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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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# THE POWER OF STORYTELLING

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People will forget what you did.

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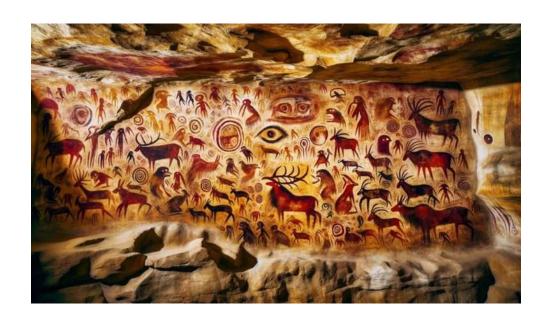
made them feel."

Maya Angelou, 1993



### WE'VE ALWAYS TOLD STORIES



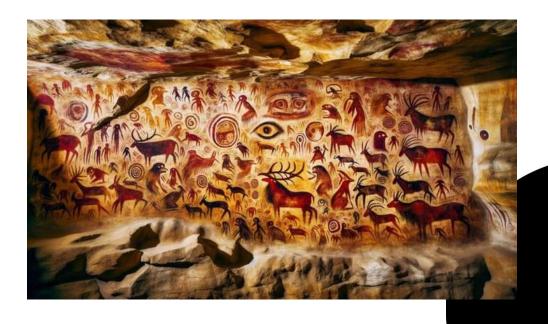




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### SLIDING DOOR MOMENTS







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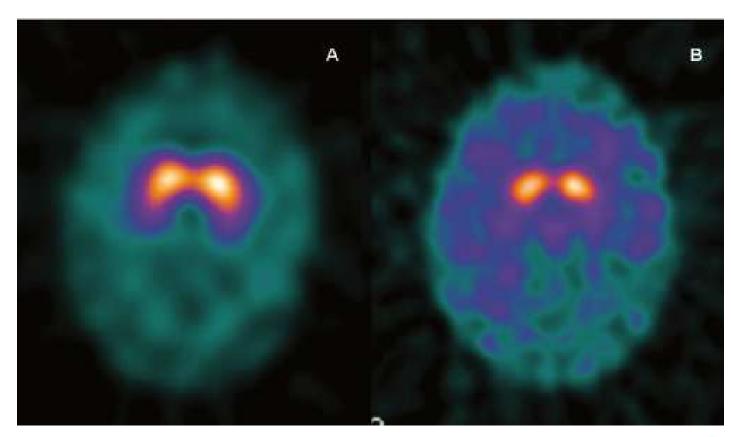






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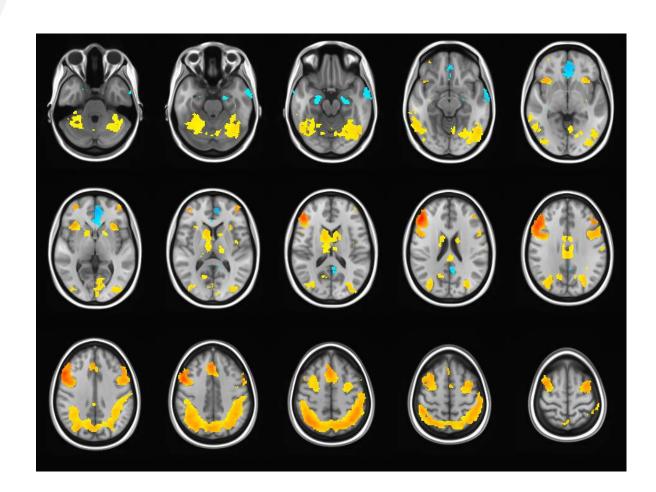




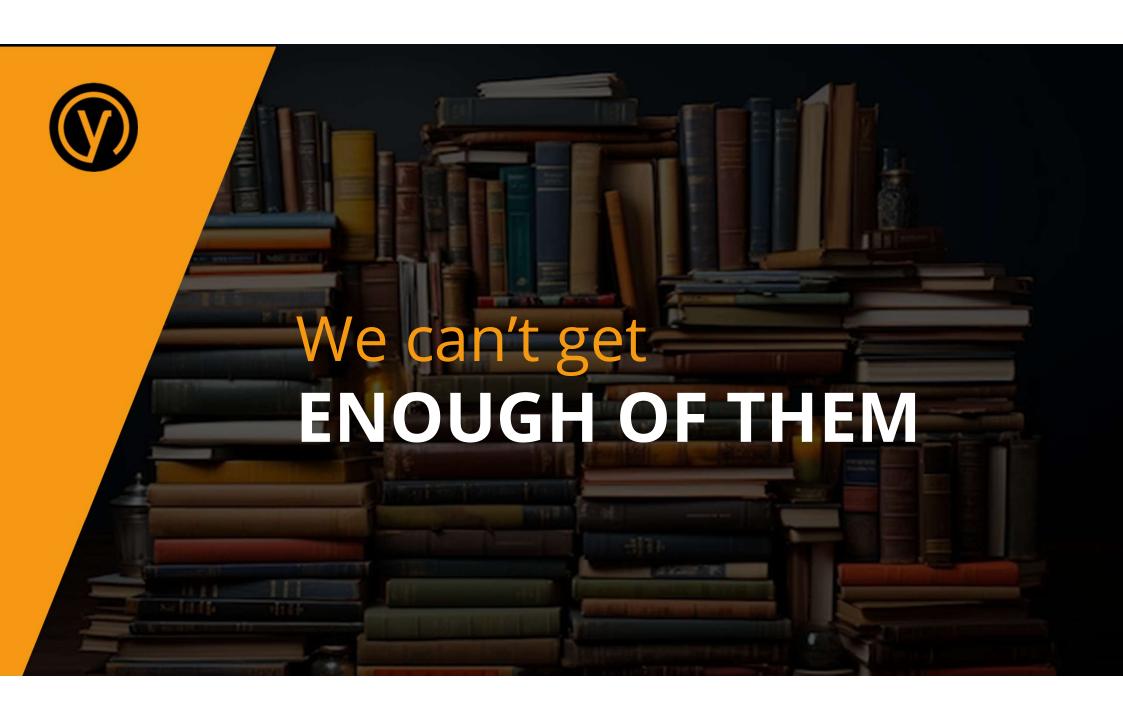


### THE RELEASE OF DOPAMINE









### WE CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THEM

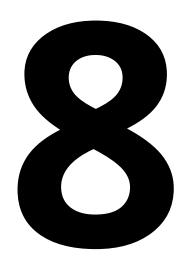


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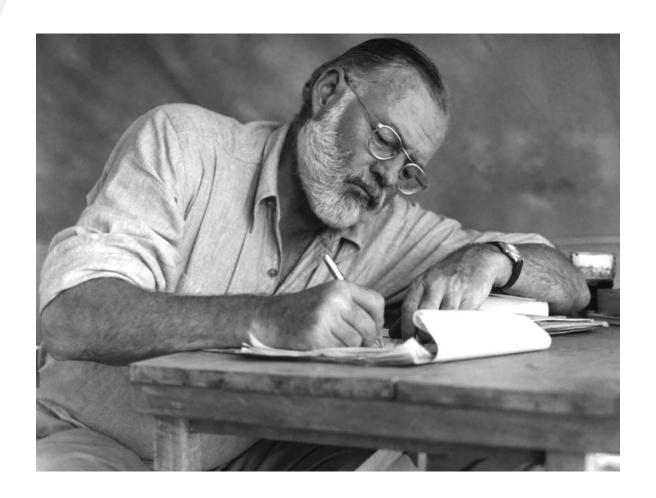
















### For sale.





## For sale. Baby shoes.





## For sale. Baby shoes. Never worn.







Because they CONNECT EMOTIONALLLY





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- Because they are MEMORABLE





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- Because they are MEMORABLE
- Because they BUILD TRUST
- Because they INSPIRE ACTION





### For instance...



#### **WHY DO**

**STORIES WORK?** 

**John Lewis - Christmas adverts** 





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### WHY DO

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**Dove - Real Beauty** 





### **Dove - Real Beauty**





Y Real women. Real beauty





**Sport England - This girl can** 





### **Sport England - This girl can**









### HEAD + HEART



"We supported 10,000 FAMILIES"



### HEAD + HEART



- "We supported 10,000 FAMILIES"
- "83% of participants **IMPROVED WELLBEING**"

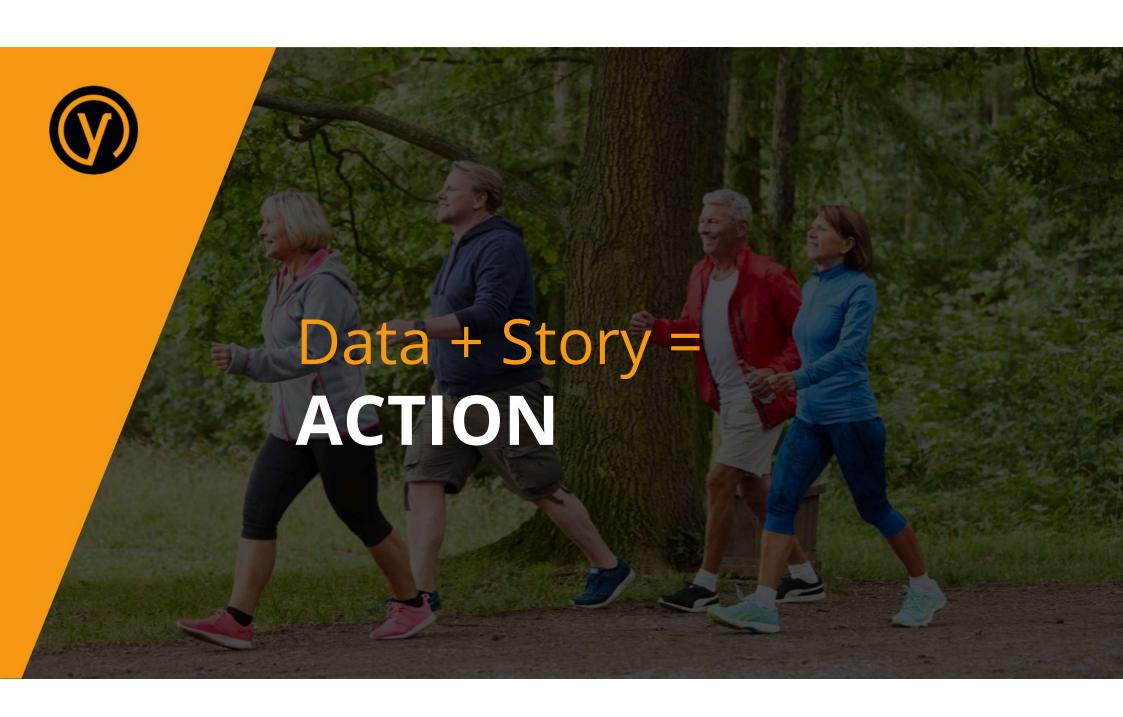


### HEAD +



"Sarah hadn't left her house for 6 months. Now she leads the warm-up in her class."







# Together they COMPEL





That's when FUNDERS LISTEN





- That's when FUNDERS LISTEN
- That's when POLICYMAKERS ACT





- That's when FUNDERS LISTEN
- That's when POLICYMAKERS ACT
- That's when COMMUNITIES ENGAGE





# People BELIEVE IT, REMEMBER IT & ACT ON IT.





# SLIDING DOOR MOMENTS



# They are AUTHENTIC, EMOTIONAL & often LIFE CHANGING







Collect the INGREDIENTS





- Collect the INGREDIENTS
- Look for the CHANGE





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- Collect the INGREDIENTS
- Look for the CHANGE
- Blend evidence with EMOTION
- Ask one QUESTION



# SLIDING DOOR MOMENTS



# "Does this story make people FEEL SOMETHING?"





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# Thank you

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