



## Assessment

Assessment of DS is difficult due to the personal nature of the stories and the peer-to-peer interaction, which is not subject to grading or evaluation by the instructor. DS is a training that is used by Tribal public health or mental health employees as a community education and outreach tool and usually is used to meet a grant requirement for health education and/or community organizing.

However, learners will be assessed on their script with narration and their completed DS. Continuing education credits are awarded for CHAPs and Behavioral Health Aides, who are required to complete a minimum of six-credits of continuing education credits per year. The credits are awarded by their respective State board regulatory committees. Upon completion of the training, the learners would submit their Certificates of Completion via email to their committees and supervisors.

As for gauging how well, the learners are understanding the materials, within the Moodle training site, we will use a Questionnaire where learners will be required to fill-out after four weeks, and at the end of the course, and will be required to answer the following questions:

1. Did you learn anything help for you in your work? Please share more with us what you learned.
2. Your favorite part of the course was...
3. Have you shared the information you learned during DS training?
4. As a result of the DS training, how have you changed the ways you interact with your patients?
5. Have you shared your story or digital story with family, friends, patients, community members or others?

By asking these questions, in addition to sharing their stories, we are able to gauge whether we are helping the learners to be successful.

Although we do not grade for this training, we do have pass/no pass criteria with these minimum passing requirements:

- Complete the script/story and an audio recording of the story and share in class.
- Complete a DS and share in class.

For the minimum passing, learners will earn two continuing education credits by sharing their script and narration recording. To earn 3-credits, a DS movie must be published and shared. If the



minimum is not completed, then learners will not receive a Certificate of Completion nor will they received the continuing education credits.

How we follow whether the learners are going to pass the training follows this DS process:

- Script is shared with the instructor and within Story Circle. Learners are not allowed to record their narration until the script has been signed off by the instructor.
- Same process for the audio recording, once the recording is complete it will be approved by the instructor before the story can be constructed in VideoPad.
- The same process above applies to the storyboard, the students will not be allowed to start the video-editing process until the storyboard has been approved by the instructor.
- The same process of sharing with the instructor, will be required during the video-editing. The instructor will sign-off on the draft of their video before it can be published into a movie format.

Successful completion of the course will be the completed two to three-minute DS that will be presented to the class during an online “movie premiere” of the stories. Learners will receive a Certificate of Completion and 3 continuing education after completing the evaluation and for their completed DS.

This is pass/no pass workshop with the following Continuing Education units awarded:

No Pass	Pass – 2 CEs	Pass – 3 CE’s
No story script, audio narration, or movie completed or shared.	Story script and audio narration completed.	Full digital story movie published.