

# Storytelling, Marketing, and Communications

Sharpening your skills for impact

### STORYTELLING, MARKETING, AND COMMUNICATIONS



# Today's Agenda

By the end of the session, you will...

- Improve your storytelling
- Think about ways to market yourself
- Refine your communications skills

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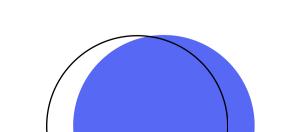
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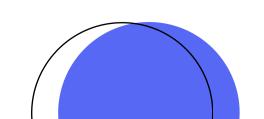






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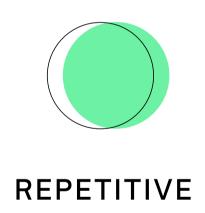


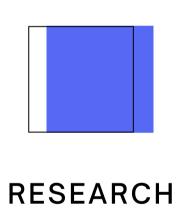


#### ABOUT ME



# Storytelling: Use the The Rule of 3s







Throw an example that you know in the chat!

## Examples of the Rule of 3s

- Beginning, middle, and end
- Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness
- Government of the people, by the people, for the people
- Friends, Romans, Countrymen
- Blood, sweat, and tears
- Location, location, location
- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

### How to Use It

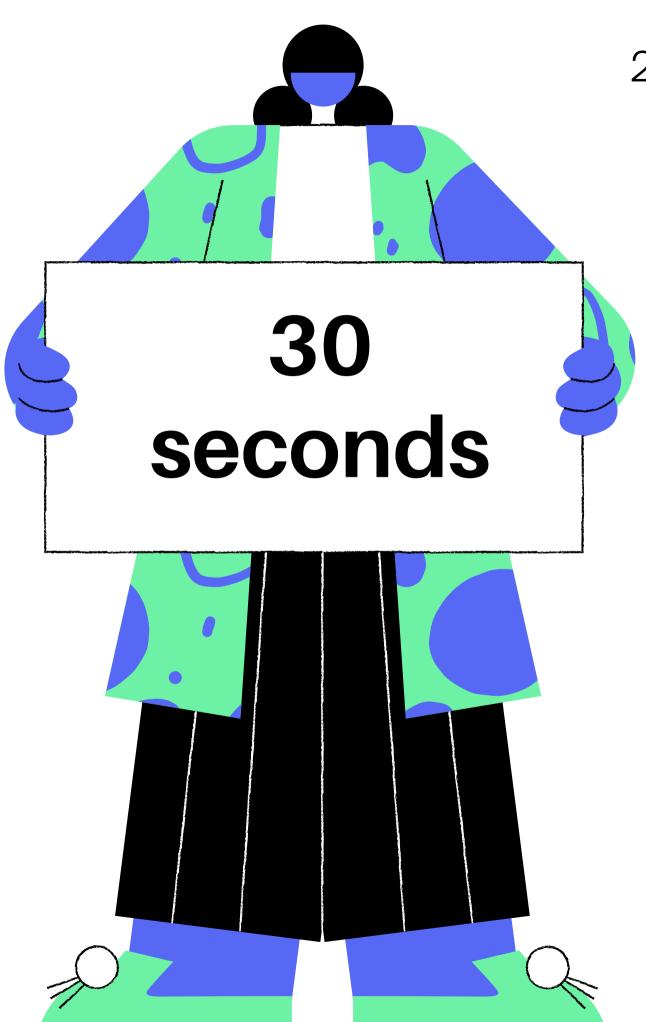
- Context, challenge, solution
- Presentation structure
- Visual cues



For later: see an example of great storytelling in the chatbox.

# Our attention span has dwindled to...

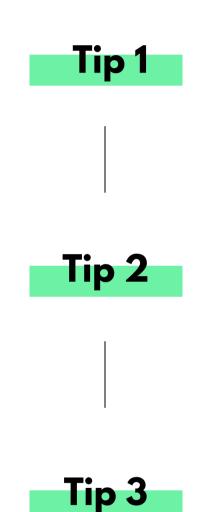




#### MARKETING

## Pro Tips for Building Your Brand with Twitter







Use Tweetdeck for scheduling, making lists, and tracking trends.



Use a maximum of two hashtags - the simpler a tweet, the better!

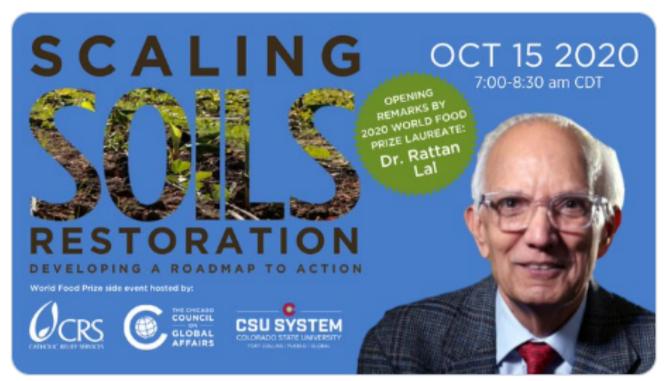


Use charts, graphs, data, and great photos to get your point across. Engage with your followers - human element!

SAVE THE DATE—Scaling #Soil Restoration: Developing a Roadmap to Action

Join CRS, @GlobalAgDev, & @CSUSystem for an event with @WorldFoodPrize, featuring #FoodPrize20 Laureate @lal\_rattan.

7:00 am CT/8:00 am ET
Microsft Teams link: bit.ly/33KXI45



<u>#Storytelling</u> is a powerful tool for learning healthy habits. In West Africa, CRS and @USAID created a flipbook for families to read together and learn ways to mitigate #COVID19. @USAIDGH



When #desertlocusts invade, they don't just consume everything in their path. They also destroy livelihoods & make it hard for families to put food (\*\*) on the table. That's why our response in #Kenya focuses on recovery & empowering farmers to get back on their feet.



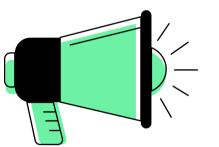
## Getting Your Message Across



Be concise



Tools like Canva



Don't use jargon



**Proofread** 



Be bold

### **Great Events**

The 5 Must-Haves



Detailed schedule of events, sometimes called a "tick tock"

#### **BRAND**

Podium sign, place holder slide, hand out

#### PREPARE FOR THE WORST

What contingencies do you need?

#### PRACTICE

Always do a walk through and/or dry run!

#### **FOLLOW UP**

What will you send after an event so that they remember you?

## Who is Your Audience?

WHAT DO THEY KNOW?

HOW DO THEY LIKE TO RECEIVE INFO?

WHAT ARE YOUR 3 KEY MESSAGES?

## Connect with Me

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