OLLI at DU Syllabus

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Course Title	The Art of Storytelling
Site	OLLI South
Term	Fall 2025
Course Sessions, Number of Weeks	8
Recommended Readings	Suggested: Telling Your Own Stories by Donald Davis
Week 1	Getting acquainted; goals for the class. History of storytelling. Style, voice, gestures.
Week 2	Examples of stories well told.
Week 3	Stories in song.
Week 4	Timeline, character development, editing, practice.
Week 5	Some examples from our group. Small breakout sessions.
Week 6	Planning and creation of your story.
Week 7	More examples from our group.
Week 8	Story Concert: Tell us your story.