

Digital Story Telling

What is Digital Story Telling?

As the title suggests telling a story/narrative in a digital format is digital story telling. How is this possible? Well, some of the practitioners from the field are here to share their experiences of digital story telling.

Digitally telling a story/ narrative/ disseminating information on any subject be it Women's Health and Nutrition; HIV/ AIDS; Right to Education; Human Rights; or even on technical subjects such as basic engineering/ mechanical tips for training/ capacity building of electricians/ hardware computer professionals/ plumbers; imparting quality educational videos/ audios; all this is possible over the world wide web. This session will seek to look at the possibilities/ case studies of how digital storytelling is in the process of transforming knowledge transfer, within very short spans of time and how, it is possible to transfer knowledge with speed, dexterity and at considerable competitive rates. Digital Story telling widens access, is flexible and can be made to order. This session will present several case studies from the Educational Sector; and the corporate/ philanthropic/ social sector.

What does Digital Story Telling require?

- Commitment;
- A willingness to devote some time and energy to the larger good;
- Access to internet;
- Knowledge of the subject;
- Some ICT Skills;
- A Computer/ Lap Top;
- A Video/ Audio streaming server depending on your personal/ institutional requirement;
- Sufficient bandwidth of say (even 2 mbps) line;
- Essentially a burning desire to do something worthwhile;

Utility

- Educational Purposes
- Social Economic Development
- Poverty Alleviation
- Dissemination of Information

- Disaster Management
- The list is actually endless