

LEARNING YOUR STORY

When your story has been approved, you are ready to begin learning to tell your story. Here are some steps to follow.

1. Make a copy of your story.
2. Read the story aloud or silently two or three times each day for the first week. Try to see the characters and action in your mind.
3. As you learn your story, try to see the action and characters of your story in a series of pictures (like a movie) and make an outline of your story. If you make an outline, you will never get lost.

Think about:

- 1) what is happening
- 2) what happens next

4. As you tell your story, visualize it. See it in a series of pictures. Be specific. Use your 5 senses. What do you see, hear, feel, taste, smell as your story goes on?
5. Check your outline as often as you like and soon you will no longer need it.
6. Tell your story again and again...to yourself and to others. The more often you tell your story the more it becomes a part of you.

TELL IT! TELL IT! TELL IT! TELL IT! TELL IT! TELL IT!