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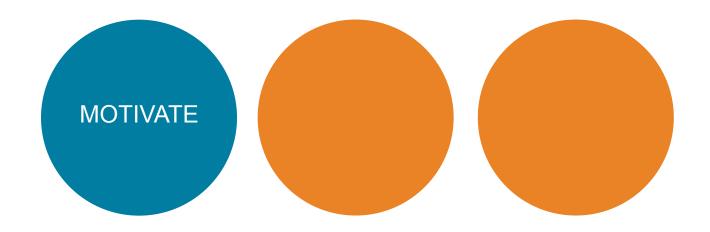
# **Creative Fabrication: Building a Better Idea.**

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## WHY should we use this tool?

- To create and capture more effective ideas for communications.
   Time is money and your time is expensive.
- To engage audiences effectively and guarantee we provide meaningful and valued experiences/information. Keep them coming back for more.
- Today there are more choices of activities, products and services than ever before. With more targeted and personal communications, you will set a precedent that you are wanting to satisfy their wants and needs.

# Setting the mood for creativity.



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Audience demographics

Where do they live? Play?

## TARGET

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## THE FACTS

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What do they care about and why?

What activities best illustrate these people?

# Use small but descriptive phrases Example:

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Interesting facts about location.

Historical? Or not.

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What are the most memorable and appealing aspects of the location?

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What are some of the positive features of this event?

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## FEATURE/BENEFIT

What are key features and how does that benefit audience?

How will these features benefit event audiences?

Use small but descriptive phrases

## Example:

Small-quaint country town/ relaxed venue with warm and welcoming locals

What is the message you want an event recipient to take away?

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What would be the ideal final result?

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### The Weekend Traveler.

Looking for an "easy-to-get-to", small town event with diverse and culturally engaging activities.

## The Weekend Adventurer.

Looking for a combo-experience that incorporates many possible activities they already participate in.

## The Locals.

People that live in the area. Embody the personality and charm of the event – celebrate all its core values.

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#2

#3

## Workshop Exercise

# Now lets apply what you've learned.

Pick one of the samples provided and get started.

Remember. Quantity is most important at first.

Your creative solutions are only as good as the information and thinking you start with.

Do the work up-front. It will pay dividends later.



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# **Thank You**

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