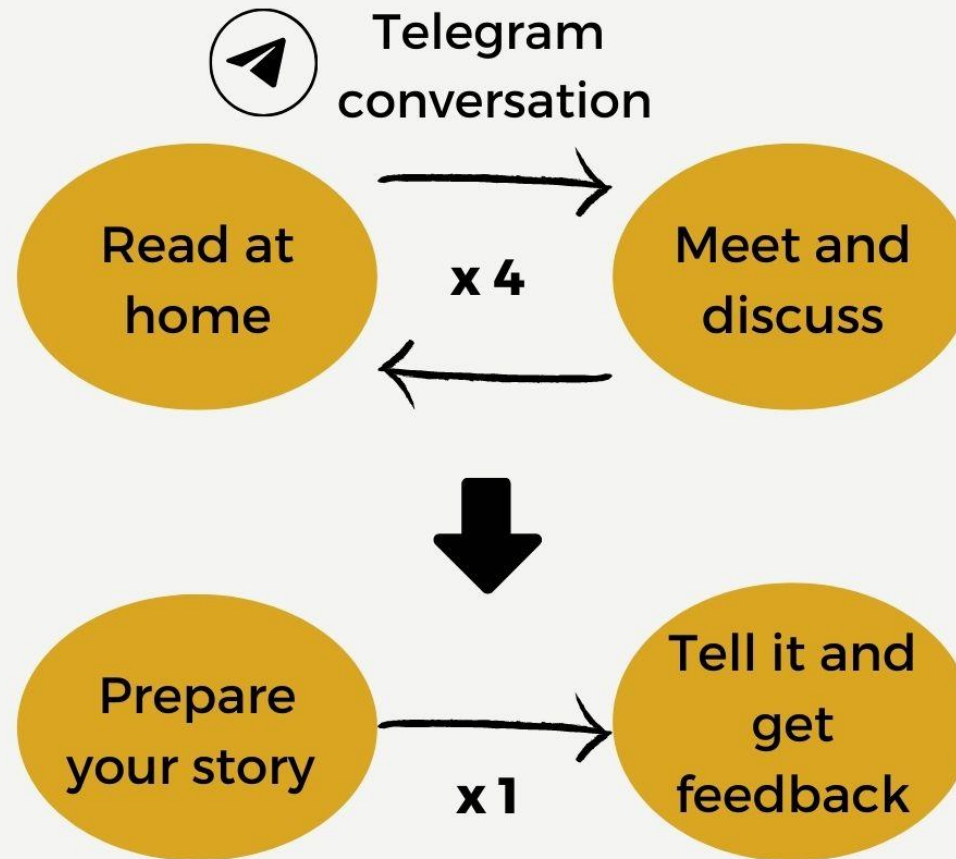
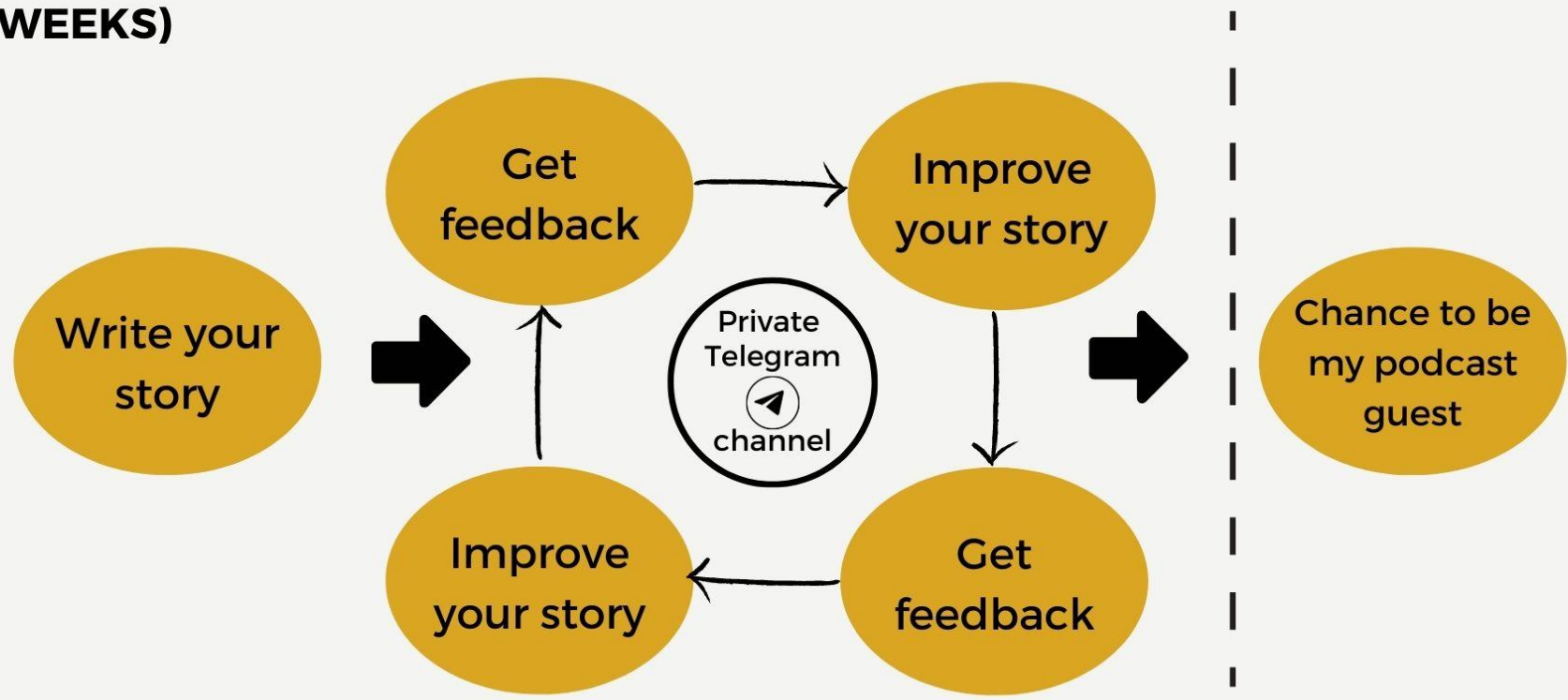


Session	Topic	Chapters	To read before / to discuss on	Online resources
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a story? • Where and how to find personal stories. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 2 (pp 23 – 35): <i>What Is a Story (and What Is The Dinner Test?)</i> • Chapter 3 (pp 37 – 58): <i>Homework for Life</i> 	TO BE CONFIRMED (TBC)	Matt's TED Talk
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What should personal stories be about? • How to beginning and end a story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 6 (pp 93 – 98): <i>"Charity Thief"</i> • Chapter 7 (pp 99 – 112): <i>Every Story Takes Only Five Seconds to Tell (and Jurassic Park Wasn't a Movie about Dinosaurs)</i> • Chapter 8 (pp 115 – 134): <i>Finding Your Beginning</i> 	TBC	Charity Thief: Boston Moth StorySLAM
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Techniques to keep the listeners interested in your story. • Techniques to create a movie in the listener's mind. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 9 (pp 139 – 159): <i>Stakes: Five Ways to Keep Your Story Compelling (and Why There Are Dinosaurs in Jurassic Park)</i> • Chapter 11 (pp 185 – 194): <i>Cinema of the Mind (Also Known as "Where the Hell Are You?")</i> 	TBC	The Promise: NYC Moth GrandSLAM Lemonade Stand: NYC Moth StorySLAM
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Techniques to generate surprise in a story. • Why did we read this book? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 13 (pp 207 – 211): <i>"This is Going to Suck"</i> • Chapter 15 (pp 223 – 237): <i>There is Only One Way to Make Someone Cry</i> • Chapter 23 (pp 323 – 330): <i>Why Did You Read This Book? To Become A Superhero!</i> 	TBC	This is Going to Suck: Moth Mainstage 2nd Matt's TED Talk
5	Free reading and story crafting	There are no assigned chapters. Participants will start preparing their stories they will tell in the last session on November.	TBC	Matt's interview

PHASE 1 (5 SESSIONS)



**PHASE 2
(3 WEEKS)**



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