

Stories to Scaffold Learning and Creative Awareness

**One minute stories - Bricks to Build
Community**

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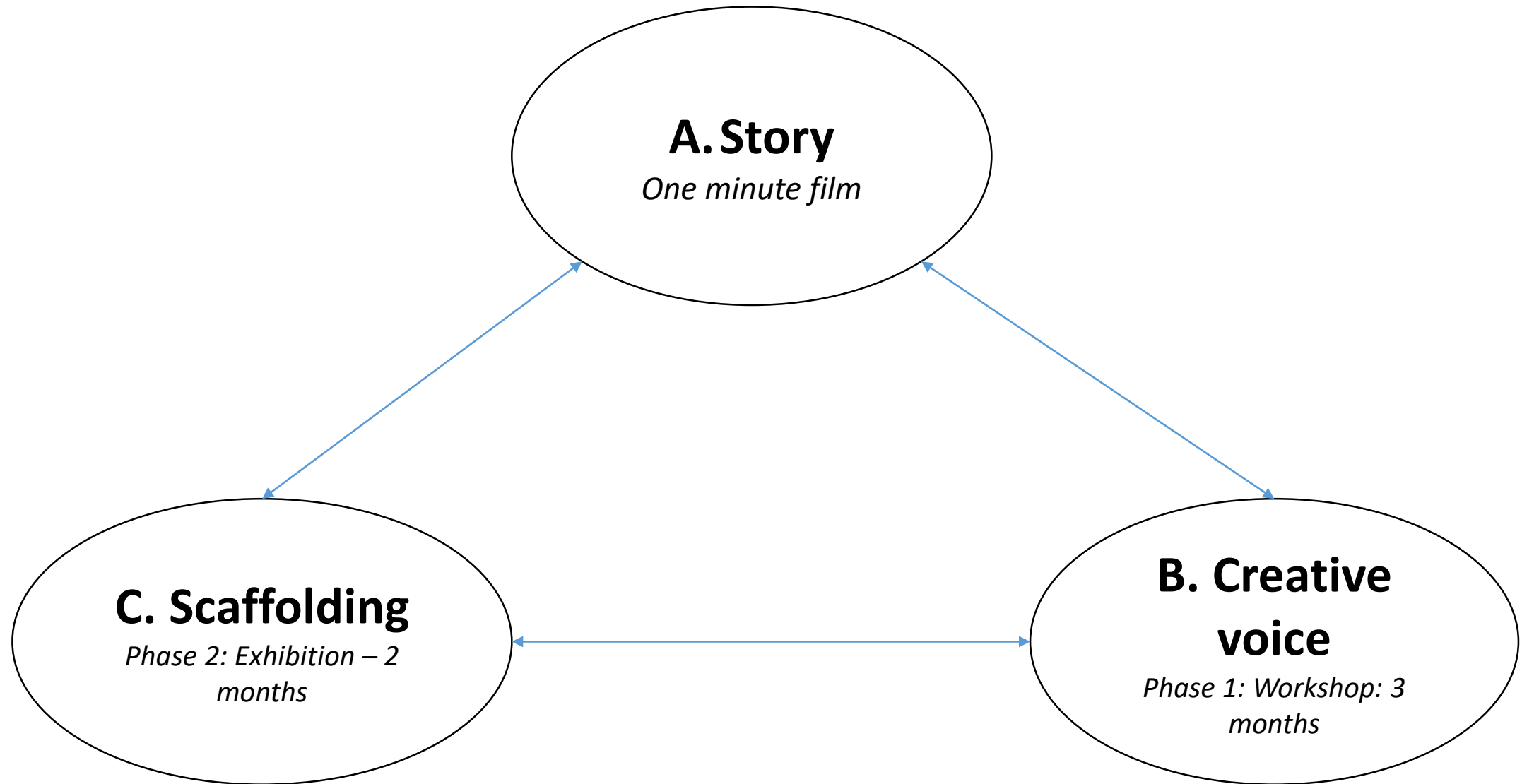
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Background

- It is said that humans are a **story-telling** animal.
- **Scaffolding** refers to the supports that make it possible to grasp what was previously out of reach
- contributions of others that help us to learn, see new paths = recognize and use our own **creative "voice"**

Creativity is best understood in SIMPLE EVERYDAY thoughts. (Paul, Richard and Elder, Linda. 2008)



Other experience:

- **A One Minute Wonder:** is just that: a video portrait featuring a wondrous person relating their individual story in 60 seconds flat. What began for us as a project to help tell the amazing stories of the people we were fortunate enough to be surrounded by, has now turned into an ever-growing series.
<http://oneminutewonder.tv/episodes/frank-tjepkema/>
- **1Minutedoc:** offers 1 minute video documentaries about history, psychology, society, travel & places, politics, war and so much more. Check out the 1MinuteDocs and learn about your world! <http://www.1minutedoc.com/#>
- **Filminute:** is the international one-minute film festival that challenges filmmakers, writers, animators, artists, designers, and creative producers to develop and submit the world's best one-minute films.
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