

FANTASTIC STORYTELLING

DO'S AND DON'T'S OF STORYTELLING

1. **DO** _____ with your _____. If what you are saying does not connect, no learning is taking place.
2. **DO** make sure your _____ matches your _____ . Too many teachers are guilty of shooting over the heads of their audience
3. **DON'T** use the same _____ time in and time out. Watch out for _____ and _____ that can easily become stale and boring.
4. **DON'T** hide behind a _____, _____ or _____. Get rid of any item that comes between you and your audience. The audience cannot be "in" the story if there is a barrier between you and them.
5. **DO** bring your audience into your story by either including _____ or _____ into the audience.
6. **DON'T** just stand there! _____! Movement keeps your audience's attention.

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7. **DO** allow your audience to act out the story with you, by including various _____ and _____.

8. **DON'T** use just one _____ for the story. Use different _____ for the different _____ in your story.

9. **DO** _____ the story to your kids' lives.