

## Preparing Your Story

Sharing experiences is an important skill for patient and family faculty to have. While the roles of serving as faculty include more than storytelling, learning how to share experiences effectively to inform and inspire is essential. Use these steps to guide planning for sharing your story.

STEPS	YOUR PLAN
1. Determine goal/focus of the presentation, timing, and expectations.	
2. Pick a story or part of a story that you'll focus on.	
3. Identify what set this event in motion.	
4. What went well for you?  What did not go well?  What change could be made to the system or practice(s) to address what didn't go well?	
5. How could that change be instituted more broadly to affect more patients?	
6. Make the story your own, drawing from the five senses and incorporating tangible examples.	