

Essay 1 ~ Narrative Assignment: Storytelling and Career Literacy
English 1101: Sladky

What	Write a story that tells readers something about your experiences with your professional goals. The story should clarify the connections between your past influences, your present state, and your future goals as a person (with a focus on your career goals).
When	<i>First draft</i> due on iCollege by: Wednesday, Feb. 2 by 5 PM <i>Final draft</i> due on iCollege by: Friday, Feb. 11 by 5 PM
Why	Think about your own experiences with a particular profession, leadership position, or volunteer experience. Examine yourself in terms of your experiences with learning and professional development and ask yourself what is unique or defining about you. In what disciplines, practices, and professions are you literate? What skills have you developed, or do you believe you need in the future, to be successful? What have you learned about your value from these experiences? And where will your experiences take you?
How	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select a moment in your life that impacted your desire to pursue a certain career, your choice of major, or career path (e.g. an experience at a first job, leadership positions at school or social/religious organizations, volunteer experiences, living through a life-changing event like discrimination in your workplace, or experiences as a social media influencer). 2. Organize your thoughts about this experience into narrative components. Make sure your story has: setting, characters, events, and compelling details. 3. Identify a broad statement that sums up why you are telling your story; make a claim about your life and experience. 4. Compose a story that makes the point you determined in #3 by telling this story using lots of details. Readers should come to understand your growth and development in relation to your career goals as a result of your telling this story.
Requirements & Rubric	-A 2-3 page narrative. -A clear articulation of the purpose of your story. (10 pts.) -Compelling and appropriate evidence from your past. (20 pts.) -Specific details and effective storytelling. (20 pts.) -A coherent organizational structure that supports your focus. (20 pts.) -A clear connection between your identity and the claim about your experience. (20 pts.) -Proofreading and MLA formatting. (10 pts.)