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## 5 Examples of Improvisation

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**Improvisation** is the act of creating something spontaneously without preparation. The term is associated with [creativity](#) and the ability to add value in a fast moving situation. The following are illustrative examples.

## Music

Composing music in the moment including response to other musicians.

## Dance

Reacting to music, scenes and other dancers to dance.

## Design

The ability to build something useful given [constraints](#) such as time and limited parts. For example, the ability to design and build an item you need by [reusing](#) items you find around your house.

## Theatre

Performances that are unscripted. For example, a comedy performance

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performances that are unscripted. For example, a comedy performance with dialogue, action, story and characters that are created by players in the moment.

## Problem Solving

Real life scenarios such as [problem solving](#) and [decision making](#) are unscripted and involve working with what you have in the moment. As such, training in an improvisational art form is thought to stimulate [creative problem solving](#). It is common to use exercises that resemble improvisational theatre to stimulate group strategy, problem solving, decision making and design sessions.

### Overview: Improvisation

Type	Soft Skills
Definition	The act of creating something spontaneously without preparation.
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How constraints stimulate creativity.



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A theory of innovation and storytelling.



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The common elements of creative feedback.



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Common approaches to creative productivity.



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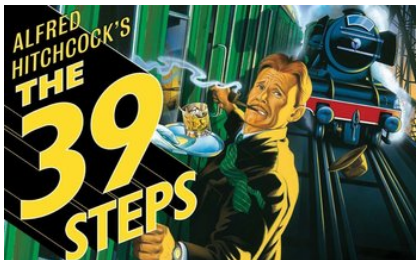
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A storytelling technique explained.



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## Business Storytelling

The common types of business story.

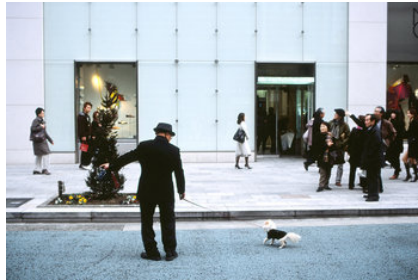


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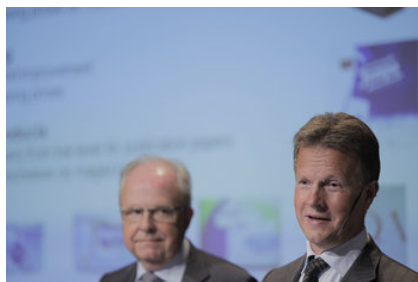
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