

# The *Art* and Science of Storytelling

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Emotion



Communication



# How will we spend our 90-minutes together

<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome / Kickoff</b>	<b>5 mins</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Art &amp; Science of Storytelling - Presentation</b>	<b>20 mins</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Breakout into Dolphin Tanks</b>	<b>30 mins</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Regroup and Share</b>	<b>30 mins</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Wrap-up</b>	<b>5 mins</b>

# Medallia named the leader in The Forrester Wave™: Customer Feedback Management

“Medallia breaks away from the competition with depth and breadth of offering. Medallia supports more than 2,500 enterprise and midmarket CFM customers around the world with a holistic approach grounded in its vision of helping organizations put CX at the center of operations.”

## Key facts:

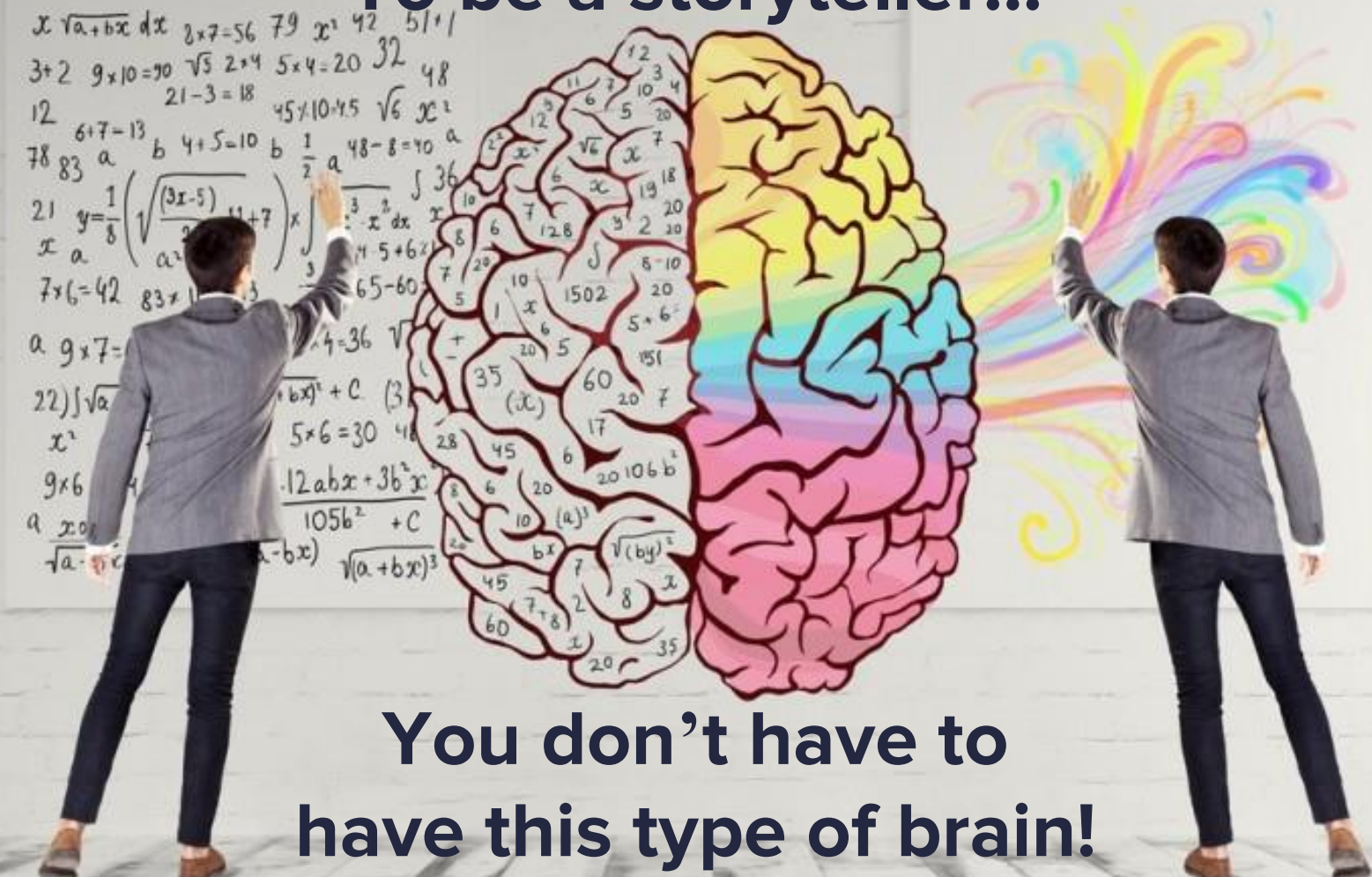
- Only 20% of the data Medallia analyzes is survey data.
- Text analytics and AI is transforming how businesses get to actionable insights.
- 47% of VoC and CX measurement program leaders rate the maturity of their program as low or very low.



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**Human conversations  
are stories...**

# To be a storyteller...



# You don't have to have this type of brain!

# Collaboration



**Why use storytelling?**



- Stories **sell**
- Stories provide **relevance**
- Stories set **context**
- Stories create purpose and **drive action**



# Storytelling can help:

- Companies gain a competitive advantage
- Drive customer experience into a business
- Support change management initiatives
- Grow your career and showcase your skills



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**Steps to building  
your story**



# 1. Find your story

# What's the point?




A young woman with dark hair, wearing a light-colored shirt and a dark vest, is smiling warmly. She is holding a white disposable coffee cup with a black lid. The background is a blurred coffee shop setting with shelves of various items.

Try the **‘Coffee’** bar test!

Try the **'Zoom'** bar test!



# 2. Write your brief

A close-up photograph of a person's hands writing in a spiral-bound notebook. The person is using a black pen. The notebook is open, and the page has some faint, illegible text. The background is blurred, showing a desk with a red object and a white object. The overall lighting is soft and focused on the hands and the notebook.

Writing your brief...

## Some key things to consider

- **Who's your audience?**
  - Remember: Get specific. While you may eventually want to share your story with the whole world, at this stage you need a targeted audience. You can always adapt to different audiences later.
- **What does your audience care about?**
  - What's the underlying human need in the audience that might move them to action? Consider their emotional needs and pain points.
- **What are you trying to achieve?**
  - Identify what you're trying to unlock with your story and what you want people to do.





# 3. Identify your **ONE** idea





Identify your ONE idea...

## Some key things to consider

- What's the singular focus of your story — the idea you want to convey?
- What do you want your audience to remember?
- What do you want them to feel?
- If you deliver your story to different audiences, your idea may have numerous offshoots and variations within ONE central story.

A man with a dark beard and short hair, wearing a maroon t-shirt, is shown in profile from the chest up. He is leaning against a light-colored brick wall and looking off to the left with a thoughtful expression. The background is slightly blurred, showing a window with blue panes. A semi-transparent dark grey banner is overlaid at the bottom of the image, containing the text.

# 4. Reflect on the medium

# Conventional vs. Non-conventional

How does your audience prefer to communicate?



Conversation



Video



PowerPoint



Video call



Mobile



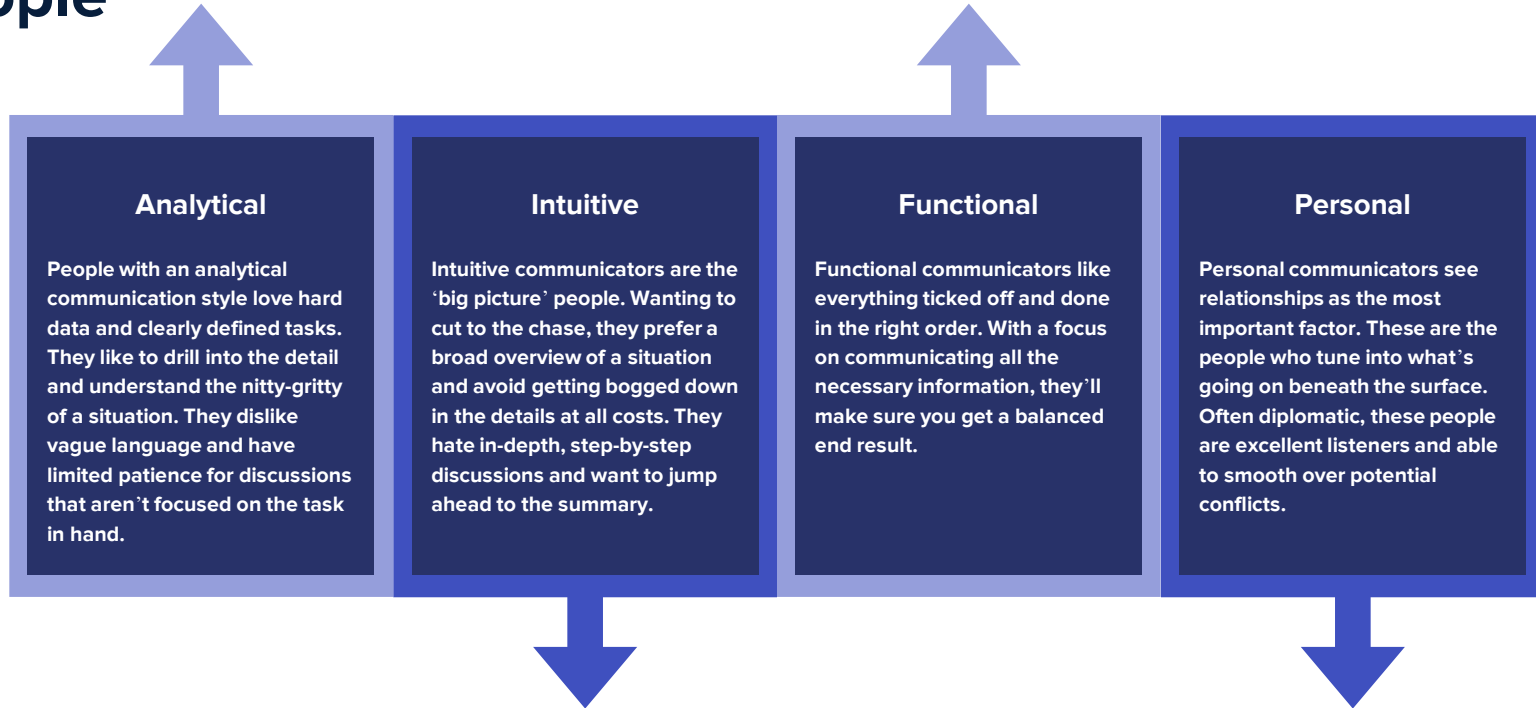
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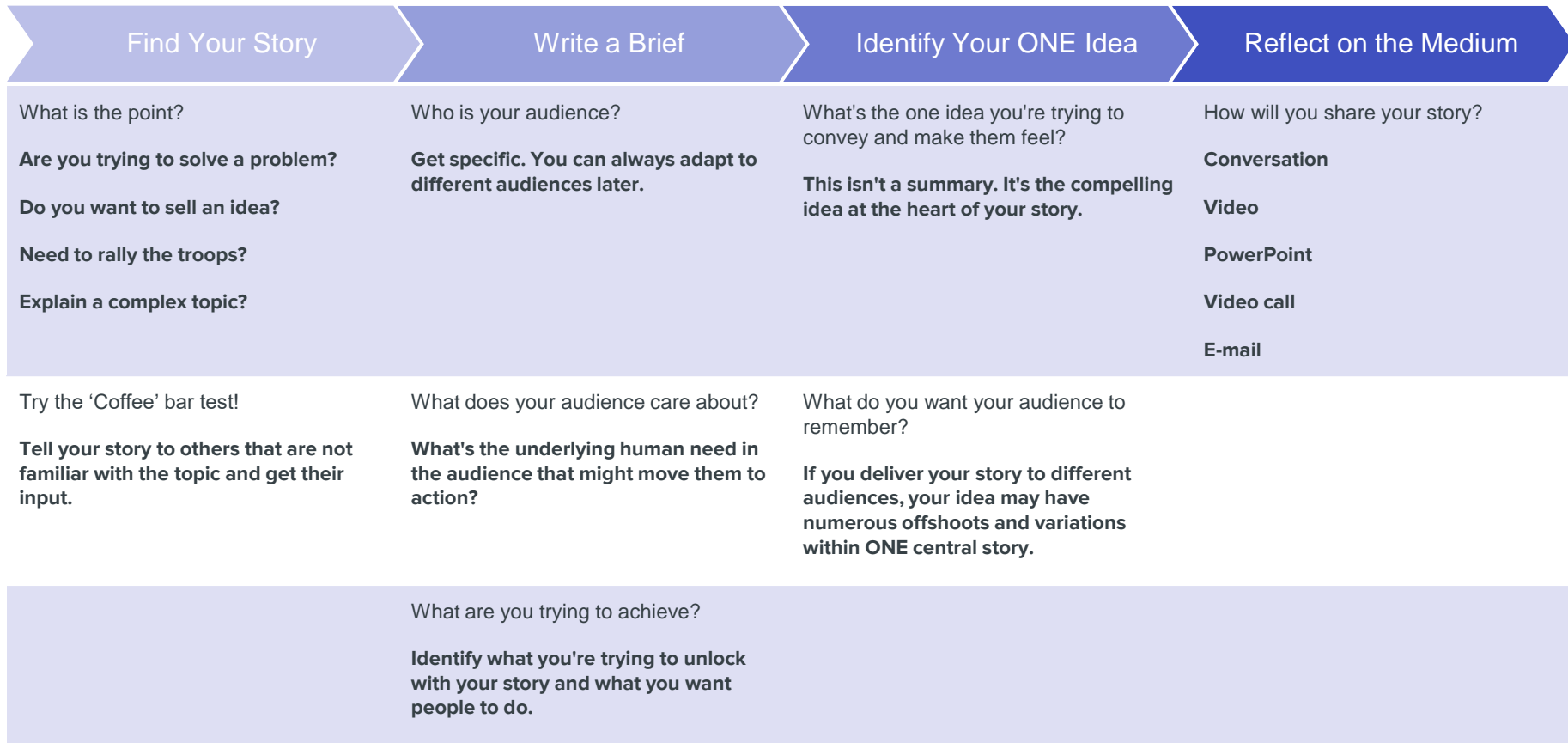
**REMEMBER:**  
**This is about**  
**telling your**  
**stories to**  
**others.**



# Use different communication styles to connect with people



## Storytelling: Steps to building an impactful story



**Big story example**



# Objective:

Get funding for our marketing automation efforts and platform.

**What would you do?**



SAY HELLO TO *Rachel*



Late-twenties and single



Seven years experience in the advertising industry



Has a basic financial portfolio – checking, savings, 401K and a small money market

## Social excitement

Rachel is moving on up. She just got a #newjob in her favorite city - Denver. She hops on Facebook to shout about the great the news.



**Rachel**

3 hrs

**So excited! Just took a #newjob with a fabulous agency in #Denver. Sad to leave Indianapolis, but mountains here I come!**

2 Likes



**Generic Company**

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**Check your inbox for a packet of recommendations and instructions. Thanks.**



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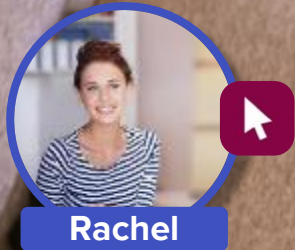


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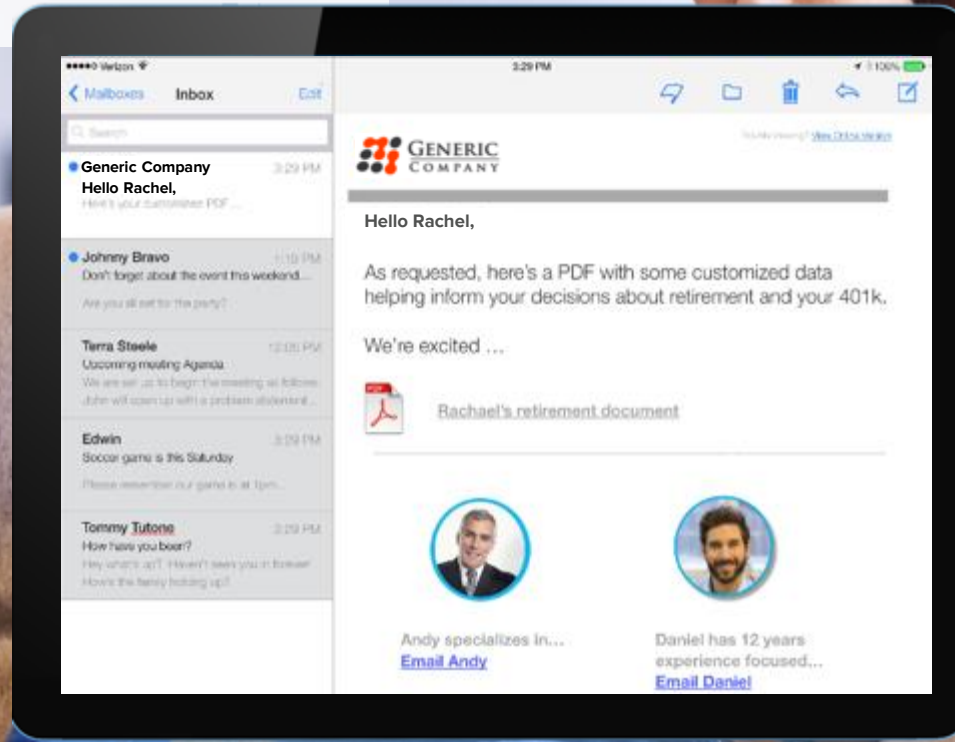
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## Personalized email and click-through pages

Immediately following her form submission, Rachel gets a welcome email with her content pack as well as two recommended agents to assist her. Post-click, she arrives on the Generic-branded community pages containing guiding information about a 401K strategy.



Rachel

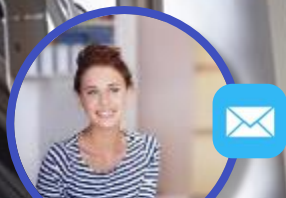


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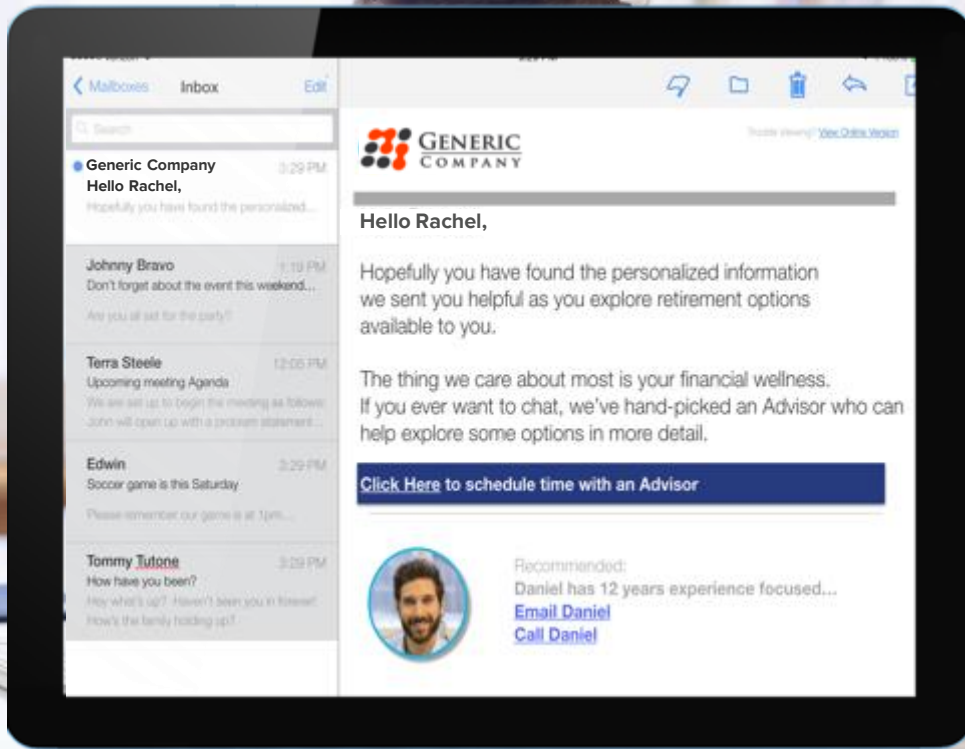
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Communities  
Predictive Intelligence

# Rachel was busy with her move

Her 401k was the last thing on her mind. Housing, furniture and making her cat Whiskers comfortable in their new home was key. An email reminder brings her back into the moment of evaluation.



Rachel



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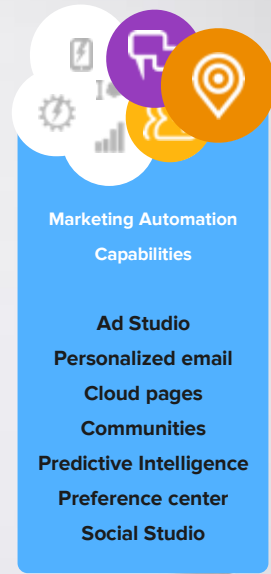
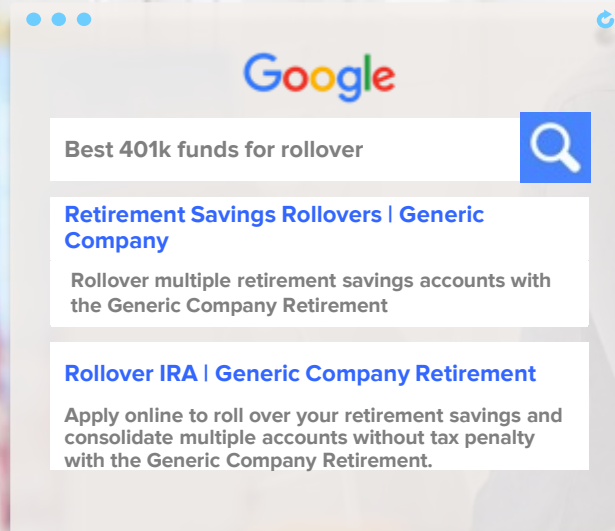
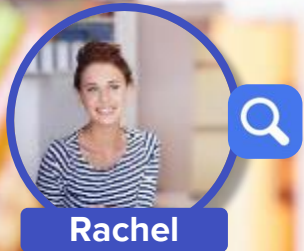
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Preference center

## With a little more time on her hands...

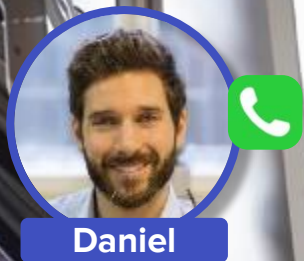
Rachel starts looking into rollover options for her 401k. She gave the emails and content a cursory glance, but now is serious and wants to evaluate options and decide.

Surprisingly, Generic Company results keeps showing up...

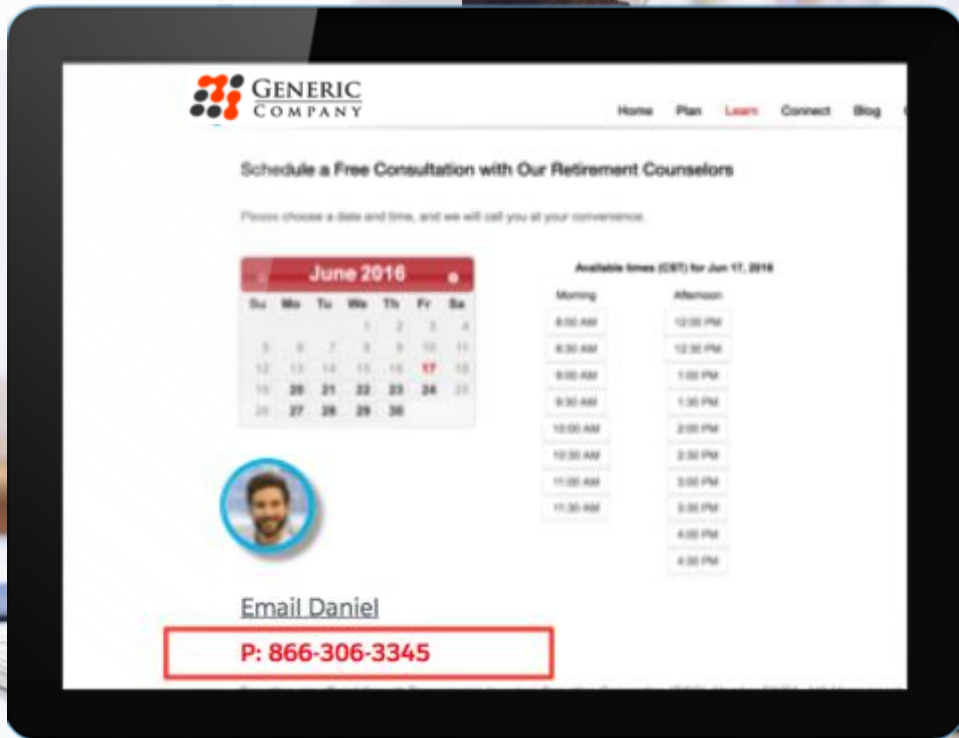


## Rachel's ready to engage

She's still not sure but wants to speak with Daniel. Going online to his profile and calendar, she opts to simply call him rather than schedule online. The number she calls is unique to Daniel and tracked for attribution purposes to the marketing effort.



Daniel



**GENERIC COMPANY** Home Plan Learn Connect Blog

### Schedule a Free Consultation with Our Retirement Counselors

Please choose a date and time, and we will call you at your convenience.

**June 2016**

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**Available times (EST) for Jun 17, 2016**

Morning	Afternoon
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[Email Daniel](#)

**P: 866-306-3345**



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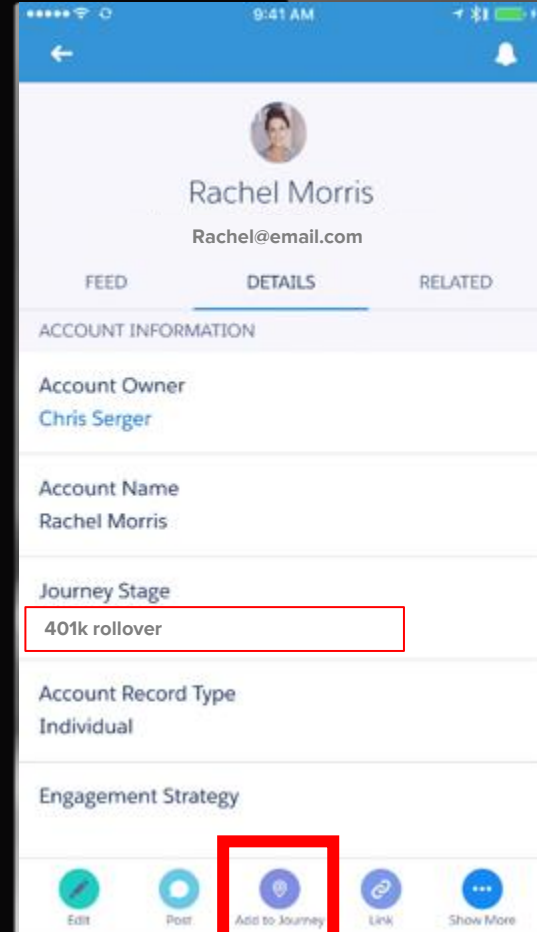


## On the call, the journey begins

Daniel and Rachel hit it off and she decides to move forward with the rollover. With one click, Daniel is able to add Rachel to the rollover journey, setting off a series of events to inform all parties at every step of the process.



Rachel



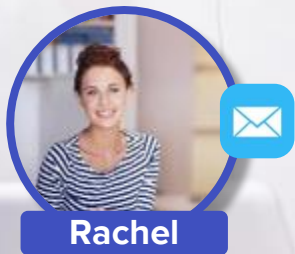
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One-click Journeys  
(CRM)

# Rachel's rollover messaging journey

Over the following days, Rachel receives several informative, responsive and personalised emails, helping her track the status of the rollover with tasks to complete, as necessary.

A stack of three email messages from "GENERIC COMPANY". The top message is partially obscured by the middle one, which is partially obscured by the bottom one. The bottom message is the most visible and contains the following text:

**GENERIC COMPANY** Almost done getting your money invested!

A check has been issued to you

Last step Rachel.

Your previous provider has issued a check payable to Generic Company as instructed. When you receive it, either mail it or take a picture and send directly to us.

Click here to log in to execute digitally online using DocuSign

Sign in

Learn more

An icon of a mailbox with a checkmark inside, and a large black arrow pointing down to a camera icon.

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## Closing the rollover journey

Once the rollover is complete, Rachel is presented a survey and is removed automatically from the journey. Her behavior and profile will dictate additional journeys she will be a part of moving forward for engagement and cross-sell opportunities.

Hi Rachel. We're excited to welcome you to Generic. Would you mind telling us about your experience? Reply Y to continue and N to stop.

On a scale of 1-5 how would you rate your overall experience with Generic Company Retirement?

Y

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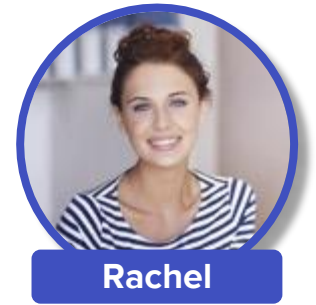


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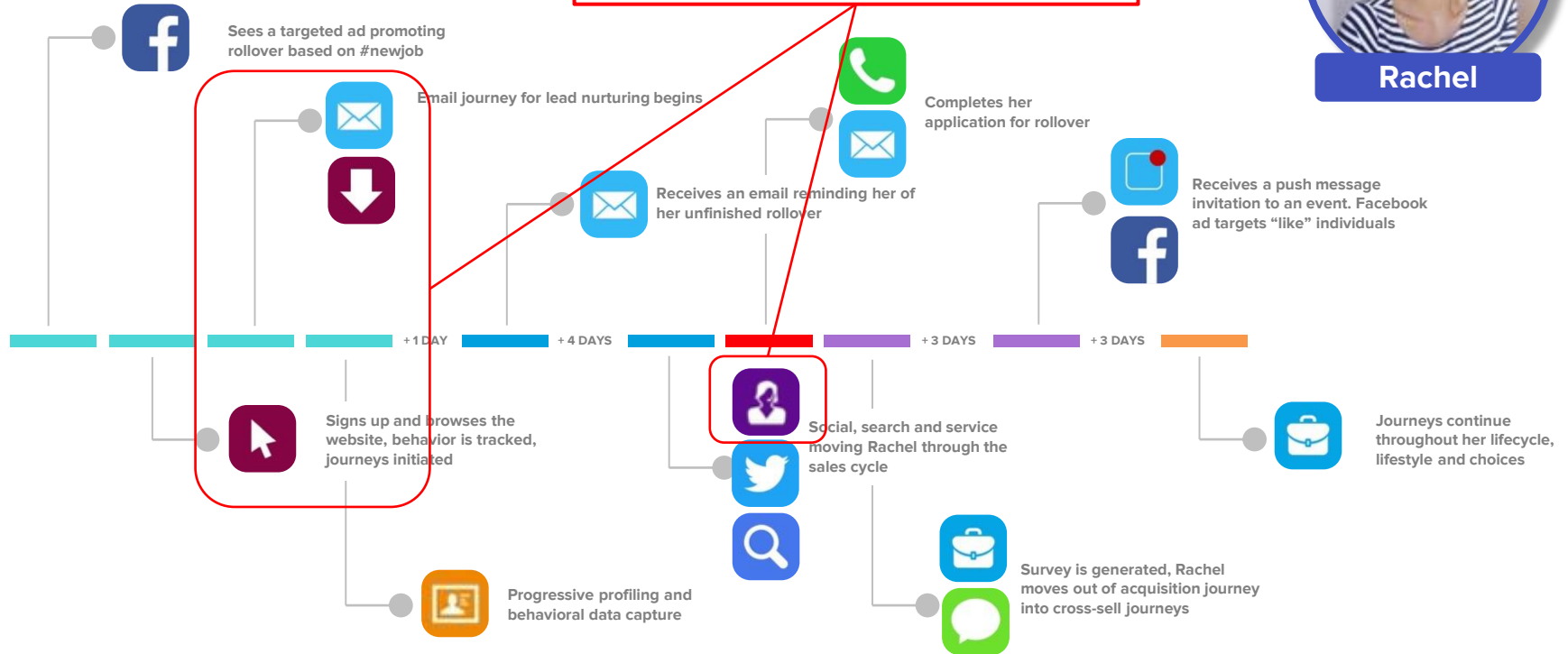
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Lead management

# Rachel's Journey



What we can deliver today.



**How can we deliver this  
experience together?**

# Short story example

# Applying CX Discipline

## Case Study: Paperless Sales Transformation + Business Results



Recognize customer frustration from insights: Time to sign 10-11 documents to purchase financial product with company. If paperwork error occurs costly for business and pain point for customers.



Identify business problem: Resources to process paperwork, bad data capture, wasting distribution time with operations.



Set business goal: Create a paperless experience to ease friction for our customers and operation team.



Connect customer journey and business process (Service Blueprint): Deepen understanding the customer, sales and operations experience.



Design new experience and business model: Coordinate people, process and technology to deliver new experience.



Results Achieved: Customer effort score improved by 46%, Sales increased by 7%, Operations reduced resources and saved \$500k in first year.

Understanding

Design

Build

Implement

Run

Learn

**Did you see how the  
storytelling framework worked?**

**What worked well?**

**What could be improved?**

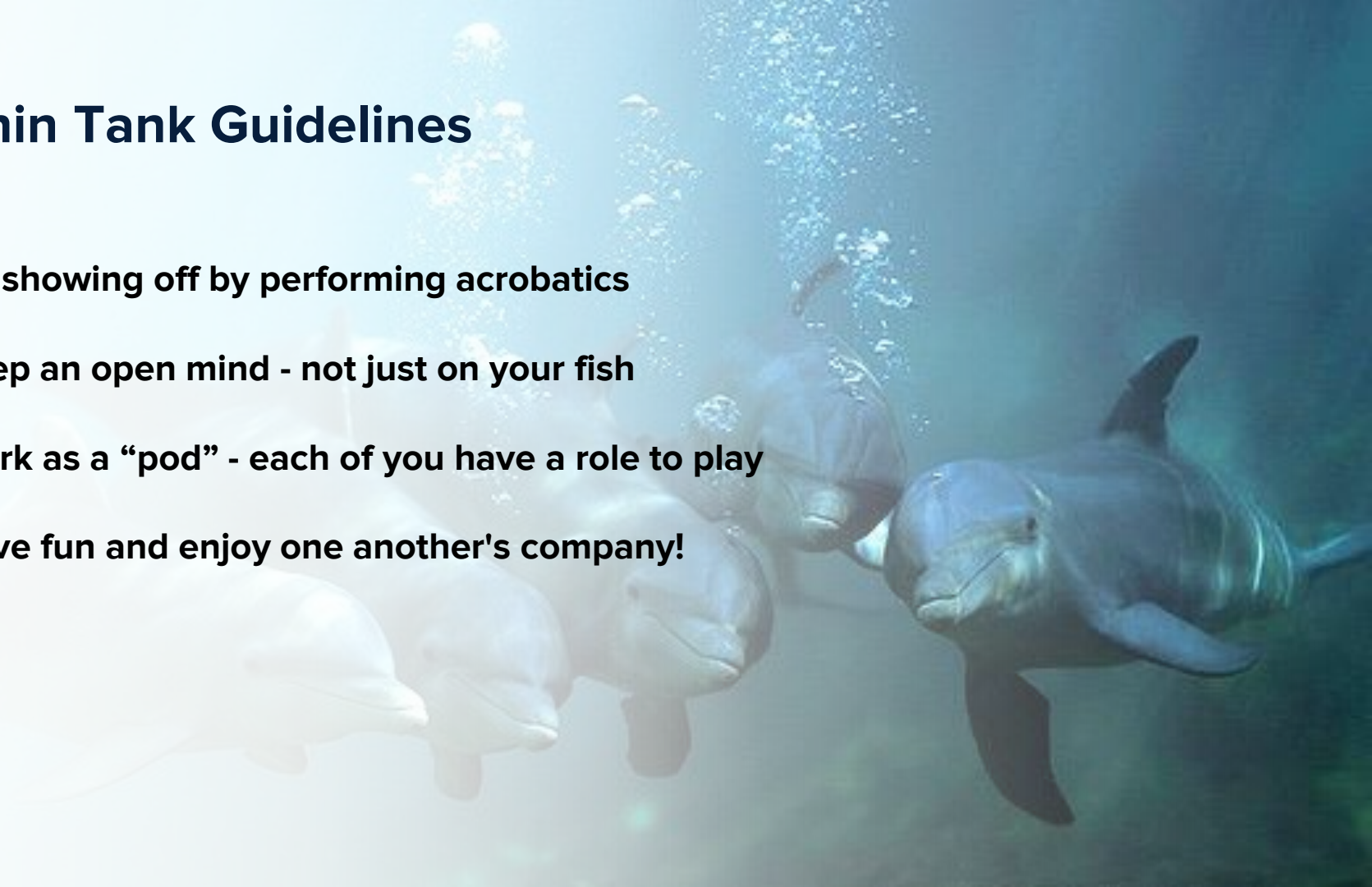




**Breakouts into...**  
**Dolphin Tanks!**

# Dolphin Tank Guidelines

- No showing off by performing acrobatics
- Keep an open mind - not just on your fish
- Work as a “pod” - each of you have a role to play
- Have fun and enjoy one another's company!



# Dolphin Tanks (Breakout Room) Objectives

## Share Story Ideas

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Select one story to focus on as a group for the next part.

## Improve a Story

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Using the storytelling framework as a guide, as a pod help the storyteller improve or reframe their story by asking questions or making suggestions.

## Extra credit!

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If you have time to help more than one story, then you're an overachiever! We'd send you a cookie, but this is all virtual. 🍪

# Storytelling canvas

## Find your story

What's the story about?

Share...

## Your ONE idea

What do you want to achieve with this story?

Share...

## Audience

Who is this story for?

Share...

## Context

What should be set up or explained?

Share...

## Checking idea criteria

Does your idea capture the problem to solve?  
Is it compelling for your audience?  
Is it clear and concise?

Share...

## Empathize

What does your audience cares about and why?

Share...

## Choose a medium

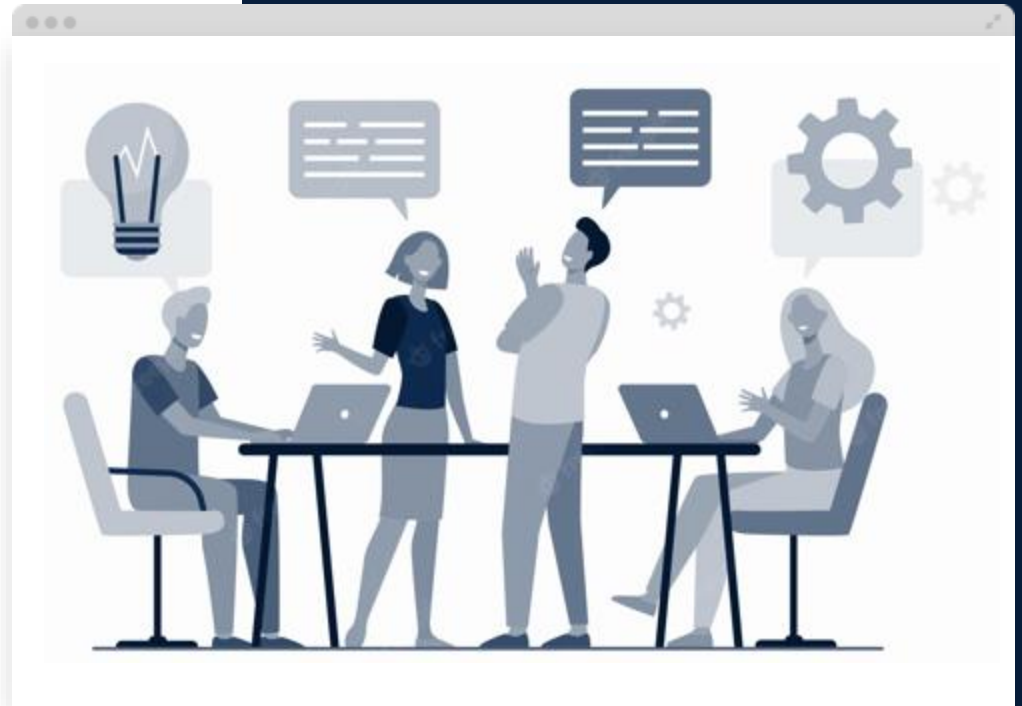
How will you share your story?



Consider this before you present:  
Are you the right messenger?

# What did you learn from collaborating on a story together?

At least one person from each group share





**Thank you all!**

