Public Narrative & Story of Self
Cousin Ed, Frannie, Abe and Isiah
Young at Heart
Public Narrative

Why do we tell stories?
Two Ways of Knowing
How
Strategy Analysis

Why
Story Motivation

ACTION!
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3 Parts of Public Narrative

**SELF**
Invite others to be in a relationship with you

**US**
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**NOW**
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The Basic Plot

Challenge → Choice → Outcome → Moral

Of Stories

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Public Narrative Case Study:
Barack Obama 2004 DNC Speech
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Ray’s Story

• Childhood Family
  – Personal Challenges and Choices

• Ageing Family
  – Community Challenges and Choices
Plot: Story of Self

- Challenge
- Emotion
- Outcome
- Choice
- Values
- Moral

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PRACTICE

ONE TO ONE
## Practice Outline

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Debrief

Questions