



Starting a Group Gallery

A group gallery on Your Story, Our Story allows teachers and group leaders to create a Your Story, Our Story webpage for their participants to exhibit their stories and share with others. Group leaders edit and approve their group stories, and decide whether to publish them on the Your Story, Our Story website.

To start a group page, go to: yourstory.tenement.org/groups/new

Multiple classes from one school should create separate group galleries.

Before starting a group, you will need:

1. A group name (your school or organization)
2. A group tag (we recommend SchoolName_TeacherYear)
3. A group image (logo or other representative image)

After filling out a group form, it will be helpful to:

1. **Bookmark** the “secret” gallery link to access editing and approval (only you or a trusted colleague should access this link)
2. **Read** incoming stories for content and editing
3. **Decide** whether to approve your stories for publishing on the website (published stories are visible and searchable for all website visitors)
4. **Share** your group gallery with students, parents, and others to spread the word!

Tips for Editing Stories:

1. **Use** the “secret” link to access story editing functions.
2. **Review** all stories for spelling and grammar.
3. **Encourage** students to review a peer’s story or their own for editing.
4. **Require** students to meet story guidelines, and encourage students to rewrite until their story can be approved.