

The English-Speaking Union

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Attend The Moth storytelling workshop to shape and share your personal story!

Five Thursdays, 10:30am – 1pm November 6th, 13th, 20th and December 4th and 11th ESU, 144 East 39th Street, 1st Floor

In this workshop we will teach and apply principles of Moth storytelling that have been developed through work with thousands of Moth storytellers, from well-known writers, musicians, filmmakers and performers -- such as Ethan Hawke, Frank McCourt, Malcolm Gladwell, Darryl "DMC" McDaniels, Moby, Anna Deavere Smith, Gabriel Byrne, Mira Nair, Lili Taylor, Kyle MacLachlan and Rev Al Sharpton -- to a man exonerated after 19 years of imprisonment, a NYC cop, a reformed pickpocket, an astronaut who commanded the first shuttle mission after the loss of Challenger, an umpire, and a voodoo priestess.

Throughout the workshops, participants learn to shape selected life experiences into well-crafted stories, which are then presented to peers and members of the local community. Present your story at the EiA Holiday party in December!

To attend, please email Diandra Kalish at dkalish@esuus.org

The workshop is presented in partnership with The Moth, English in Action and Andrew Romay New Immigrant Center.

The Moth is an acclaimed not-for-profit organization dedicated to the art and craft of personal storytelling, and a recipient of a 2012 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation MacArthur Award for Creative & Effective Institutions (MACEI). Launched in 2000, The Moth Community Program brings storytelling workshops and performance opportunities to diverse teen and adult organizations throughout New York City.

Workshops are conducted by experienced Moth instructors, assisted by teams of trained volunteer story coaches. Throughout the workshops, participants learn to shape selected life experiences into well-crafted stories, which are then presented to peers and members of the local community. More information is at www.themoth.org.