

Good afternoon to everybody,
my name is Beatrice Binda, I'm 10 years old and live in Rimini.
Today, I'm here, to tell you what my grandfather is trying to do in Africa.
My grandparents have been travelling a lot, in many countries and, as my grandmother had been a kindergarten teacher, and had tried to open a nursery school in Italy, they paid great attention for living conditions of children in the poorest countries.
Then unfortunately my grandmother got ill, and flew to heaven among the angels....
.So, my grandfather, decided to realize, in her name, a project that would help women and children in the poorest countries.
I have never been to Africa, but some documentary I 've seen, and I think that being a child there, is not easy.
With my classmates, I picked up some items to donate to a missionary who lives there, because our teacher told us that they need a lot of things.
My mom, who is a cardiologist, has colleagues who occasionally go to an African country, to visit children suffering for heart disease, and some of them come to Italy to be operated.
My grandfather, on the other hand, told me he wants to do something different: by realizing a school for kindergarten teachers. Then, once graduated, they can make a small kindergarten in the remote villages, or in the faraway islands, where a kindergarten has never been
I could think that some poor countries had no kindergartens, but I had never thought that they had not even the training school for teachers !
If in some countries this happens, then send notebooks, colors and games, is definitely not enough, because who takes care of children, if they do not have any teacher?
This plan does not seem so easy, because my grandfather talked about it for several months and he already went twice to Africa. However, I see that more and more people keep talking about it with him, and moreover, my grandfather, it is quite stubborn, so I think this project sooner or later, he will realize.
I am not able to explain more, so you have to ask him, or look at the website that he has done, where everything is explained.
It is my first public speaking opportunity, but I decided to do it, because I like this project.
And I would like, next time, to talk about this project as realized.
Thank you and good bye to everyone.