Crafting a Learning Story

**Get ideas**
- Think of learning objectives as the answers to a problem
- Imagine unusual or extreme perspectives
- Identify interesting events in the history of a topic

**Build your storyline**

**Describe the problem**
- Why is it meaningful?
- Who are the characters?

**Introduce action**
- What approach was taken to tackle the problem?
- What obstacles or complications arose?

**Achieve resolution**
- What outcomes resulted?
- What questions or challenges remain?

**Create cognitive work**

**Provide opportunities for learners to:**
- Infer outcomes
- Hypothesize solutions
- Recommend alternatives actions
- Make predictions
- Struggle with contradictory ideas