



Each of us has a story to tell! Bring your courage and curiosity and join us for this interactive intensive where we will experiment with storytelling and its ability to convey our personal and collective histories. We will work with two local organizations, StoryWorks Alaska and Alaska Teen Media Institute, to learn storytelling, interviewing, and audio recording and editing skills. Students will develop two projects over the course of the intensive. The first will be a 5-7 minute true story about themselves to be told live in front of an audience, like those for The Moth podcast and Anchorage's own Arctic Entries. The second project will be an interview-based audio project, similar to NPR's StoryCorps, designed to draw a personal story out of a friend, family, or community member. During the intensive, guest journalists will model the interviewing process and share techniques and guest storytellers will share their stories as well as their experiences and tips for live storytelling. Guest story coaches will work with small groups of students to listen and give feedback on students' own stories. By the end of the intensive, all students will have produced two polished and recorded stories and will have the opportunity to publish them to share with a larger audience. Stories captivate us, help us feel understood, and strengthen our sense of community. They transcend time, place and culture by allowing individuals to share experiences that are both unique and relatable. Come tell your story and bring someone else's to life!

Teachers: Danielle and Ashley

Grade Level: 7-12

Credit: .25 Creative Speaking

Cost/Fee: \$15-25 (depending on enrollment number)

Scholarships are available.

