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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS COUNCIL (ELAC)

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Calendar of Events

2008- 2009

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Workshops are held at 4:30 – 6:30 usually on the fourth Wednesday of each month. These meetings are intended for veterans as well as new teachers to help them hone their skills.

Wed. Sept. 24 "Reading Strategies for Differentiated Instruction"

Workshop with presentations by reading specialists Dorothy Williams and Vita Rosenberg.

Wed. Oct. 29 "Write Now! Techniques for Getting Students to Write."

Workshop on how to motivate students to write using poetry, interviewing, book journals, reader-response journals, and open-ended sentences as prompts, with presentations from various specialists.

Wed. Dec. 17 "19th Annual Vic's Picks: What Teachers Should See and Do in NYC During the Holiday Season"

Recommendations for Theatre, Film, exhibitions and other activities. Victor Gluck is a drama critic for www.TheatreScene.net and a member of the Drama Desk, the Outer Critics Circle, and American Theatre Critics Association.

Wed. Feb. 25 "Critical Thinking: Answer My Questions"

Workshop with presentations by Carole R. Friedman on Critical Reading: Separating Fact from Fiction; Vita Rosenberg on Finding Support Evidence in Fiction; and Victor Gluck on Outlining: Keeping to the Topic.

Wed. March 25 "Celebrating St. Patrick's Day"

A film with Irish author Eugene O'Neill - Screening of a rarely seen drama by O'Neill. Handouts and discussion to follow.

Wed. April 29 "Poetry to Amuse: Capturing Students' Attention with Humorous Poetry"

Bring 10 - 15 copies of a poem you like, a poem you have taught, or a poem you have written, with specific references to how you would use this poem in the classroom.

Wed. May 27 "Stop Looking Out of the Window: How to Keep Students Engaged At the End of the Year."

Bring 10 – 15 copies of your plan for a creative lesson that worked. Discussion and brainstorming.

