

Digital storytelling (DST)

DST is a combination of traditional oral storytelling and modern technology. It's a workshop-based methodology that allows participants to develop a personal narrative, generally about three minutes long. The participants then record and illustrate their narrative with still images or photographs. The final product is a short film produced, edited and narrated in the first person.

DST is an individual process whereby participants use mix media to construct and reconstruct their own personal stories. As storyteller, each participant is completely in control of what is said and how it is said. The DST end product is an individual short video produced by every participant.

DST allows participants to develop their public speaking skills and helps them focus on their core issues.

The following page includes extracts taken from a DST video story on the impact of moving country.



8 steps involved in implementation of the Digital Story Telling method