

The Italian Skype Pal Project

A Deep Dive Into Culture

Perché questo progetto?

1. Portare le capacità linguistiche degli studenti ad un livello avanzato
2. Far “toccare con mano” la cultura italiana attraverso la discussione di argomenti socio-culturali attuali

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Chi ci è servito?

1. Un insegnante di inglese avanzato di una università italiana
2. Un gruppo di studenti italiani di inglese avanzato
3. Una persona che aiutasse a risolvere problemi tecnici

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Cosa ci è servito?

1. Un language lab dotato di un numero adatto di computer
2. Ottima connessione Internet (dato il fuso orario, gli studenti italiani si connettevano da casa)
3. Installazione del programma Skype
4. Creazione di contatti skype ad-hoc per gli studenti di BC
5. Cuffie antirumore con microfono incorporato (per il language lab)
6. Impegno e motivazione
7. Puntualità

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Come ci siamo organizzati?

1. Recruiting degli studenti italiani
2. Assegnazione di un “pal” e scambio di account
3. Calendario degli incontri
4. Scelta di argomenti socio-culturali di discussione
5. Technical Trial

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Quali problemi?

1. Puntualità
2. Assenza
3. Qualità della connessione, del video e del suono
4. Timidezza e reticenza
5. Emotività davanti ad argomenti culturali specifici

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Come abbiamo valutato la performance?

1. Presenza e partecipazione attiva

2. Preparazione agli incontri

(gli studenti dovevano preparare almeno tre domande per i loro pal su determinati argomenti socio-culturali)

Quali benefici?

1. Maggiore fiducia nelle proprie capacità linguistiche orali
2. Maggiore dimestichezza con la lingua-target in generale
3. Esperienza diretta e non facilitata/filtrata con la cultura
4. Uso delle conoscenze apprese in lavori scritti finali
5. Amicizie e scambi culturali non mediati dalle istituzioni scolastiche
6. Voglia di continuare!



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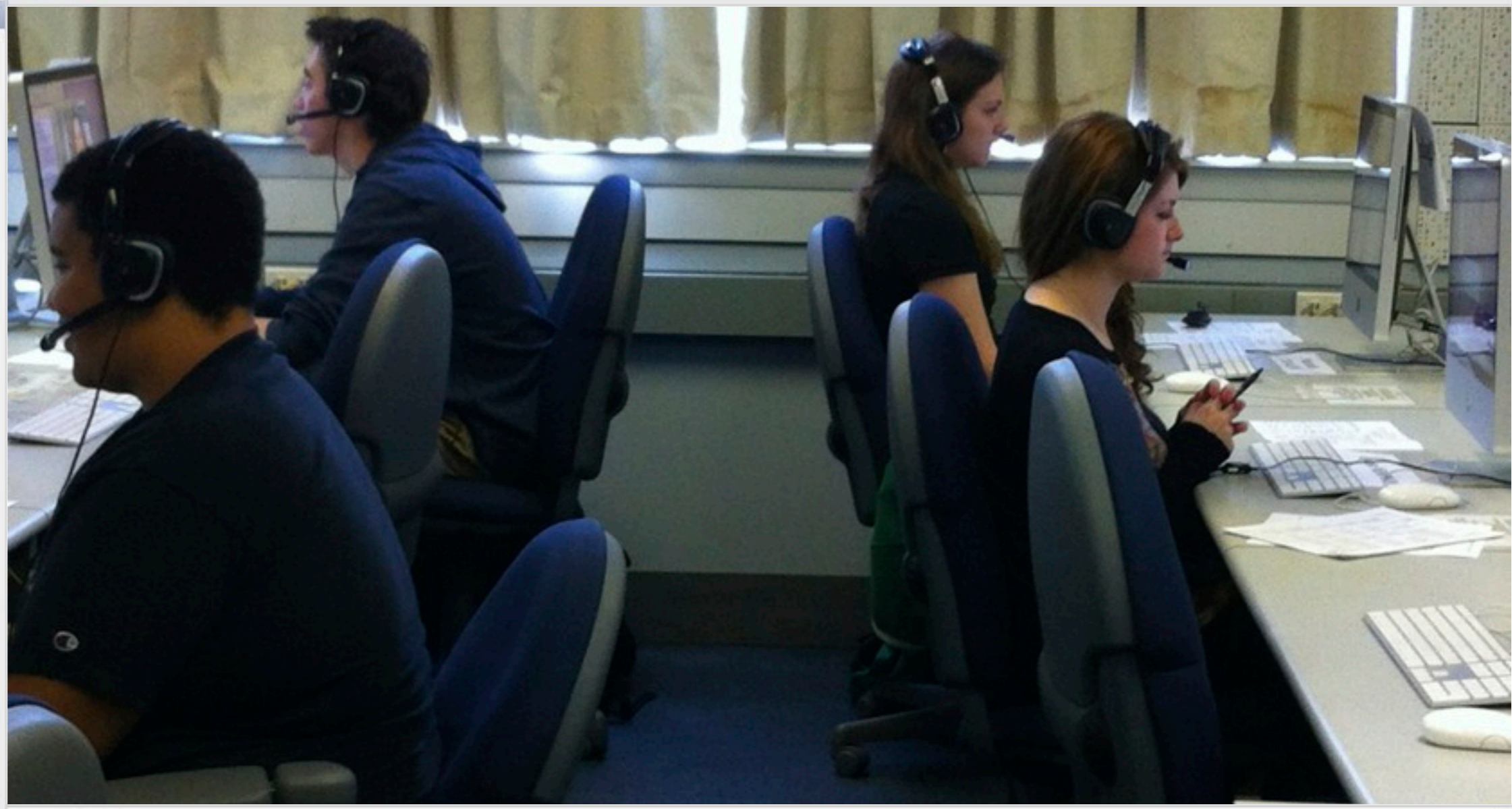


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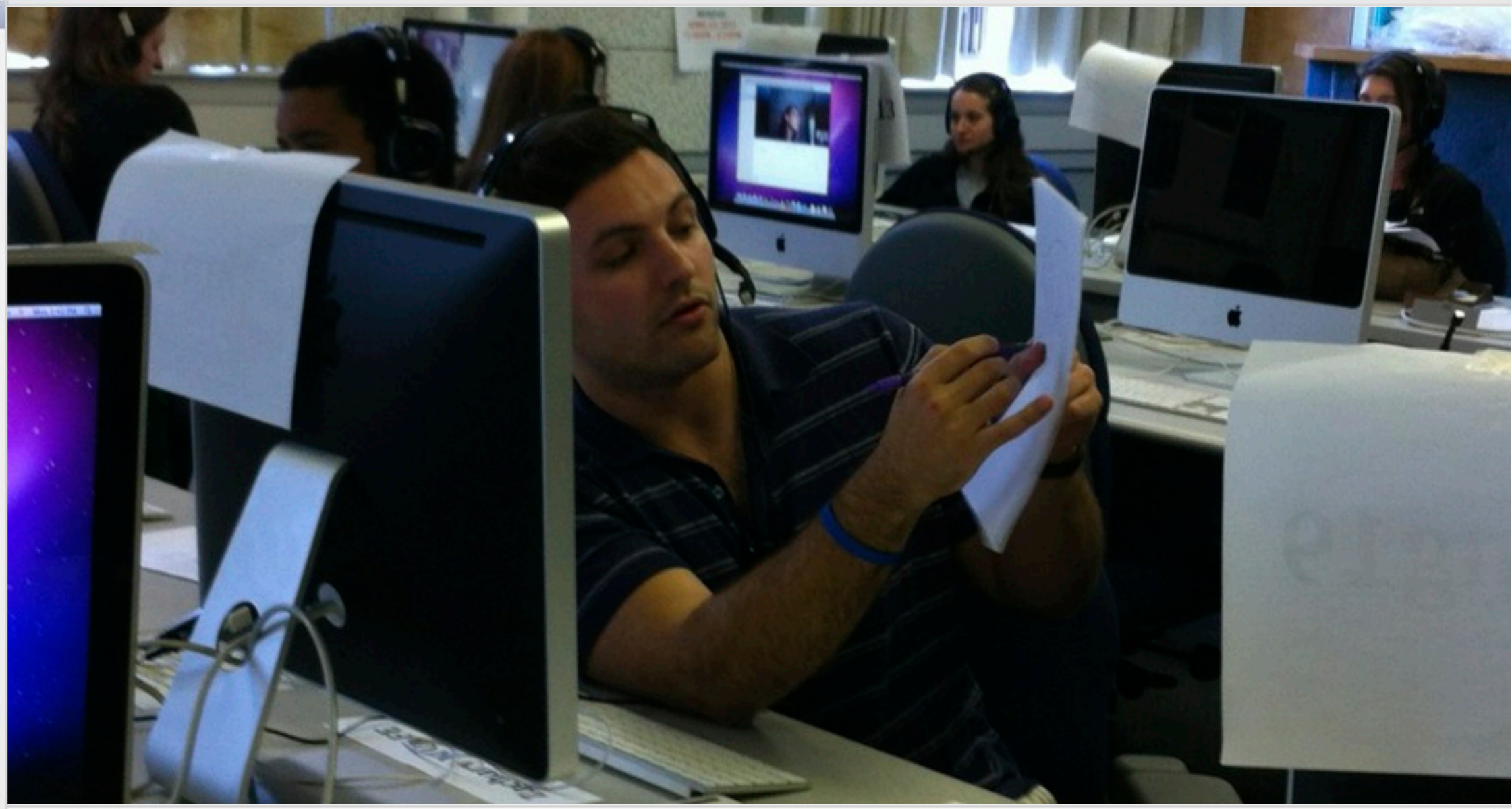


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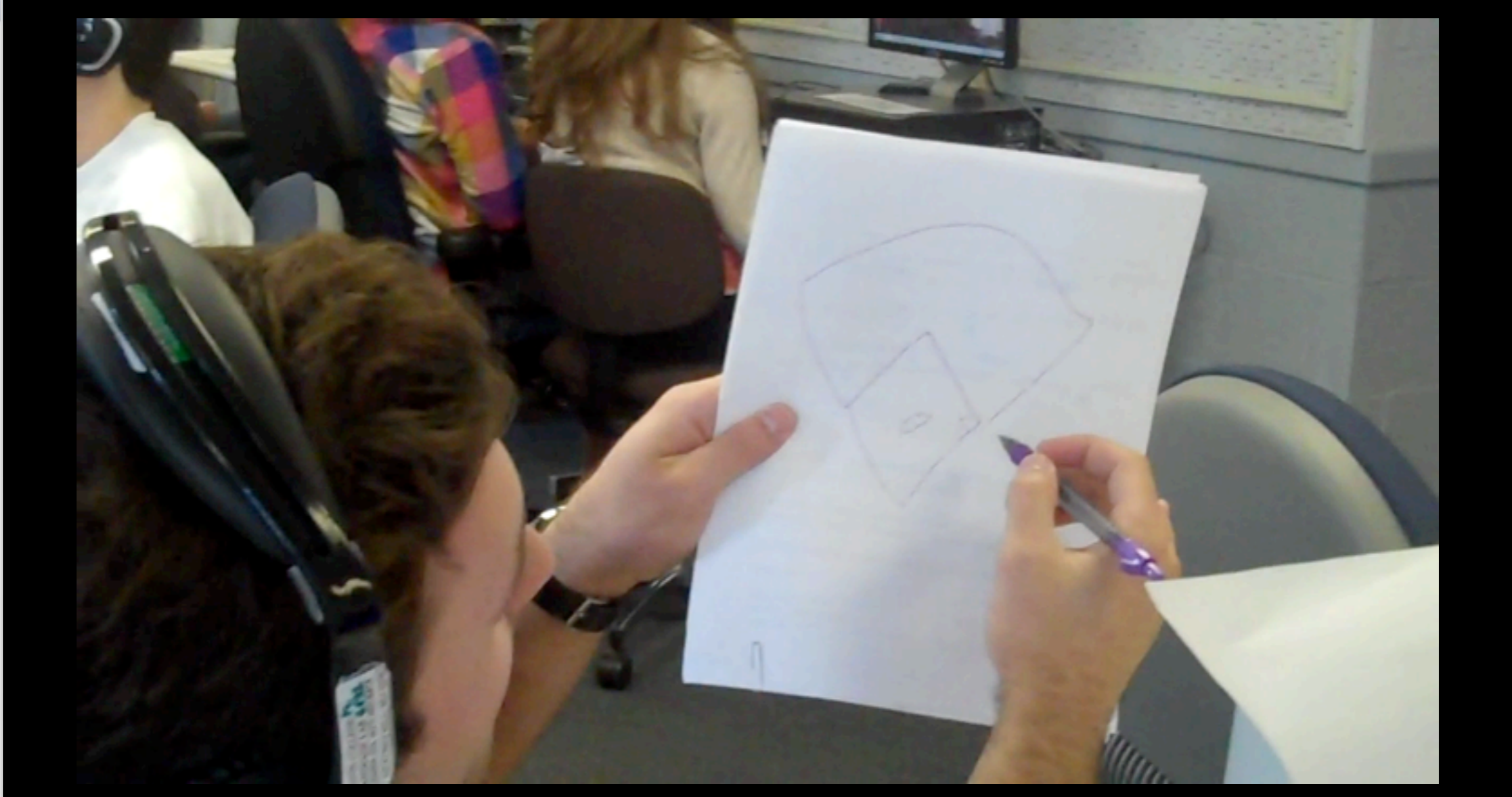
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Grazie! Domande?

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