ENGAGING THE FAMILY IN TELLING YOUR FAMILY STORIES

Power Hour Topics

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MULTI-MEDIA TOOLS FOR ENGAGING THE WHOLE FAMILY

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The more children knew about their family’s history, the STRONGER their sense of control over their lives, the HIGHER their self-esteem and the MORE SUCCESSFULLY they believed their families functioned.

— Bruce Feiler, The Stories That Bind Us, NY Times, March 15, 2013
People remember

10% of things they hear

80% of things they see or do

20% of what they read
IDENTIFY A PROJECT
Find the right project that sparks excitement for the gathering process.
Think outside the box
What resources exist
GATHER MEDIA
Gather Materials
Gather stories
TELL A STORY
The story begins with the family leaving their home. They journeyed on a train and then continued by wagon, stopping at various places like Independence, Missouri. They encountered challenges along the way, including rough terrain and weather conditions. On October 14th, 1847, they arrived in Salt Lake City, marking the end of their long and difficult journey.
My name is James. These are my parents James and Louisa.

In 1843 his family left Nebraska and traveled west to join the Mormons in Utah.

In 1858 James and his family went on a boat for 8 weeks.

Then they traveled by train to St. Joseph.

Next they rode three days on a steam boat on the Missouri River.

The steam boat got stuck on sandbars along the way.

They met Indians along the way that were friendly.

The family arrived in Salt Lake City on October 5th, 1863.

I draw this map of even all the way from Nebraska, and I am only 15!
Then they traveled by train to St. Joseph.
The family arrived in Salt Lake City on October 5th, 1863.

I drove the team of oxen all the way from Nebraska, and I am only 15.
Video Comic
Video Animation
Mic & Voice Recording App

PoPVoice
Over the Phone

Cube ACR
On their Time

StoryWorth
MarcoPolo
Audio Editing

WavePad
Audacity
Animation Software

Vyond

Doodly
Video Animation
Enwoven
Adobe Spark Pages
My dearest playmate was my older sister, Wilma. She was 1 year older than I was. I well remember how Mother used to dress us alike.

—Thelma Gilbert
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Engaging your family using SOCIAL MEDIA
9 CHILDREN
34 GRANDCHILDREN
50 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN
Google Forms

Facebook Groups

TOM

Family, thanks for sharing your Tom memories ... I'll compile them into a little collection and then share to your e-mails so we can all remember and smile. Love, Jana

What are your favorite Tom memories? (Include as much or as little as you like)

Your answer

Your name ...

Your answer

Your e-mail address ...

Jana Greenhalgh

Just now

I've had Tom on my mind this week. He was such an amazing guy. I want to compile a little collection of our memories of Tom. Would each of you take a minute or two to put down a few of your favorite Tom memories on this form?? Please?? Please pass the form link to any family members who are not in this group.

https://forms.gle/PfNqwjghxzDu5Mac8

The Ferril & Dona Losee Family
7 out of 10 adults in U.S.

https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2019/05/16/facts-about-americans-and-facebook/
KIDS LOVE TELLING STORIES
YouTube
5 out of 10 teens in U.S.

7 out of 10 teens in U.S.
Adobe Spark Post

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BYU STARTING CENTER 1944-48
MAKING HOMEMADE PIES

ONE OF OUR MOST FAVORITE THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS IS...

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR TRADITIONS?

Instagram
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FamilyLocket.com
DNA testing - unique way to engage extended family
Most people are interested in their genetic story
26 million people
Brother-in-law interested in ethnicity composition
Mexican Grandfather
DNA told the story of Norwegians, Basque people, and indigenous peoples of central and southern Mexico!
Ask Relatives to Test

- Most test takers are not researchers
- Popularity of DNA testing is a new avenue to engage relatives
- Ask extended family to test!
- They are willing to discover their genetic story, and it can help us!
DNA Tells A Story

● Use relatives' DNA results
● Taking a test helps relatives feel more involved
● DNA helps make more discoveries
● DNA helps tell more stories
● Find more cousins and collaborate
● Cousin match Tanya and Archibald Keaton's daughter
● Offered to take more photos in SC
Network Graph of DNA Matches

- We can solve brick walls
- Matches are living people
- Tracing their tree gives you potential new ancestors
- Brick wall - who are the parents of John Robert Dyer, b. 1810?
- DNA Matches of 3 siblings
- ConntectedDNA.com
- Found common ancestor of the clusters
- Now we can tell a new story about our family
Testing Relatives

- Don't need to understand everything about DNA to start
- Test oldest family members - including cousins 1-2x removed
- Involve relatives interested in biology, science, statistics
Grandchild Report for Nicole Dyer
Prepared January 26, 2019

DNA Inheritance of Nicole Dyer

Did You Know?

How much DNA did you inherit from your mother and father? If you guessed 50% from each parent...well, you’re half right. While women do inherit 50% of their DNA from each parent, men inherit about 51% from their mother and 49% from their father. The reason for this is that...

https://www.geneheritage.com/
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Kids Making Books

- BYU Tech Lab - https://fhtl.byu.edu/
  - Wheel of Family Fortune
  - FamilySearch Family Tree
- Shutterfly
- Proud boy
- Gifts for family
- All the Stories App
Family Reunion Skits

- Each of the ten families chose a story from our family history
- On Monday night, each family acted out their stories
- Video recording
- Memorable stories!
- Thanksgiving Mayflower skits
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- DNA testing
- Kids making books
- Ancestor skit night
Family History BUILDS BRIDGES between the generations of our families. Bridges between generations are not built by accident. If I want my children and grandchildren to know those who still live in my memory, then I must build the bridge between them. I ALONE AM THE LINK to the generations that stand on either side of me. It is my responsibility to KNIT THEIR HEARTS TOGETHER through love and respect.

— Dennis B Neuenschwander
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Family Locket - Booth 1743

Come Visit Us!

- Felt Family Tree Craft Kits - interactive activity for kids
- Research Like a Pro: A Genealogist's Guide
- DNA Process Tree Charts - laminated 3 page guides

FamilyLocket.com
Liv’s Animations

LivsTreeHouse.blogspot.com

Speaker Meet-Up:

Thursday  3:45 - 4:15 PM
Friday    3:45 - 4:15 PM
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