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**From:** Candace Carnahan [candace@passporttosafety.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 21 August 2008 12:38 AM  
**To:** Home  
**Subject:** Re: Thankyou

Hi Jan,

It was great to speak to your class! I was so pleased with all of there questions... sounds like they're in better hands when they go out to work than the youth in our country! I will be a happy girl when the laws and penalties here in canada are more like what you have in Australia!

After I shared that stat with you, it sounded so high that I second guessed my self, but I was right about the numbers.. horrible isn't it. I did a little poking around and found a site that gives us stats up to 2006. Here is the link FYI, and there is other good info on the AWCBC site as well.

[http://awcbc.org/common/assets/english%20pdf/fatalities\\_summary.pdf](http://awcbc.org/common/assets/english%20pdf/fatalities_summary.pdf)

Thanks for the opportunity to connect with your students and keep up the great work in delivering a sometimes "not so exciting" message in an innovative way!

Cheers,  
Candace

----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Home" <jan@clewett.net.au>  
**To:** "'Candace Carnahan'" <candace@passporttosafety.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008 2:24 AM  
**Subject:** Thankyou

> Hi Candace,  
> Thank you so much for talking to my class today. They didn't stop talking  
> about it right through until the bell. You really left an impression which  
> was exactly the reaction from them I wanted.  
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> I was quite taken back with your statistics of 3 people die in Canada  
> daily  
> in workplace accidents compared with 162 per year in Australia. Our  
> population here is about 21 million and Canada is 33million but even  
> taking  
> that into consideration your figures are out of control. If you consider  
> that your overall accident rate not resulting in deaths is probably  
> proportionately high as well I am really shocked!  
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> On reflection here in Australia we do have very strict laws and extremely  
> high penalties for breaking those laws. It is not uncommon for a business  
> to  
> fold following WHS accidents. At times I have looked at some fine print  
> and  
> I shake my head in disbelief that there is a law covering what seems  
> something very minor, however now I am really glad that we have those  
> laws.  
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> My nephew has just moved to Holland from Australia. He was only talking to  
> me yesterday about the poor WHS laws in Breda which is close to Amsterdam.  
> My little grandniece goes to kindergarten and the school is being  
> renovated.  
> Renovations were going on within the classroom while the children were  
> there. That just would not happen in Australia.  
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> Also he highlighted the narrowness of stairs in the new apartment building  
> where they are living. The stairs are wide enough for one person and the  
> building is 10 stories high! Some of his friends live in an apartment

> where  
> their stairs are more like a ladder. That type of thing just doesn't  
> happen  
> here in Australia.  
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> It has been a really rewarding climax to the WHS unit by having our  
> conference today. I could tell by the looks on my students faces, they  
> listened to every word. I am so glad we were able to compare our two  
> countries laws.  
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> Cheers,  
> Jan Clewett  
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