

# Short Speaking Video Assignment

## Tell Us A Story: Lessons From Failure

### Instructions

The goal of the exercise is to practice your storytelling skills. Please think of a story that you would like to share with the class about a lesson you learned from failure. Please use the four components of storytelling—balance, turning point, struggle, and truth—as a framework to develop your story. Remember that this is a short story; try to keep the story limited to one to two minutes.

**Please work on the quality of your videotaping. Develop a videotaping approach in which I can see your whole body if possible.** I would also like to see you make direct eye contact with the camera and attempt to use some movement when you deliver all of your presentations. Working on movement and a kinesthetic approach to speaking is an important aspect of this course, so do your best to set up your camera strategically.

**Please practice with notes/script, and then deliver your speech directly to the camera. Any reading/scripts will result in a lower delivery score, so practice before filming. Thank you!**

### Important Notes

Please submit your video via **one** of the following two ways:

- Deliver your speech via **Kaltura Media Express Webcam**.
- OR Record your video, post it to YouTube, and then submit the YouTube link for your video here. Make sure that your video is not private. (You may set your video as an unlisted video, so that only people who get the link to the video can view it.)