

Voice of Witness Oral History Workshops

*Learn how to integrate oral history/story telling
into your coursework*

Part 1

Friday, November 14
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

California History Center Classroom

Focus on the philosophy behind doing this sort of storytelling/oral history work and its power to teach, and issues related (ethical, etc.). Includes practice activities (interviewing, listening, etc.). Participants can be assigned to create an interview.

Part 2

Friday, January 16
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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Focus on the more technical aspects of editing and creating the story so expresses the interviewee's life in the most powerful and effective way.

Facilitator **Cliff Mayotte** joined Voice of Witness in 2010 as Education Program Director. Cliff's professional education career has included many years as a full time classroom teacher, curriculum designer, program director, and arts instructor. He also occasionally moonlights as a theatre director, having staged plays for many notable companies. His belief in the power of storytelling feeds his daily practice.

Voice of Witness is an innovative nonprofit that records the narratives of those who've survived some of the most harrowing experiences on earth. They have put survivors' stories into print. Since its founding in 2004, Voice of Witness has published at least ten books that chronicle the little-known lives of those caught in some of the worst and least understood catastrophes of our time. <http://voiceofwitness.org>

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PGA available for faculty

Light refreshments provided

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