

The English-Speaking Union

Andrew Romay New Immigrant Center

WORKSHOP AND TOUR

The workshop includes a tour of a restored apartment in the historic tenement at 97 Orchard Street and a discussion about the connections between immigrant experiences past and present. The program provides a unique context for English language learning, helps students place their own immigration experience within a broader historical and political framework, and promotes critical engagement with civic issues.



The Lower East Side Tenement Museum

Our Immigration Histories: Telling Our Stories Thursday, November 13, 9-11AM 103 Orchard Street NY, NY 10002

The workshop and tour start at 9am at the Museum, 103 Orchard Street, New York, NY 10002

Travel directions by Subway: B or D trains to Grand Street; F to Delancey Street; J/M/Z to Essex Street

In this workshop, participants meet a costumed interpreter playing 14-year-old Victoria Confino, who lived in the tenement in 1916. Victoria tells participants about her culture, and discusses with them the challenges of being an immigrant in 1916. After meeting Victoria, participants work in small groups to discuss their own immigration experiences.

Please call or email Diandra Kalish <u>dkalish@esuus.org</u> or Tanzilya Oren oren@esuus.orgto register for the tour in advance.