



ONCE UPON  
A QUEER  
TIME...

...stories were told and  
bridges, built

# An afternoon of storytelling with your friendly, neighborhood queeps!

From childhood discoveries to family sized closets.. drown in hearty chortles, misty eyes or some passionate back and forth.

Hop on...  
the  
**Rainbow-story-bus!**

"YOU HAVE SOME QUEER FRIENDS, DOROTHY," SHE SAID.

THE QUEERNESS DOESN'T MATTER, SO LONG AS THEY'RE FRIENDS,' WAS THE ANSWER"

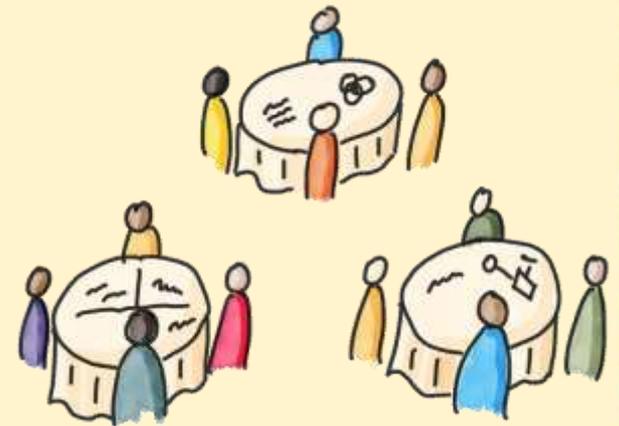


'I DIDN'T CHOOSE TO BE GAY,  
I JUST GOT LUCKY'  
...AND OTHER STORIES



# Methodology

- A walk-through set propped to theme with 3 story-stages.
- Each stage has one story-teller and seats 10 to 12 listeners.
- Participants choose a starting point with the help of a facilitator.
- Facilitator rings 'Start' bell.
- All three story-stages come alive simultaneously
- The facilitator rings the times-up bell after 7 minutes
- The listeners are then ushered to choosing their next stage/genre.



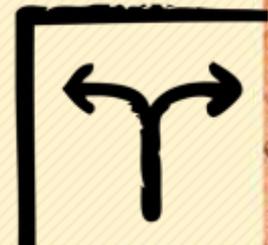
# Impact



- Potential to reach around 500 employees in a span of 3 hours.
- 28 minutes of uninterrupted, immersive engagement per audience member
- Audience actively listen to diverse, personal narratives by the "others" (queer community, survivors of mental health roadblocks, people with alternative lifestyles and structures)
- Visible questions cues and designated AMA time create an encouraging atmosphere to ask and understand, organically turning into a up-close conversation between a focus group.
- A prop platform in the waiting area to nudge audience towards empathy and understanding while being non-directive and quiet.



\*AMA = Ask Me Anything



# Previously...

Listening to your stories has helped me gain courage to talk about these things at home! Thanks a lot!!!

"I CAN FREELY TALK TO MY FRIENDS ABOUT MY SPOUSE / PARTNER OR EVEN MY LITTLE CRUSHES."

ALWAYS    SOMETIMES    NEVER



For a moment it felt like I stepped into their shoes & felt how they did as they shared their stories - Love is genderless!!



"DEAR, DEAR! HOW QUEER IS EVERYTHING TODAY!"

# Some of our stars... :)



'Pride place' - Swathi IDAHOT, Bangalore

Funny Story - Mujeer IDAHOT, Bangalore



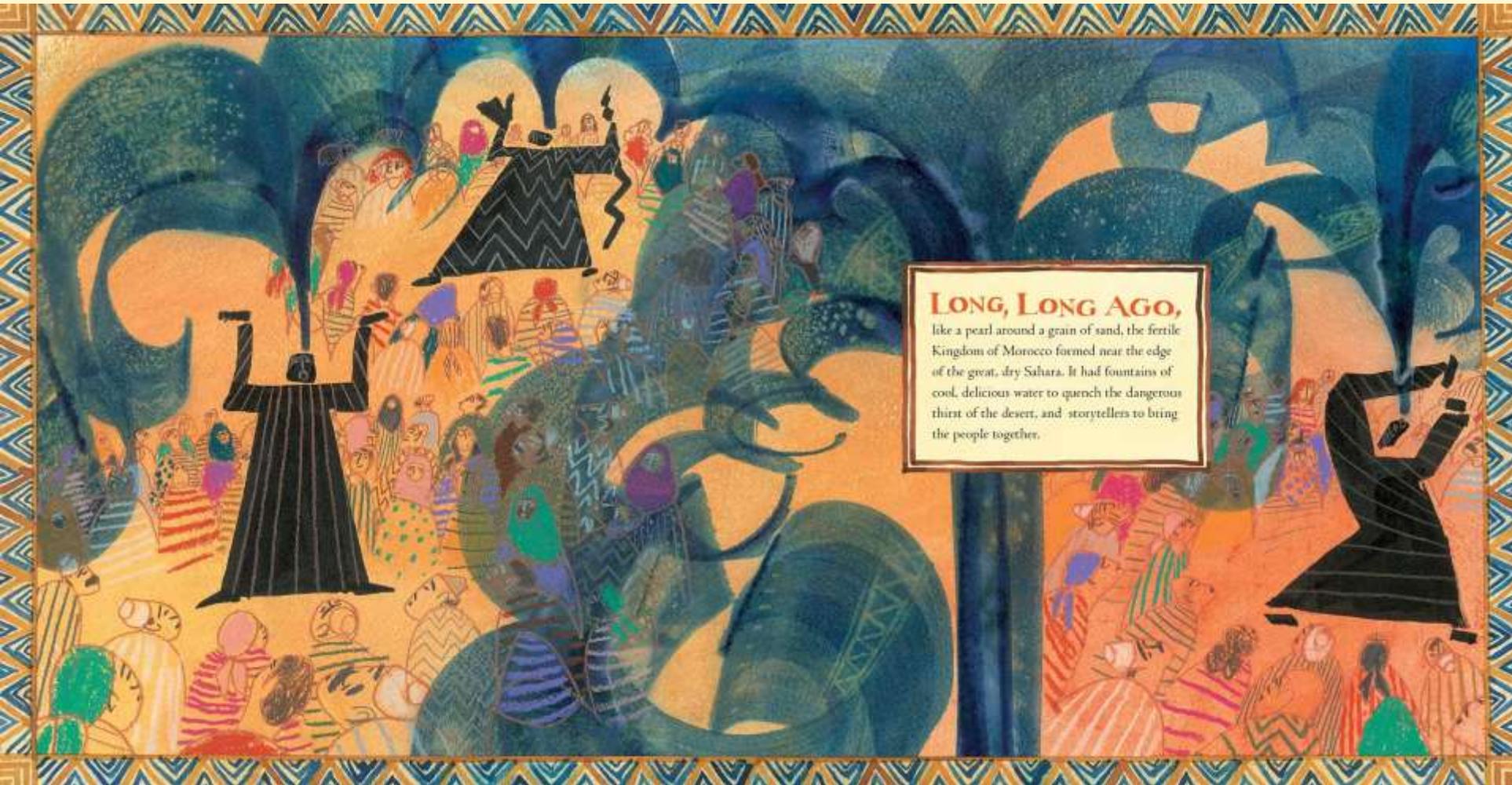
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**'Now that I have your attention' - Ayesha at EMEA Inclusion Summit, Delhi**



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team &  
Storytellers,  
Noida



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