



# TEACHING METHODS

## Photographic Storytelling

### MATERIALS NEEDED FOR IN-PERSON TEACHING:

- CAMERA
- TABLET/LAPTOP

### MATERIALS NEEDED FOR VIRTUAL TEACHING:

- CAMERA
- TABLET/LAPTOP

### EMPOWERING LEARNING:

- VISUAL LEARNING
- KINESTHETIC LEARNING
- INTRAPERSONAL LEARNING
- INTERPERSONAL LEARNING

### DESCRIPTION

Photographic Storytelling is telling a story using an image or images that capture a moment with tension, inspiration, and emotions. It tells the story of your subject matter without using motion pictures or words. This is highly effective way to share big themes of Christianity (love, grace, forgiveness, diversity, hospitality, etc) without using words.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR IN-PERSON TEACHING

1. Careful Planning: This is #1! Select a topic, research the topic, plan your shots to be diverse and visually appealing.
2. Photo Series - the first and last images are most important.
3. Evoke strong emotions in the viewers heart.
4. Aim for Variety: Challenge the viewers imagination by offering a variety of shots. (Portraits, landscapes, abstract, wide-angle shots, action shots, zoomed-in details.)
5. Be Original - try to stand out in the crowd
6. Narrative Structures: Stories must have a beginning, middle and end. This helps the story to become alive and memorable.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIRTUAL TEACHING

The instructions are the same for in-person or virtual.

### IDEAS FOR USING THIS METHOD

This teaching method can be used for all ages and abilities.

- A Confirmation student could use it to present their Statement of Faith.
- Teaching about Prayer - photograph variety of people praying in different settings, body positions and objects in hands.
- Photograph people - All God's Children
- Images of Creation (Nature)