Tell Your Story

Questions to ask yourself as you plan your story
- Who are you, what do you stand for, and can you clearly explain this?
- Do you have unique attributes or skills, and can you articulate them in a compelling manner?
- What value do you bring to the organization that the other candidates don’t?
- Can you demonstrate this value through telling a brief story?

Tips for creating your story
- Be concise.
- Decide what kind of work you’re looking for, or what goal you’re wanting to accomplish.
- Figure out who you’re talking to.
- Ask yourself what problem you solve rather than what you “DO”

Examples:

**Michael’s Story**: I’m a welder who prides myself on my work ethic and self-motivation. I excel in my ability to communicate, problem-solve, and lead others. I am AWS certified. I am looking to connect with a team that values my skill set and supports continued professional development.

**Dawn’s Story**: I am a responsible and organized professional who excels in my ability to communicate, foster teamwork, and lead others. I use my experiences to navigate assorted operational systems, provide feedback in the development of educational resources, and ensure the team is fully supported. My goal is to join an organization that appreciates my varied skill set, and encourages personal and professional growth.
Tell Your Story Planning Guide

Who are you?
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What adjectives describe you?
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What are your specific skills?
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What unique value do you have that others may not?
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What is your goal/purpose or what opportunity are you seeking?
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Put It All Together

Combine your responses to the five questions above, to create a 30-second or less story that you could give when asked “Tell Me About Yourself” or “What Do You Do?”

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Feedback From 3 Interviewers

#1 ________________________________________________________________

#2 ________________________________________________________________

#3 ________________________________________________________________