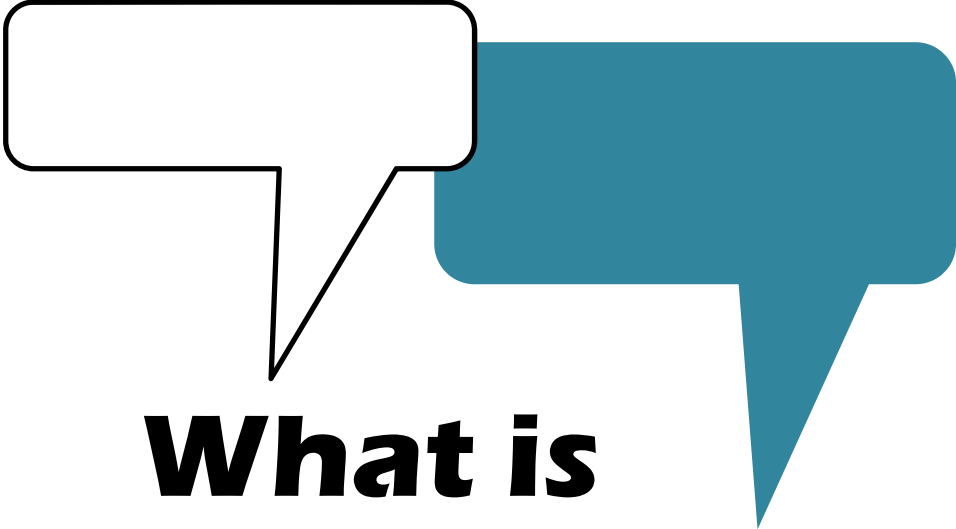


# What is Digital Storytelling?

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**What is**  
**DIGITAL**  
**STORYTELLING ?**

## o que é ...



### **STORYTELLING**

Traditional art of  
storytelling



### **MULTIMÉDIA**

With texto, images,  
audio or video



## Definition ...

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(...) there are several definitions about Digital Storytelling, but generally, they all revolve around the idea of combining the *art of storytelling*, with a variety of multimedia resources such as images, audio and video, turning around a chosen topic and often with a particular view.

(Robin, 2006)

Robin, B. (2006). The educational uses of digital storytelling. In C. Crawford, & e. al (Ed.), Proceedings of Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference (pp. 709-716). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.

## The structure of narratives ...

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... all stories have a beginning, middle and end.

## The structure of narratives ...

### ... situation (first)

The character is presented and exposed where and when the story takes place.

Sets up the mood



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## the structure of narratives ...

### ...*complication (middle)*

It presents the conflict and unfold the various obstacles that the character has to overcome to solve their conflict, to the climax.



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## the structure of narratives ...

### ... resolution (end)

When it resolves the conflict and leads the narrative to the end, demonstrated the changes that (s) character suffered throughout their journey.



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## the structure of narratives ...

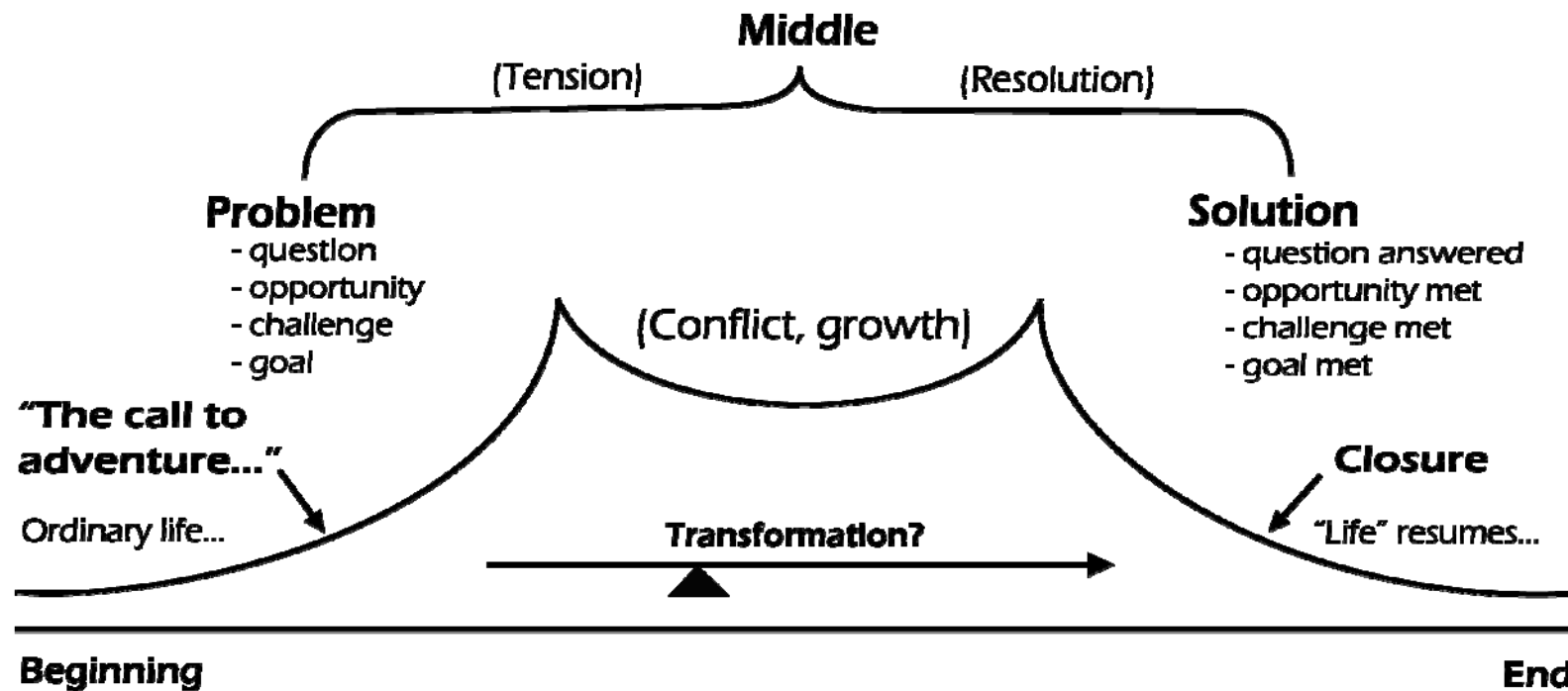


Fig. 1: The structure of narratives, Dillingham, adapted from Ohler

<http://hdl.handle.net/10400.2/3472>

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