

## Curator – Visual Interest – Graphics or Photos

Q) Consider an element of your course for which you might want an accompanying image. Search for an **openly licensed image** using different search strategies and sites. Which one did you find easiest to use or best suited the kind of image you were looking for?



- A) While I have used Flickr.com to upload photos of media conferences ‘on the fly’ – I used [www.unsplash.com](http://www.unsplash.com) for this exercise. The site is very easy to navigate and targeted a photo for my established ‘**Storytelling**’ theme within seconds. This visual portrays a group around a campfire. Sometimes merely staring into a fire can conjure up memories to share or stimulate ideas that can be formulated into a story. When issuing the ‘Journal’ module within my ‘Storytelling for Media’ course, I believe that this image would compliment the assignment’s purpose – picture yourself around the campfire with friends, in a relaxed atmosphere sharing ideas that would really interest your friends.
- B) The above ‘Storytelling’ photo from [www.unsplash.com](http://www.unsplash.com) –credit – Mike Erskine @mjerskine – taken at Algonquin Park, ON, Canada.