

Oggetto: The sequel to NEXT DOOR
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Data: 13/12/2011 12:17

Dear Nadia,

Maria has sent me the sequel to Next Door which your students wrote. I really enjoyed reading it and I hope you will pass on the message below to your students.

Best wishes

Robert

TO: CLASSE 2^BS LICEO DELLE SCIENZE APPLICATE "G.MARCONI" TORTONA
FROM: ROBERT CAMPBELL

Thank you all for writing the sequel to NEXT DOOR. What a great idea! I enjoyed reading it very much. You had some original ideas. I liked the houses on Medacalon that have the entrance in the roof. I also liked the three suns and two moons that kept Eoin awake at night because they were too bright. I was surprised by two things. They play baseball and rugby on Medacalon. How did they learn to play those games? There must be an interesting reason. And Eoin can call Earth on his mobile phone. That's amazing. I want a phone like that! I also like some of the phrases you use like 'I was on cloud nine!'.

Congratulations. I hope you'll continue reading and writing in English. Maybe I'll ask my publishers if I can write a sequel to Next Door. Your story has inspired me...

Best wishes

Robert Campbell

Oggetto: RE: PERMISSION TO UPLOAD MAIL TO SCHOOL SITE
Da: rcampbell@its-online.com
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Data: 16/03/2012 15:53

Hi Nadia,

Of course you can use the message that I sent you. I also want to ask your permission to show an extract from your students' story at the IATEFL conference in Glasgow next week. I'm doing a talk on using graded readers and I'd like to mention your project and display two paragraphs. I hope that's OK.

Best wishes

Robert

From: nadia.roncoli@libero.it [mailto:nadia.roncoli@libero.it]
Sent: 15 March 2012 21:41
To: Robert Campbell
Subject: PERMISSION TO UPLOAD MAIL TO SCHOOL SITE
Importance: High

Dear Robert,
I'm the teacher whose students wrote the sequel to "Next Door". We would like to upload both the story they invented and the mail you wrote to us to the school site so that all the school students and teachers could read both, are we allowed to ? Can we have your permission to make your mail public?
Thank you!
Best Regards
Nadia Roncoli

Oggetto: **RE: CONFERENCE PHOTOS**
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Data: 28/03/2012 11:56
Allegati: 1 file
Writing for tomorrow's readers.pdf (1.7 MB);

Hi Nadia,

I'm afraid I don't have any photos from the conference and I'm not sure if anyone took any photos during the readers symposium. If I find anything, I'll send it to you but I'm not too optimistic. The talk went well (Maria was there). Here's what I said...

Nadia Roncoli, a teacher in Italy, wrote and asked if she could send some work her students had done after reading the story. She said...

To help them improve their writing skill, I asked them to write a sequel to the story. So I created a wikispace for the class and they all contributed to the creation of the new plot.

Here's the beginning of their sequel.

My new life on Medacalon

As soon as I arrived on Medacalon, I realized that it was a very strange planet! There weren't any cars and so, there was no pollution! It was a quiet, peaceful place...

There weren't ordinary houses! All the houses were very strange because they didn't have doors and windows! The entrance was on the roof! This was a problem for me because I don't like climbing!

CLASSE 2^BS LICEO DELLE SCIENZE APPLICATE "G.MARCONI" TORTONA

What a great idea. And it was exciting for me as a writer to read it. In fact it even made me think I should write a sequel. But at the same time, I thought: Why didn't I think of that? Why isn't there somewhere on the Internet for students to post their comments on readers or to write a sequel?

I'm attaching a copy of the PowerPoint. You'll find the relevant slides on pages 10/11.

Best wishes