

EXPANDING AND DEVELOPING COMMUNITY: BRINGING THE 2ND STORY APPROACH TO YOUR COMPANY

*Are there conversations you are struggling to have with your employees?
Do you seek to cultivate a more empathetic environment in your office?
Do you want to authentically address the areas of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion?
Do you want to move beyond the traditional PowerPoint presentation for company seminars?*

For 18 years, 2nd Story has created spaces where people can share and deeply listen to each other's stories. In addition to offering performance-based programming, 2nd Story offers a robust education training program in and outside the workplace. 2nd Story's education programming is facilitated by Artistic Director Amanda Delheimer. In addition to her extensive work with 2nd Story, Amanda participated in the inaugural cohort of artEquity's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Facilitator Training. She has lead workshops for Goodman Theatre, Lifeline Theatre, and Lookingglass Theatre, among others.

2nd Story has collaborated with over thirty corporations and organizations in the Chicago area to create experiences and performances that can simultaneously build community and address sensitive issues. Whether it be crafting a multi-class workshop to deepen team member relationships, or facilitating a single event that dives into an analysis of a stand-alone topic, 2nd Story has the expertise and capacity to craft a one-of-a-kind experience for your employees.

Past partnerships include, but are not limited to, Abbott Laboratories, American Association of Pediatrics, The Gender and Sexuality Center at UIC, Leadership Greater Chicago, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, and Ogilvy & Mather.



Centered in Story

Our Artistic Director frequently says, "Everything is rooted in story." 2nd Story's approach to workplace programming runs the spectrum from 'performative' to 'educational', and is always centered in story (generally the personal stories of the participants.) For example:

THE THEMED PERFORMANCE

A performance of 2-4 stories that explore a specific theme and leave space for contemplation and conversation.

THE STORIED WORKSHOP

A facilitated, story-based experience around a specific theme or topic. Available for a daytime luncheon, all-day inclusion training, after work, etc.



A Crafted Experience

One of our Core Values is Craft, and we take pride in sculpting our partnership to meet your needs. Elements of our work that frequently come into play include:

FACILITATED DIALOGUE

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

ONE-ON-ONE COACHING

DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONAL STORIES

TEAM BUILDING

CREATIVE WRITING

PERFORMANCE SKILLS



Thoughtful Dialogue

We believe that stories are what bind us to each other; they create empathy.

2nd Story has a unique ability to craft spaces where people can learn from and with each other via their own personal stories.

Individual stories help bridge the gap between the personal and the universal.

Together, we can change hearts and minds more effectively than any PowerPoint presentation ever could.

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