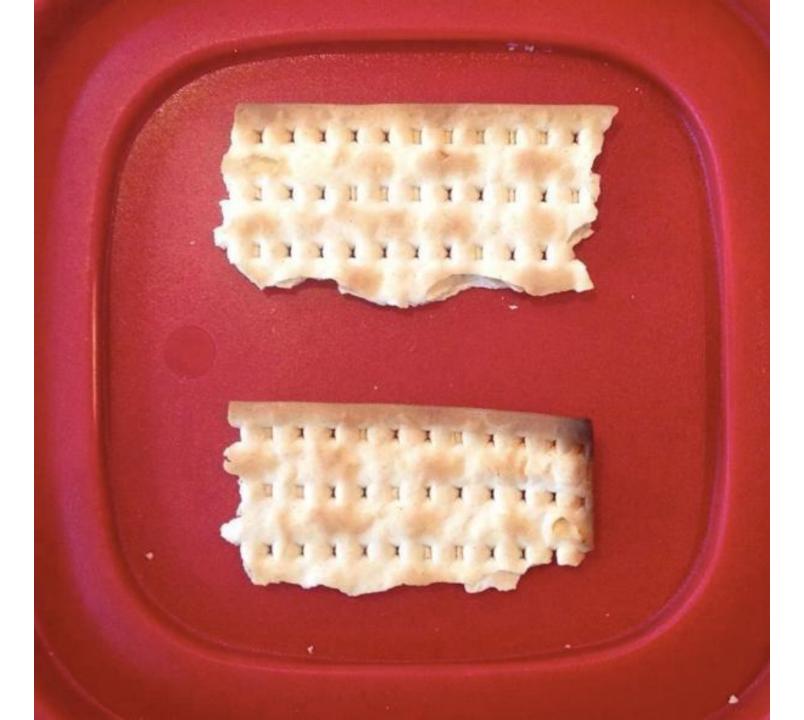
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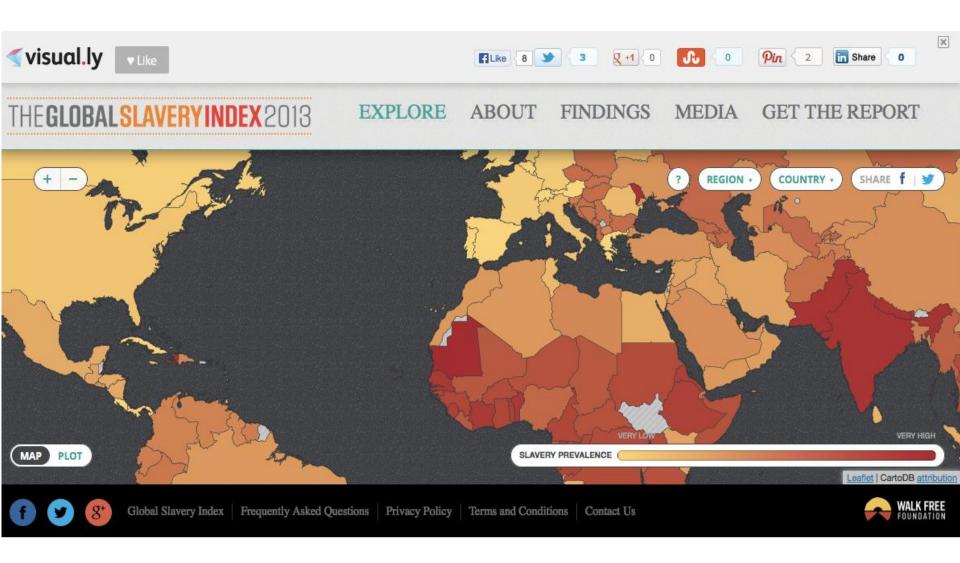
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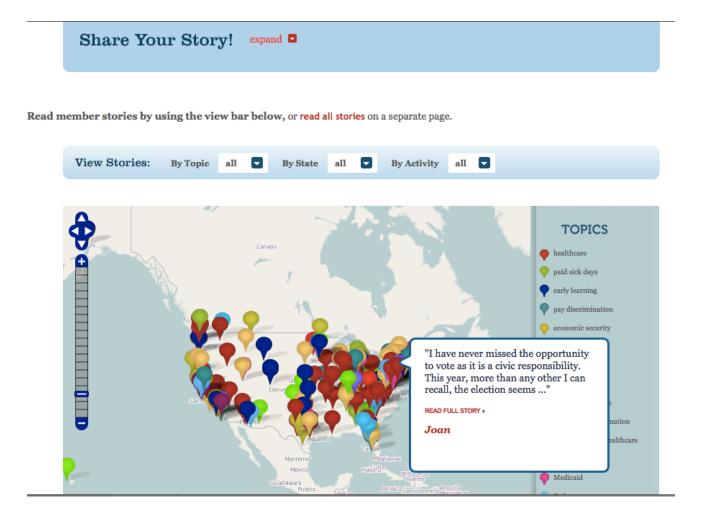
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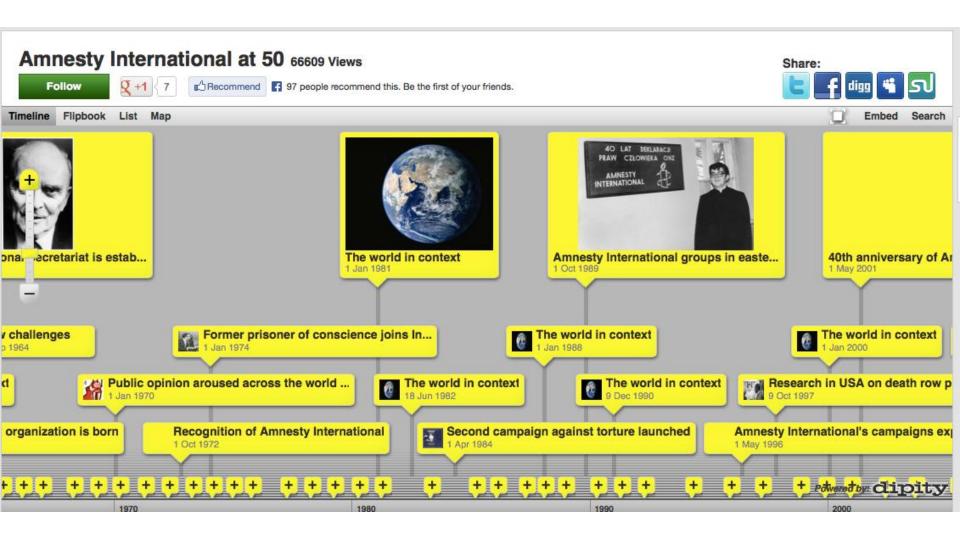
#### Visual.ly – create data infographics



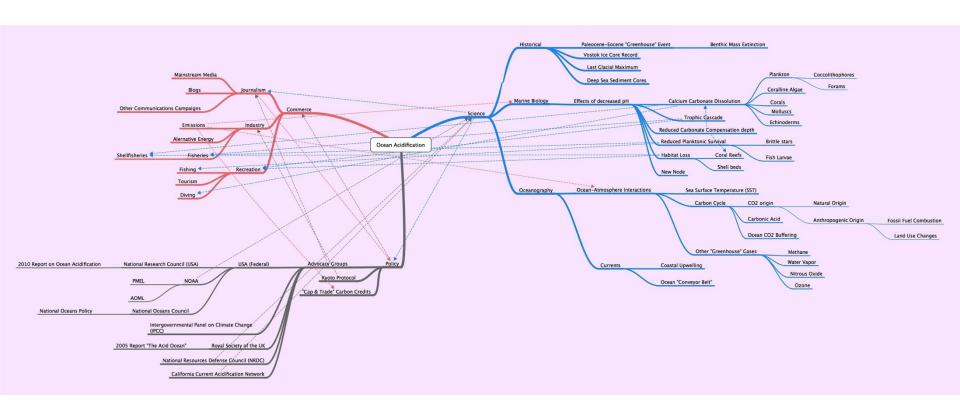
#### MomsRising story bank - Google Earth



### Dipity – create timelines from data



# Mind maps – mindmeister.com or mindnode.com



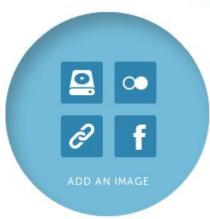
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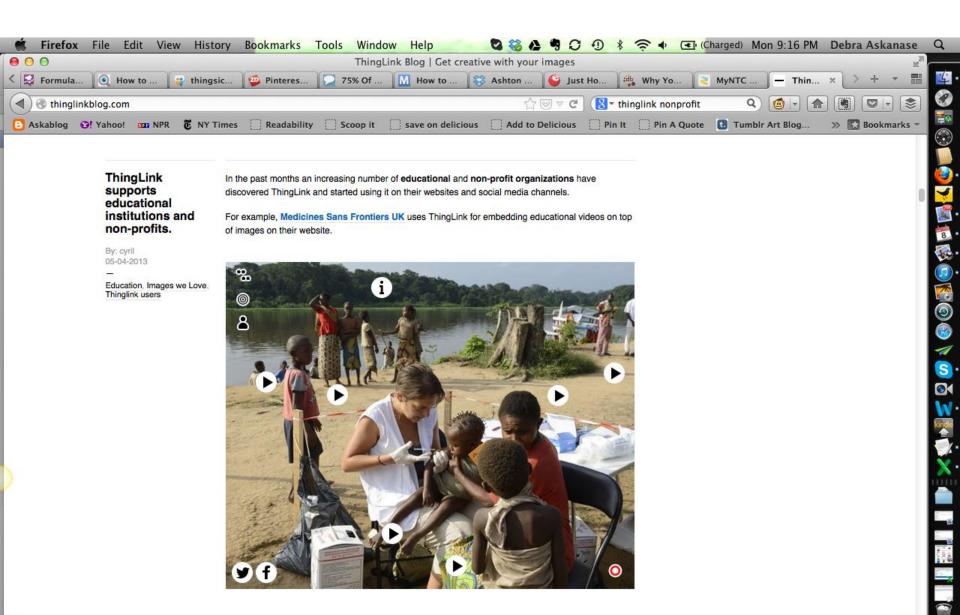
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# **Video Storytelling**

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Animoto

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Instagram video





Hi @Crawls18 - we made you a little video... Keep it going! #thankyou



# Create video from photo and text - Animoto.com



# **Curated Storytelling**

Storify

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By BEA DOMINGUEZ

Roots of Health is a US based organization that provides health and reproductive...

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What I Learned About Social Media at Global Philanthropy Forum (GPF)

By SUMIR SAINI

Summer is the time for relaxing in the sun, swimming, traveling . . . and building your skills with internships. We asked who in our community had an...

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Atossa Soltani, Executive Director at Amazon Watch, caught up with

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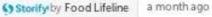














## Hunger Action Day 2013

On Friday, Feb 23rd, hundreds of anti-hunger advocates gathered in Olympia to talk to elected officials about the importance of hunger relief programs. Here is a recap of this inspiring day all about working together to end hunger in Western Washington.



#### Hunger Action Day 2013

Dec 11, 2012 ... During each legislative session, the Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition hosts a Hunger Action Day, a lobby day in O ...







ADMIN

Before meeting with representatives and senators, advocates gathered to learn more about the pressing issues concerning food and nutrition programs.





### FoodLifeline

With your help, feeding over 745,000 people in Western Washington via 300 local food banks, shelters and meal programs.



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## Storify a Twitter chat

# #FoodFri: Let's talk about our meat & the use of antibiotics

A conversation about food production in our country focusing on meat and antibiotics use. A variety of viewpoints made for a lively discussion. Check it out and share your own questions and thoughts!



# Six-word festival on Twitter Sept 2013



### **Best Daily Affirmation:**



# 4 Types of Stories You Have Right NOW

Founding/Founder's stories
Our People stories
What You Do stories
Impact stories

...and creative ways to show them



### THIS MONTH'S SPOTLIGHT



## Rick DellaRatta Jazz for Peace

It wasn't enough for Rick to be a world-class jazz pianist. Recognizing the power of music to bring people together, he founded Jazz for Peace and now uses his musical talent to help those in need.

Photo credit: Asians to the World Project: Music on Wheels

Read Full Story

## FOUNDER'S STORY: TIMELINE



## Founder's Story



When I was 23 years old I spent two months in the Alaskan wilderness with two close friends. Midway through the trip, we found ourselves deep in the Brooks Mountain Range pummeled by horizontal rains that drove us into our tent. After two days of being stuck inside the tent, I had enough and decided to venture out by myself. I hiked for three hours to get to the top of one of the myriad of nameless mountains in this vast wilderness. The summit was well above the tree line, and I found myself alone on the mountaintop, confronted with high winds and driving rains; I was awed and humbled by the enormity of the universe. It was in this moment that I had that pivotal experience many have when it becomes painfully obvious just how small and insignificant we are in this world. But at

#### JORDAN'S JOURNEY TO VISIONSPRING

After graduating, Jordan spends a year in India working with the Aravind Eye Hospital.

In India, Jordan witnesses the enormity of the market failure.

Jordan studies childhood blindness at Andean Rural Health Care in Bolivia.

Jordan joins the Council on Foreign Relations and founds the Global Health Policy Program.

Jordan attends an

While attending the New England College of Optometry, Jordan participates in medical missions in Latin America with VOSH.

He begins to question the viability of a donation model that relies on visiting doctors. What happens when the glasses break or the customer needs a new prescription?

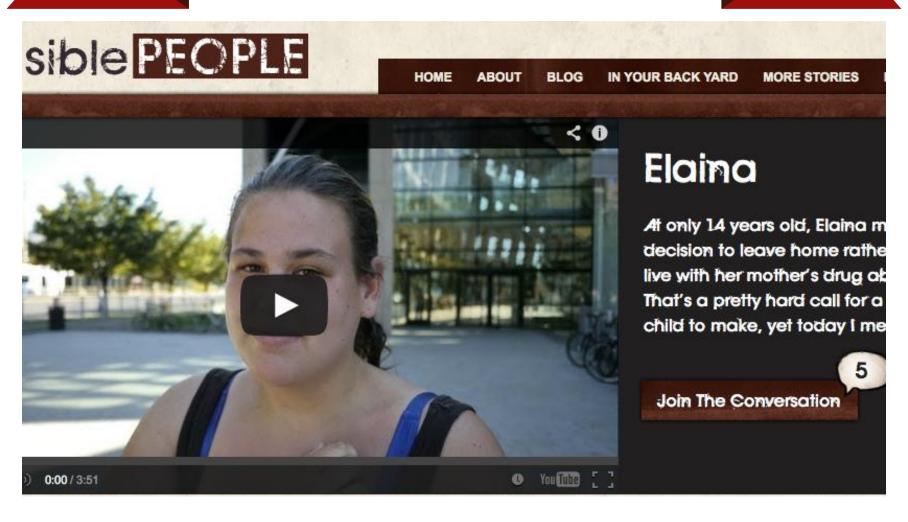
Jordan recieves a Masters Degree in Public Health from John Hopkins University.

Jordan joins Helen Keller International. As the Director of the River Blindness division, Jordan travels to remote regions of Burkina Faso, Niger, Mali, Cameroon, Nigeria and Tanzania.

During his travels Jordan learns that the most pressing need in the communities he visits is access to economic opportunities.

## **OUR PEOPLE STORIES: VIDEO**



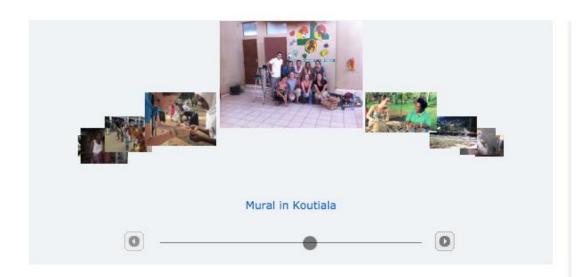


## **OUR PEOPLE STORIES: PHOTOS**

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HOME >> VOLUNTEER PHOTOS

#### **Volunteer Photos**



#### About this collection

Get a glimpse of life with the Peace Corps by viewing photos contributed by Volunteers across the globe from 1961 through today. If you have served, or are currently serving with the Peace Corps, become a part of history and contribute your own photos to the collection.



## Sean McCarthy Open Heart Magic



Why was Sean McCarthy fighting tears on his very first day as a volunteer "Hospital Magician?"

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## WHAT YOU DO STORIES: VIDEO

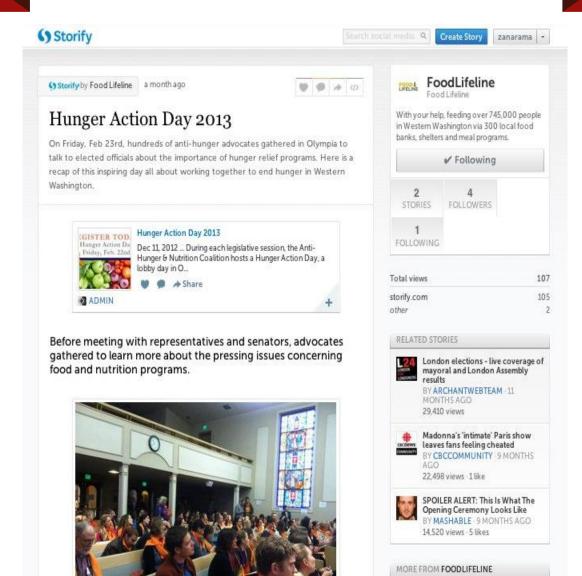


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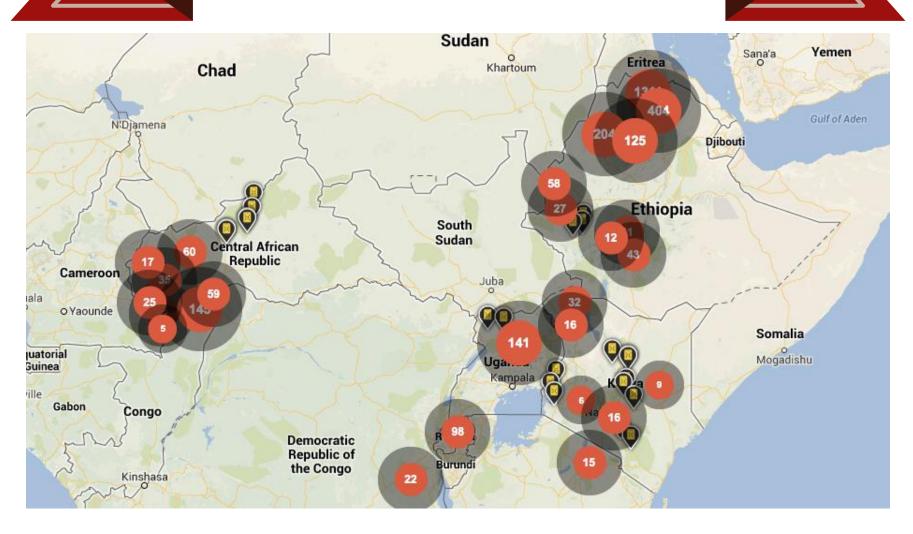
## WHAT YOU DO STORIES: STORIFY





## **IMPACT STORIES: MAPS**





## **IMPACT STORIES: INFOGRAPHIC**









## **SUPPORTERS**



TEAM









#### **OUR PROGRESS THROUGH 2012**

For years, we referred to ourselves as a startup organization. But in 2012 we realized that wasn't entirely true. In 2012 alone, we raised \$33 million and funded more than 2,000 water projects. We were able to give more than 700,000 people clean water around the world. And for the first time in our history, we began to feel like we weren't a startup anymore.



Total raised



8,208

Water projects funded



3,223,000

People with clean water

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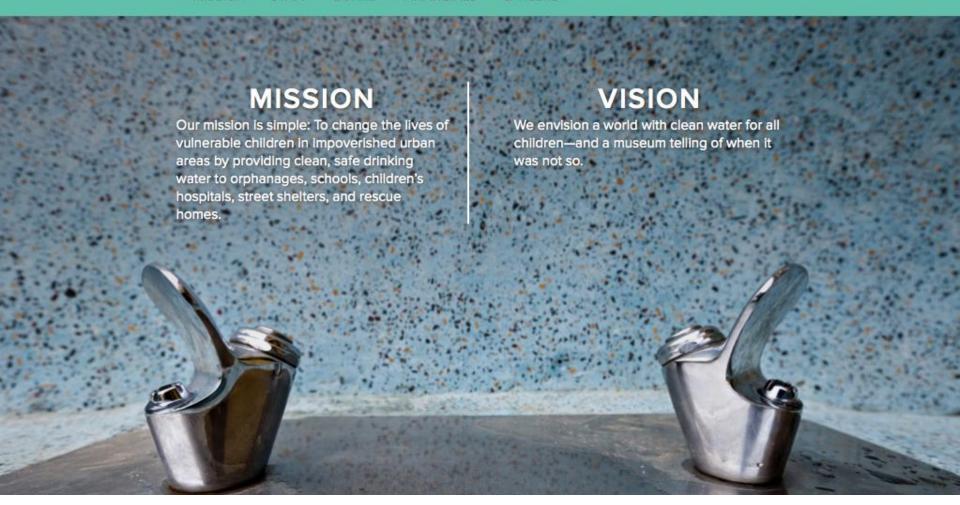
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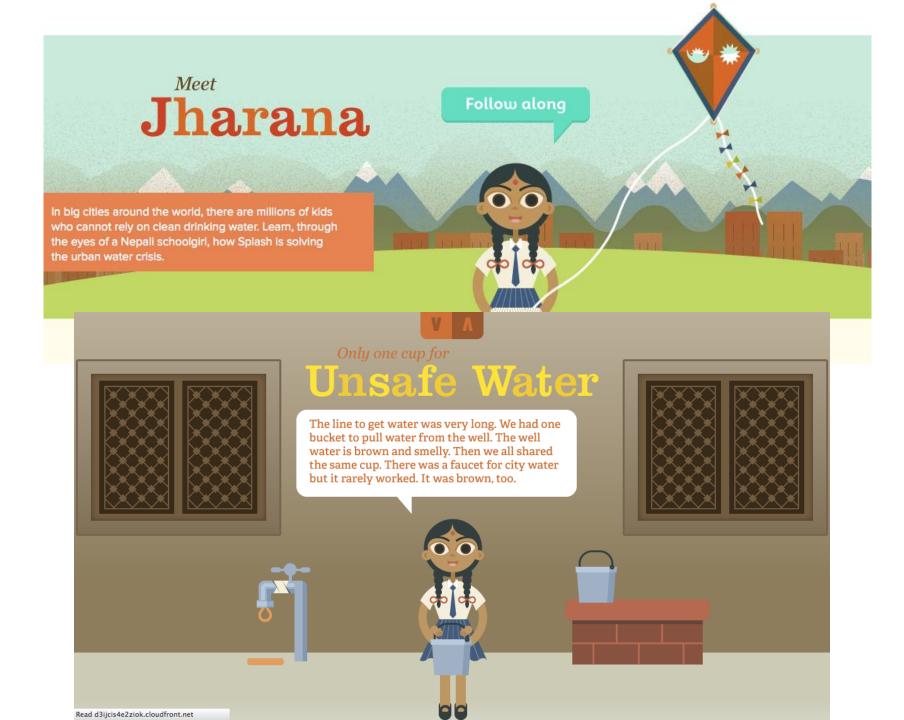
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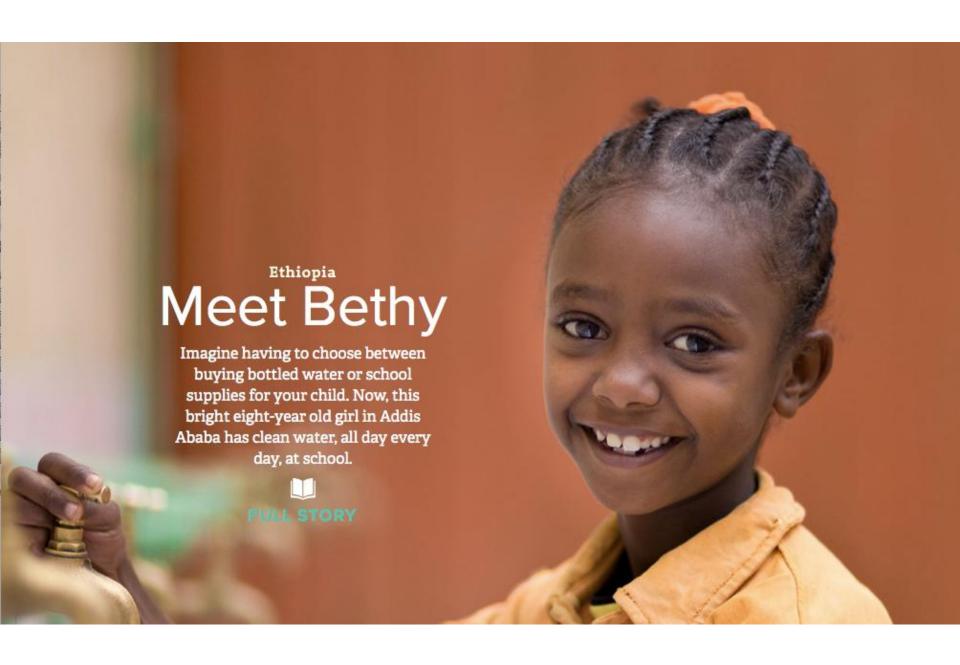
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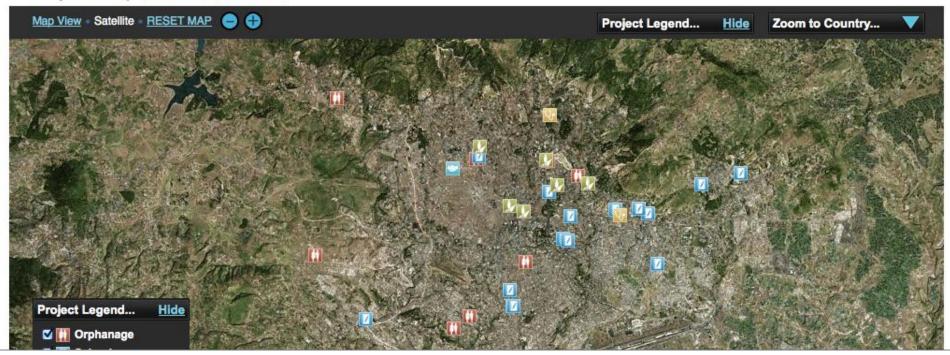
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#### PROJECTS HOME



### Projects Map View these projects as a list.



# **Speed Dating!**

2.5 minutes per person, then switch!

Move on to another discussion partner when the timer goes off





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## **STORYTELLING RESOURCES**



- 1. Big thanks to Zan McCulloch-Lussier, Marketing Director at Food Lifeline, who inspired this workshop. Connect with him @zanarama.
- 2. The facts and figures of visual storytelling for nonprofits (Rosita Cortez) <a href="http://www.rositacortez.com/social-media-101/visual-storytelling-for-nonprofits-infographic/">http://www.rositacortez.com/social-media-101/visual-storytelling-for-nonprofits-infographic/</a>
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- 7. Storytelling webinar slides (M & R Research): <a href="http://labs.mrss.com/get-the-slides-and-our-answers-to-your-questions-from-the-storytelling-webinar/">http://labs.mrss.com/get-the-slides-and-our-answers-to-your-questions-from-the-storytelling-webinar/</a>
- 8. Digital storytelling resources for nonprofits (Socialbrite): <a href="http://www.socialbrite.org/sm4np/">http://www.socialbrite.org/sm4np/</a>
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