

# Two Short Plays Looking at the End of Life

Or

How to Up Your  
Educational Game

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# Grief Dialogues

HEALTH CARE EDUCATION

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Elizabeth Coplan, Founder & Chief Playwright

# Out of Grief Comes Art

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# Upping Your Educational Game

- Practice storytelling
- Step away from the podium
- Steal and give attribution
- Play a game
- Give back time



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**You're never going to kill  
storytelling, because it's  
built in the human plan. We  
come with it.**

—

Margaret Atwood, author of *The Handmaid's Tale*

# Step Away from the Podium

Be surprising.



Borrow and give  
attribution.



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friend.

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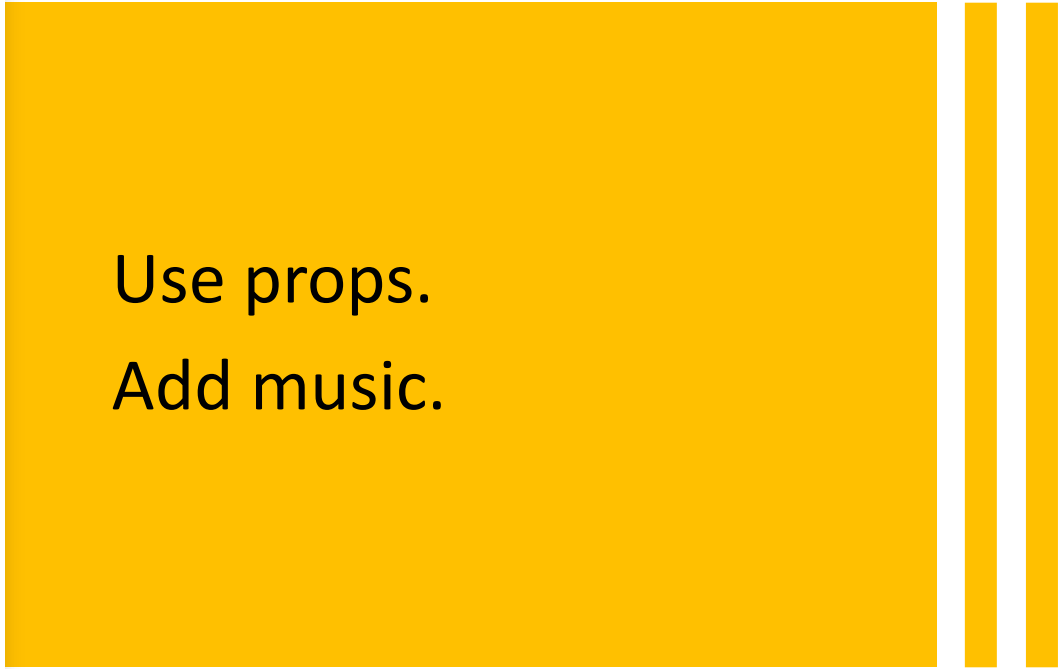
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Play a game.



Use props.  
Add music.



It's an ingenious way to talk about the hard stuff without any awkwardness, formality, or weirdness.

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## Regarding your important documents (Will, Life Insurance, Health Care Directive):

- A** My family knows exactly where to find them
- B** They are filed together and should be easy to find
- C** They may or may not exist, so good luck finding them



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# The Grief Dialogues

a new conversation about dying, death and grief

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