

The Disabled Access Friendly writing competition

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The Disabled Access Friendly team has announced the results of the Disabled Access Friendly writing competition, organised in cooperation with ELT Teacher 2 Writer and Burlington Books. The competition was to write an EFL lesson plan that would not only focus on linguistic aims, but also provide insight and information about mobility disability, thus building pathways for caring and action. Entries were received from all over the world and 18 were shortlisted. These are now included on our site for [free download](#).

The winners

1st prize was awarded to Catherine Zgouras for “Max’s Wheels” aimed at young learners (A2). This lesson takes the form of a simple and entertaining story about Max, whose wheelchair holds some surprises that young children will love!

2nd prize was awarded to Miguel Mendoza for “It’s just a different pace” aimed at teenagers and adults (B2). We meet Ramon from Venezuela, who “walks with a different beat”. He says the most difficult barrier he faces is not a lack of ramps or suitable pavements but people and their attitudes.

3rd prize was awarded to Kate Baade for “Choosing a WAV” (Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle) aimed at adults (B1). Learners think about how a standard car could be converted to make it more accessible for a wheelchair user.

Other entries that deserve a mention are:

“A story of rock solid friendship” by Anila-Ruth Scott-Monkhouse

“Dream big” by Magdalena Jozwiak

“Follow your dream” by Jonathan Rickard

“The Robotic Arm project” by Marjorie Rosenberg

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