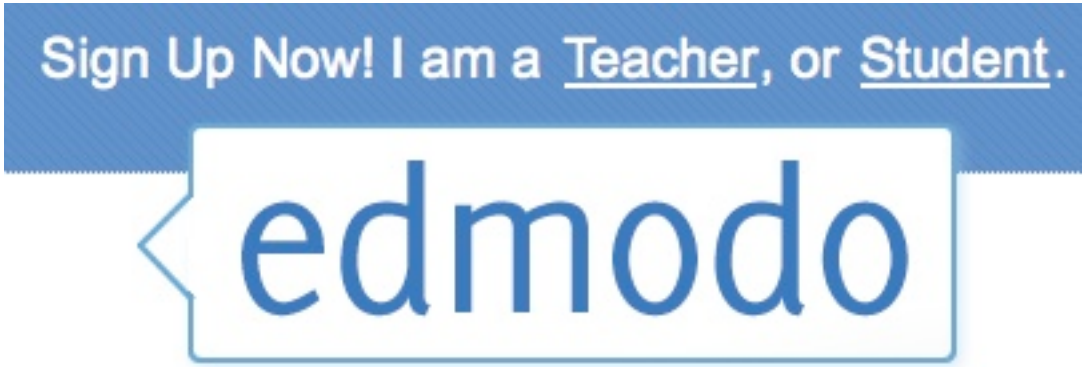

Edmodo, Twitter & Yammer: Micro-Blogging in Education

Monday, January 25, 2010

By: Cynthia S. Medina

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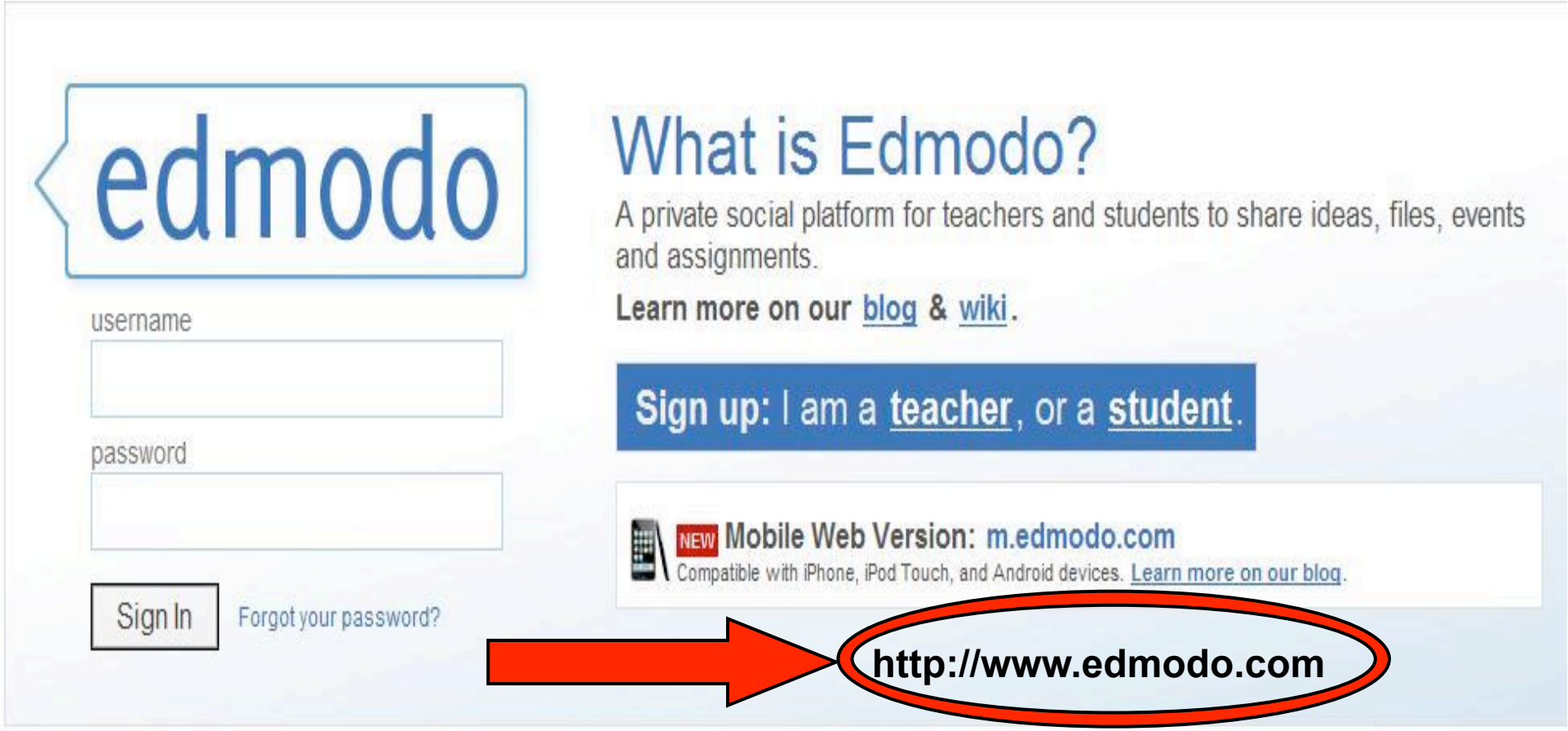
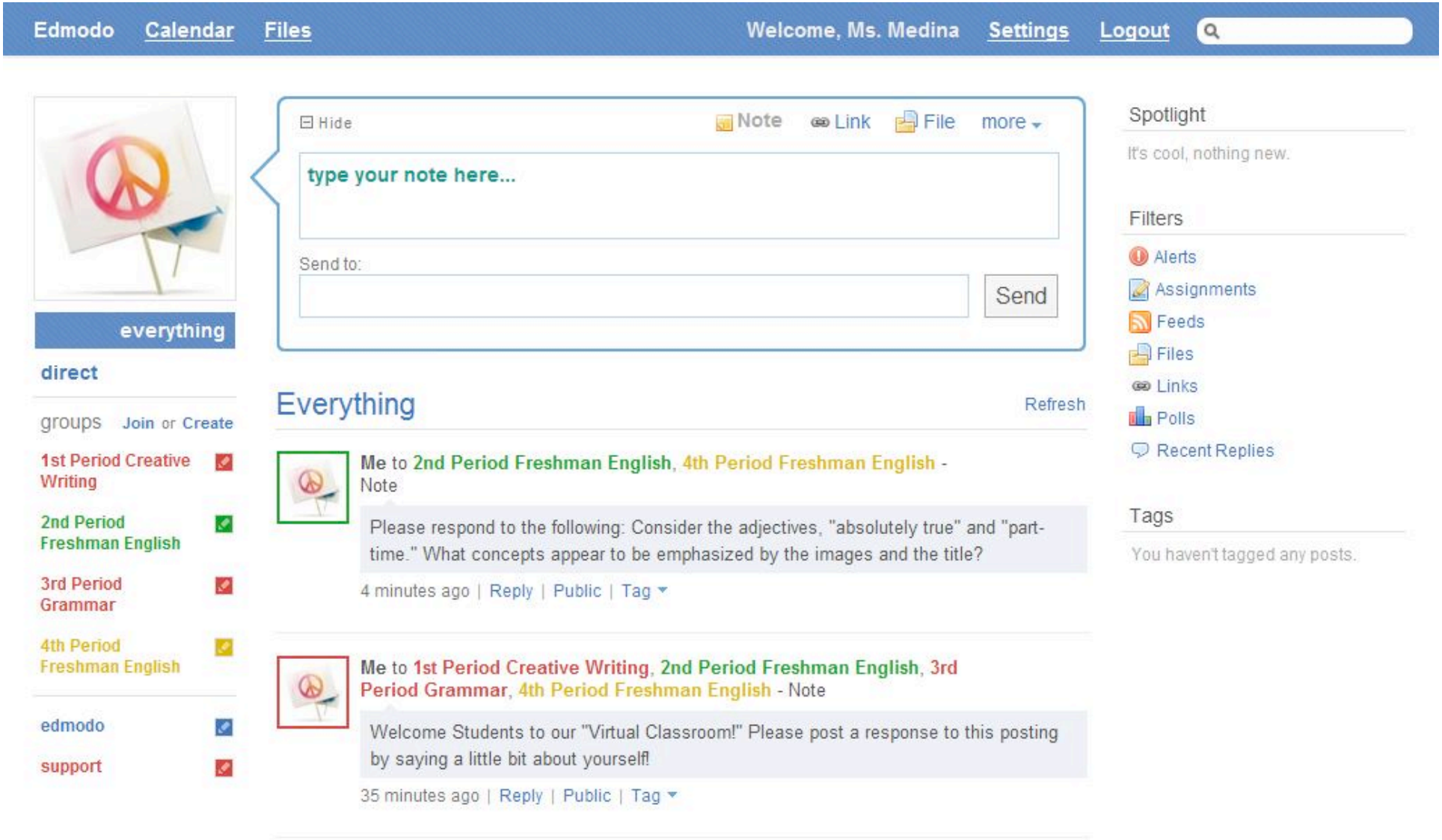
A Simple Communication Platform



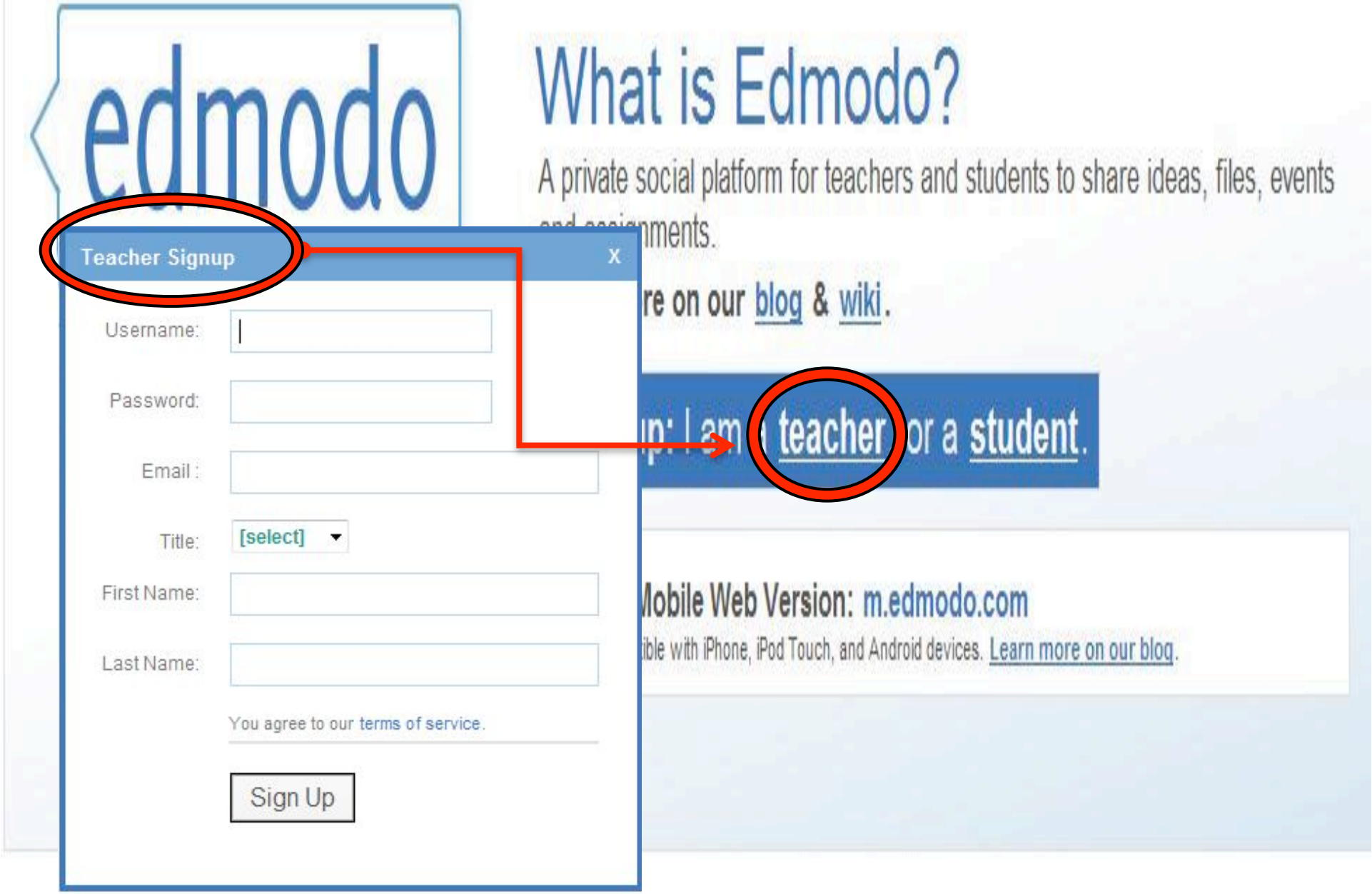
A Blend of Social Networking & Online Classes

Edmodo was created to provide a private communication platform built for teachers, students, and classrooms.



What can you do with Edmodo?

- Share text links and files.
- Share embeds
- Create events
- Create alerts
- Create assignments
  - Grade assignments
- Create a calendar
- Chat with specific students, groups, or class as a whole
- Access to homework away from the classroom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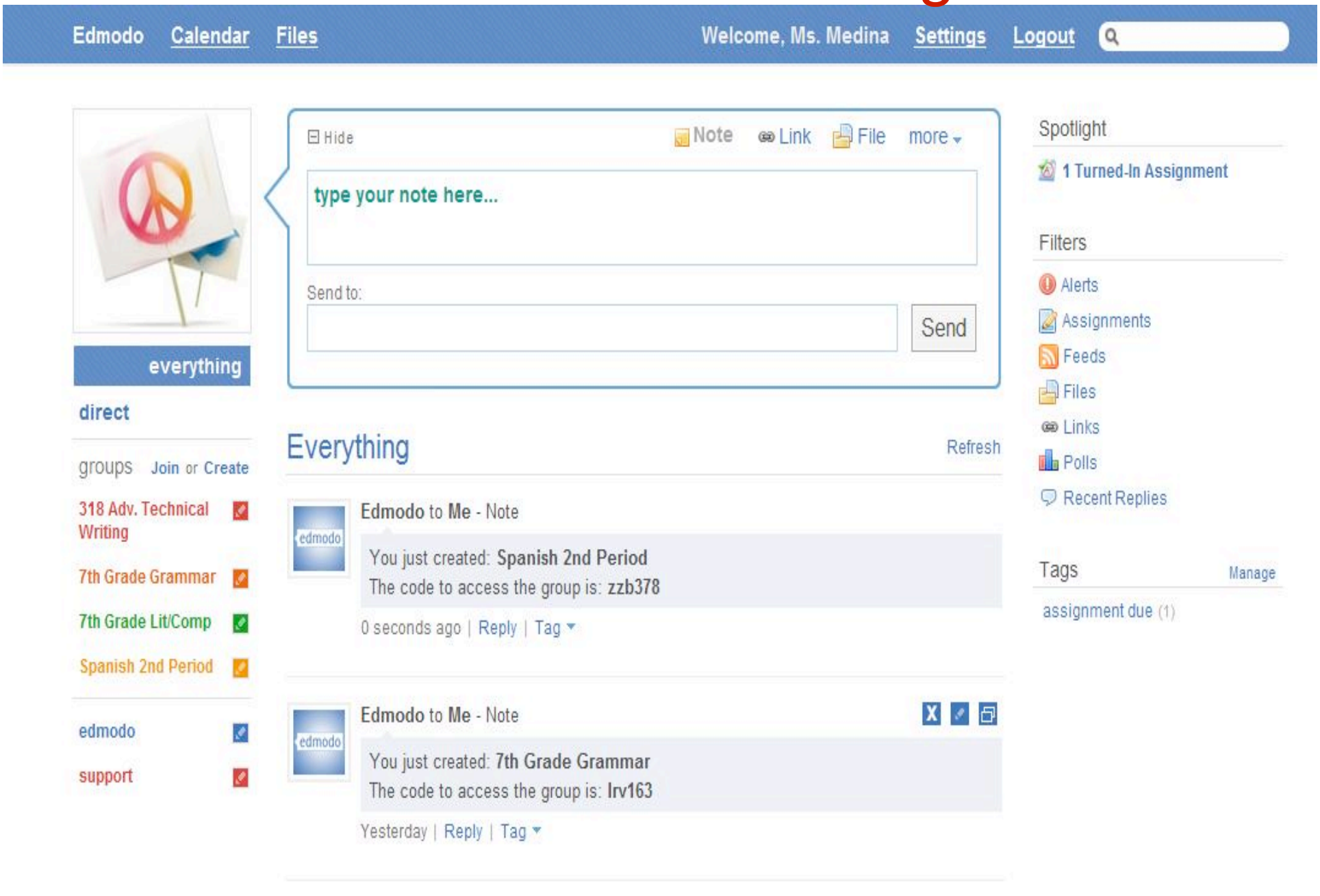
Teacher's Home Page



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Me to 2nd Period [illegible] - Note

Please [illegible] "part-time." W[illegible]

4 minutes ago | R[illegible]

List of Groups

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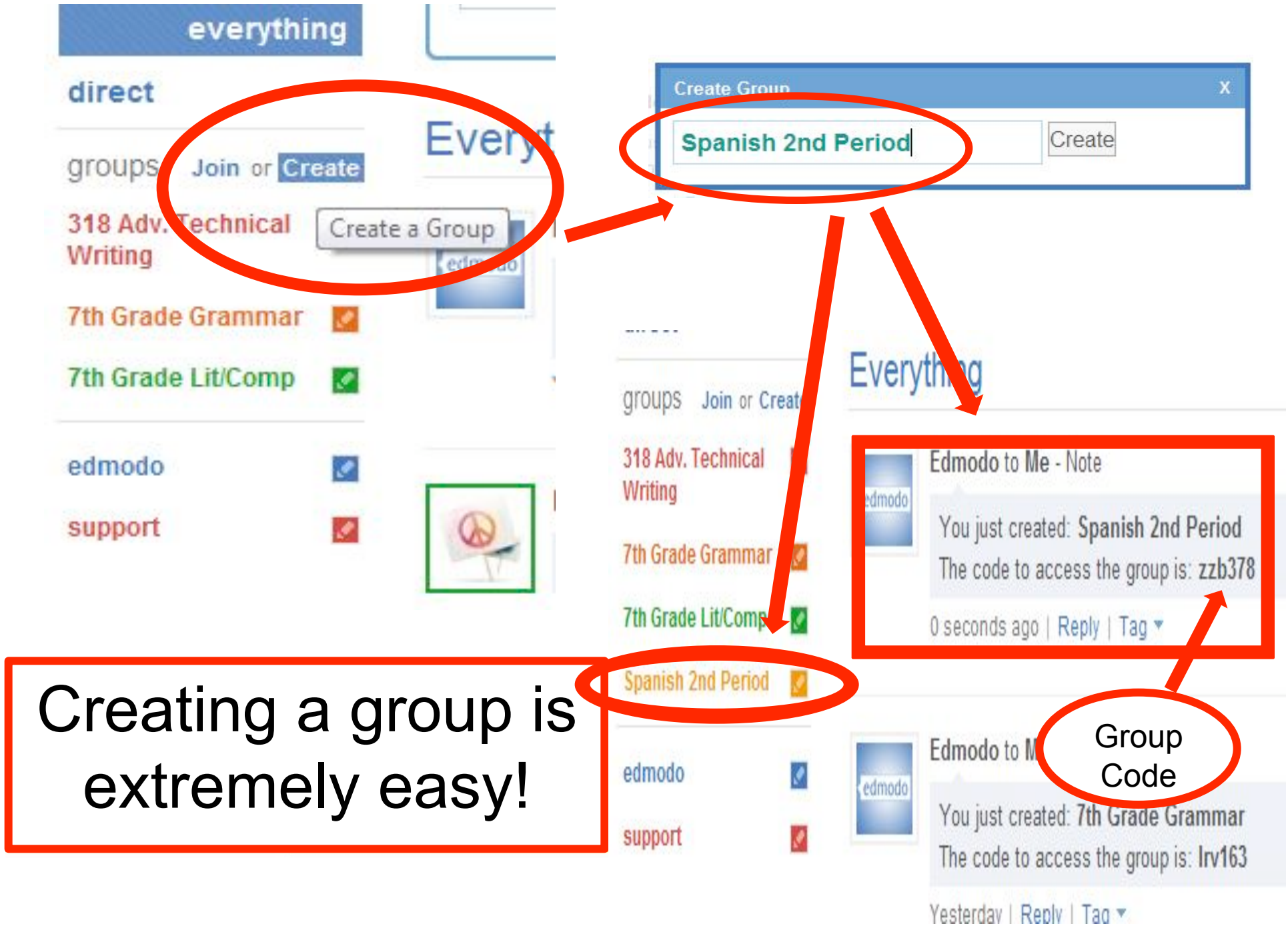
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The code to access the group is: zzb378
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Group Code
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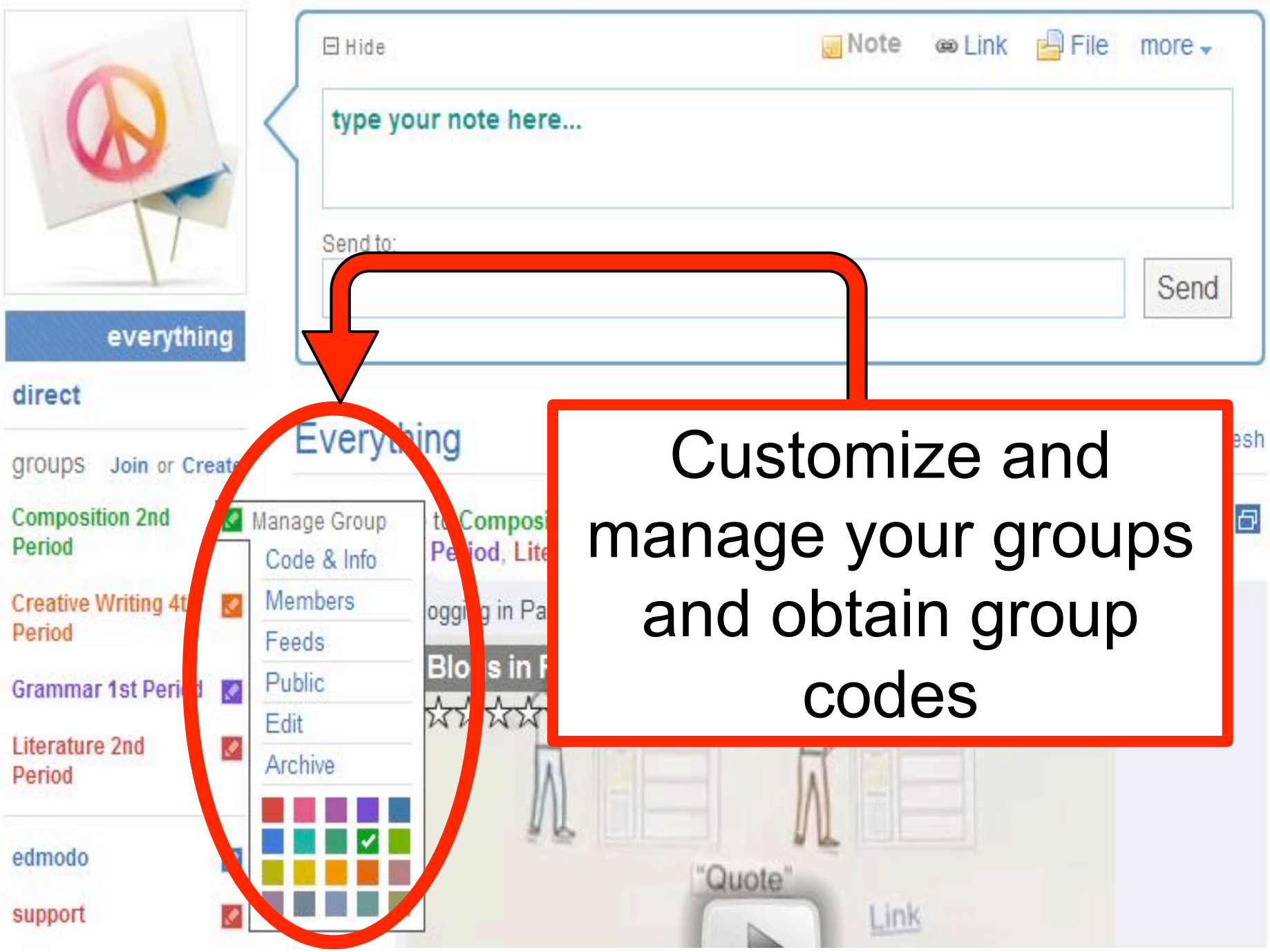
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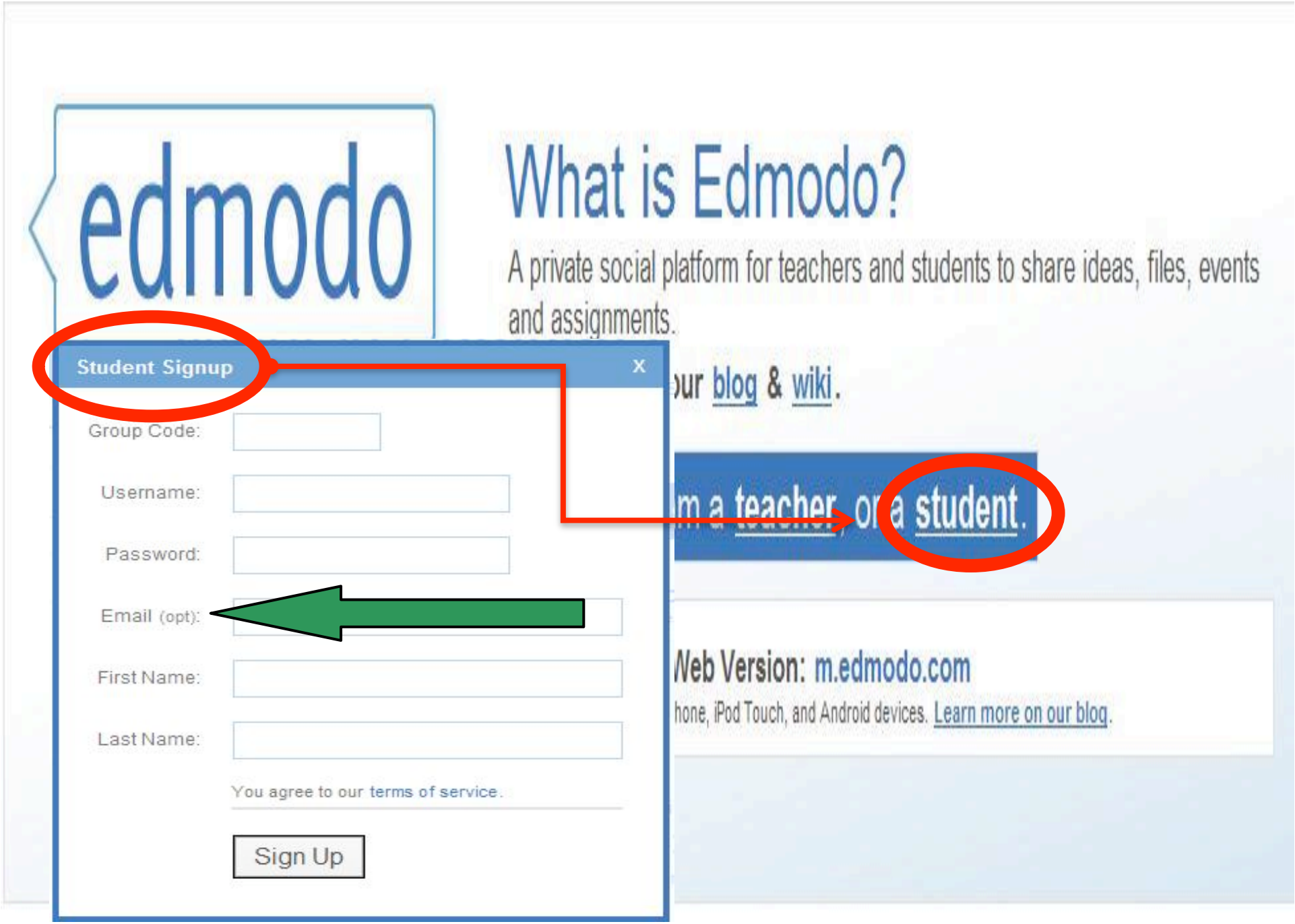
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m a teacher, or a student.
Student Signup
Group Code:
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Password:
Email (opt):
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You agree to our terms of service.
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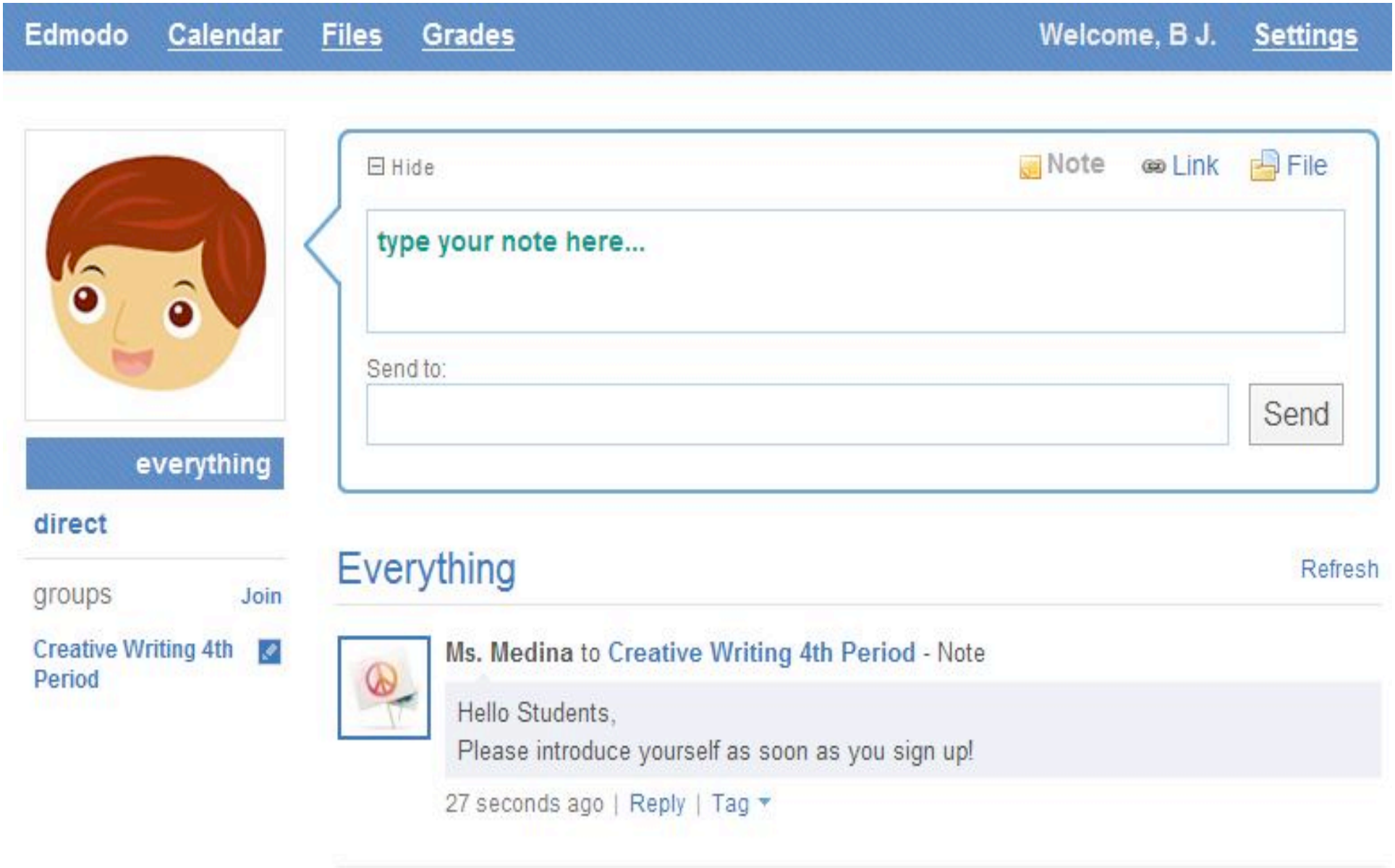
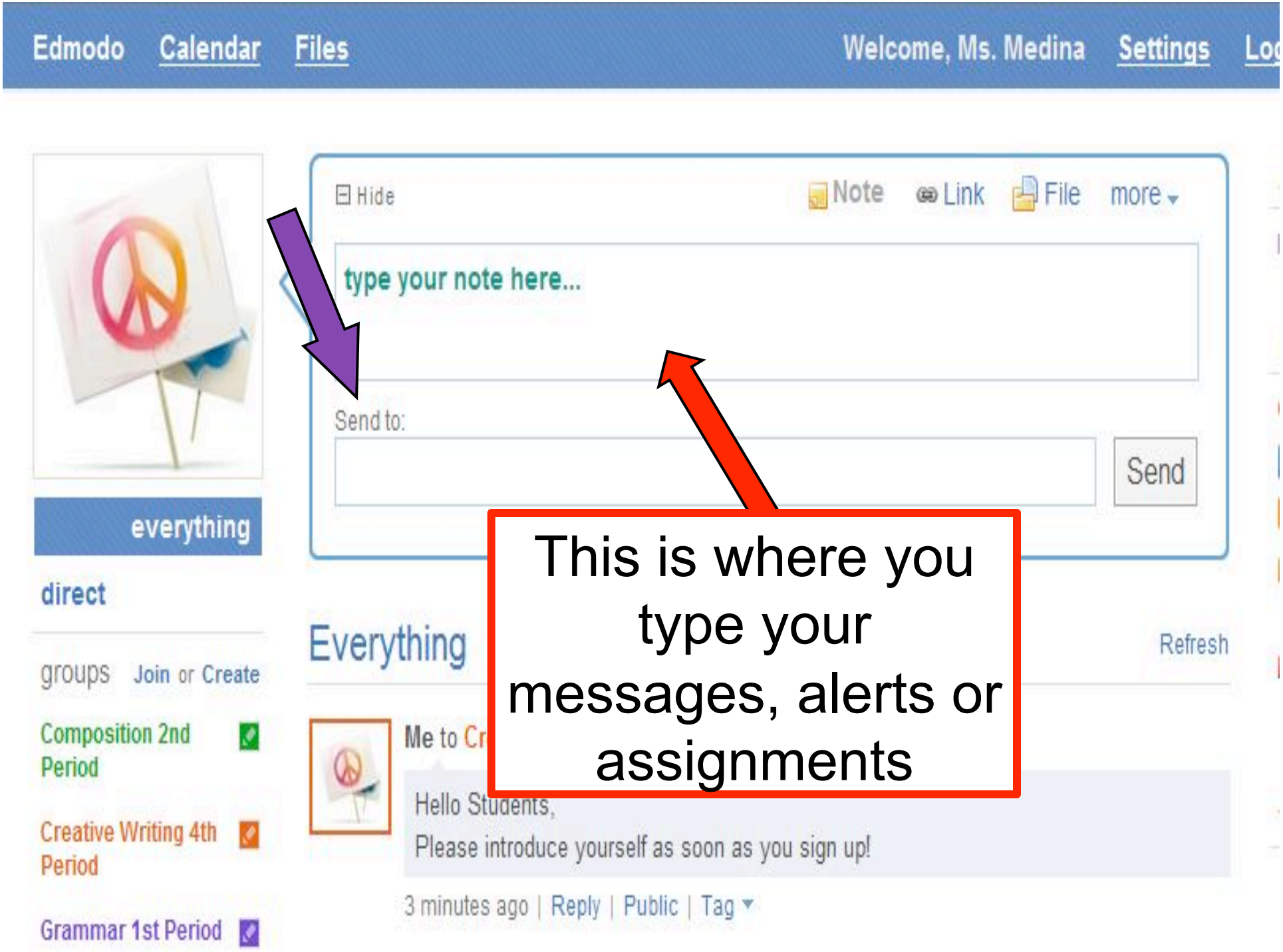
Student's Home Page

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Hello Students,
Please introduce yourself as soon as you sign up!
3 minutes ago | Reply | Public | Tag
This is where you type your messages, alerts or assignments

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This is the timeline where all communication happens

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Me to 2nd Period Freshman English, 4th Period Freshman English - Note

Please respond to the following: Consider the adjectives, "absolutely true" and "part-time." What concepts appear to be emphasized by the images and the title?

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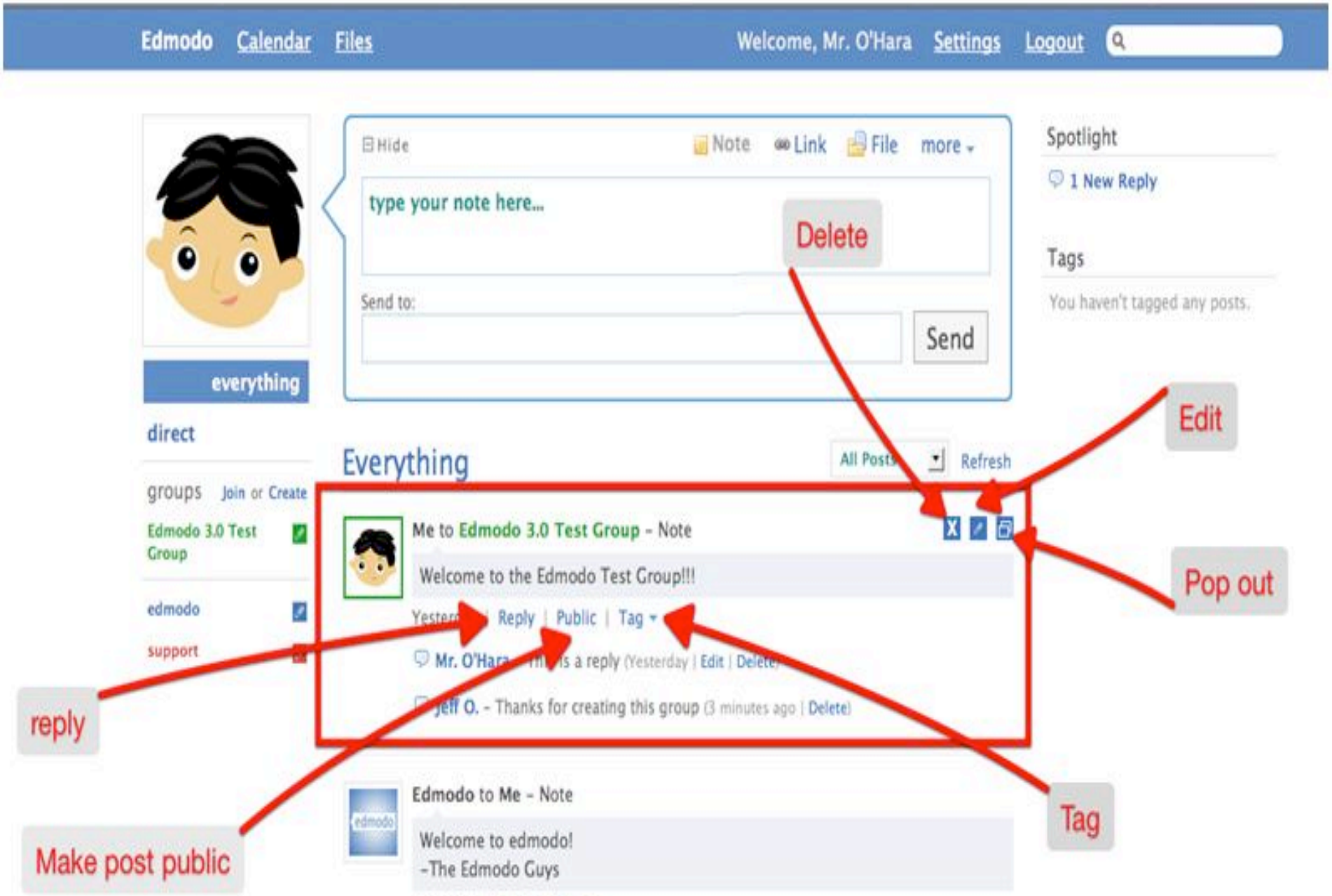
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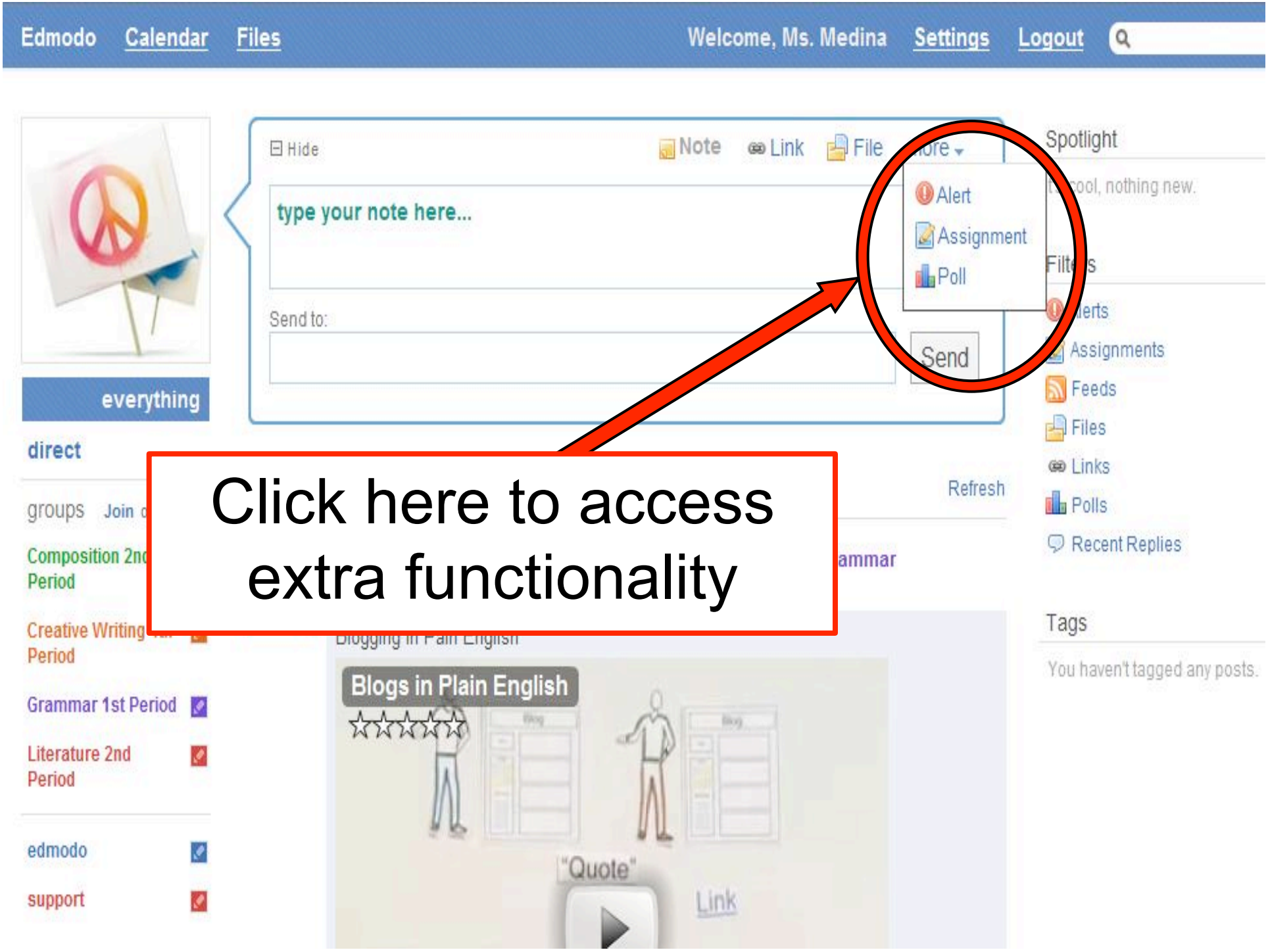
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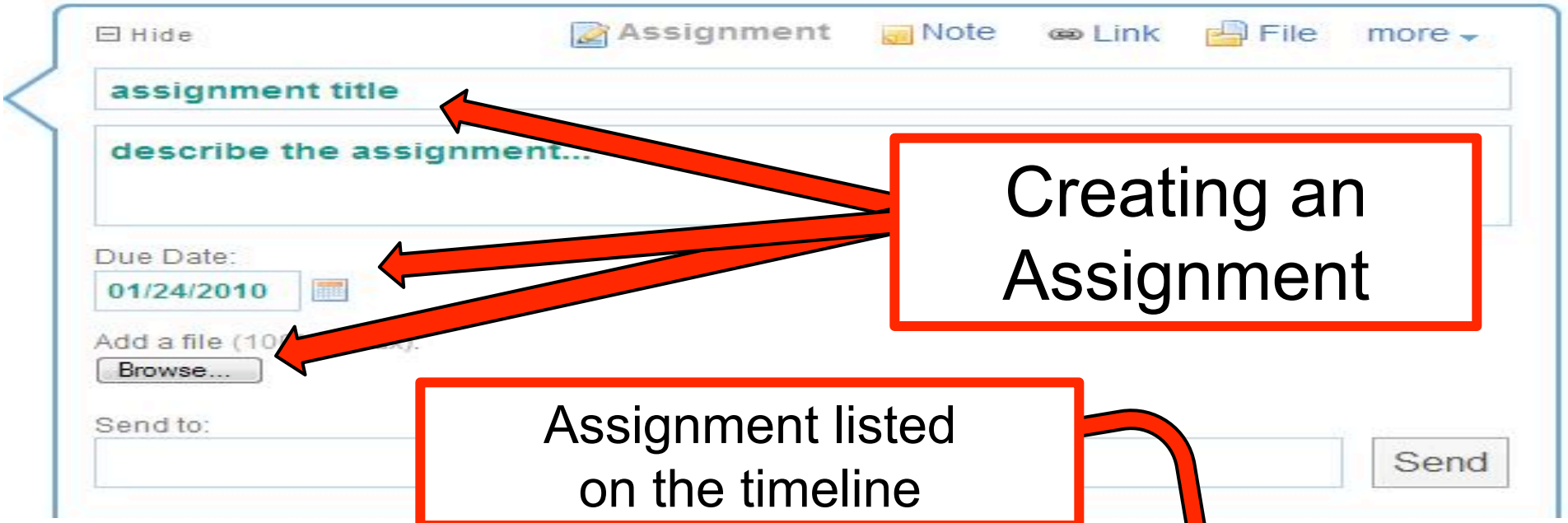

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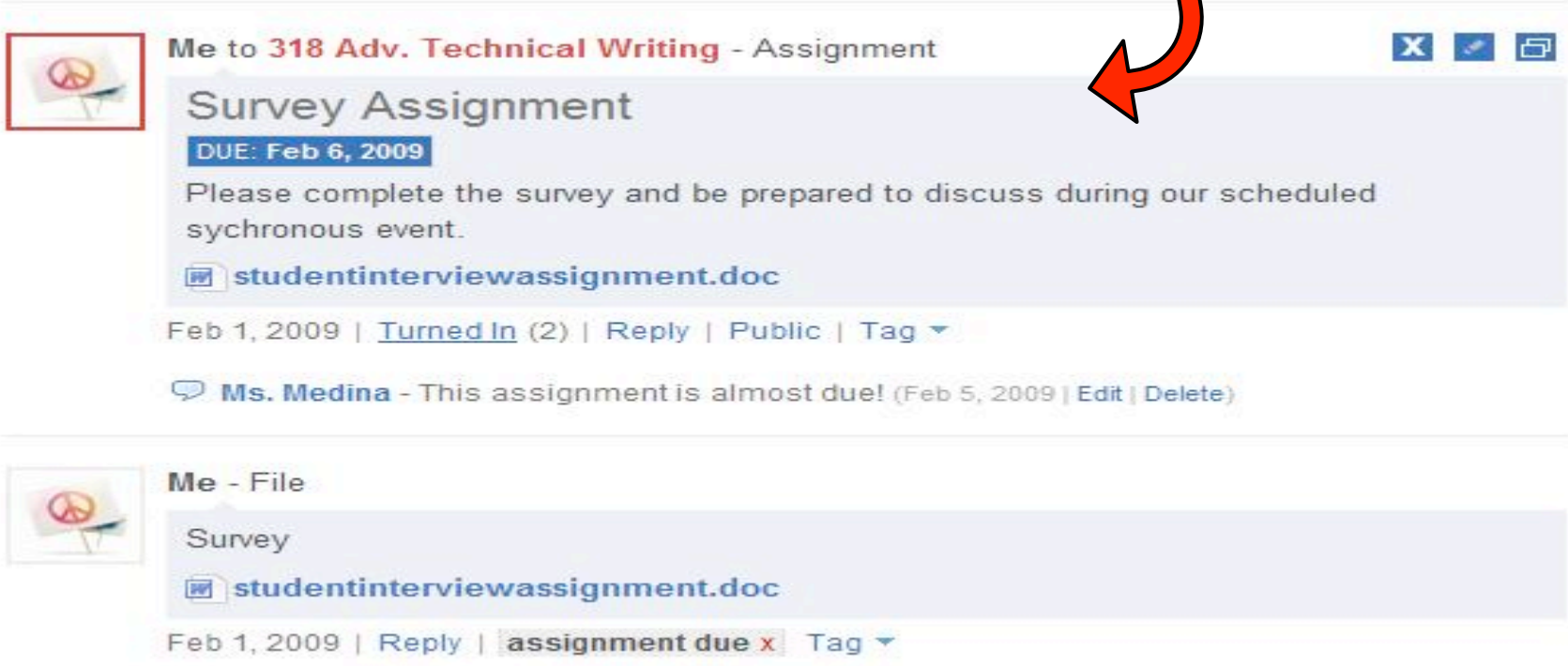
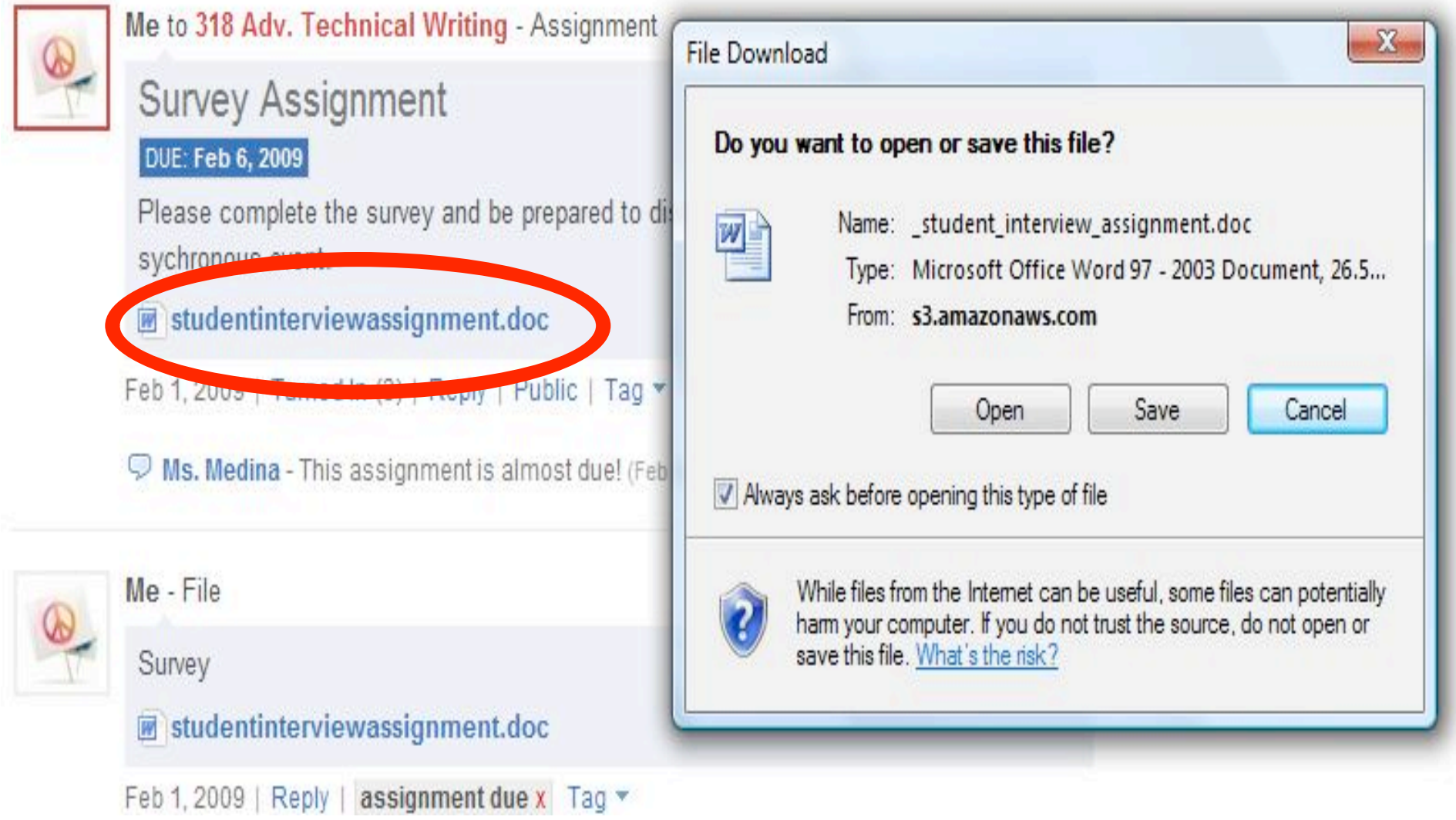


Edmodo allows teachers and students to upload different file formats: doc,docx, pdf, odt, and rtf.



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Me to 318 Adv. Technical Writing - Assignment
Survey Assignment
DUE: Feb 6, 2009
studentinterviewassignment.doc
Show all recipients
318 Adv. Technical Writing
Jose Garcia
Not turned in
Bill Jones
Graded (10/10)
Sandy Smith
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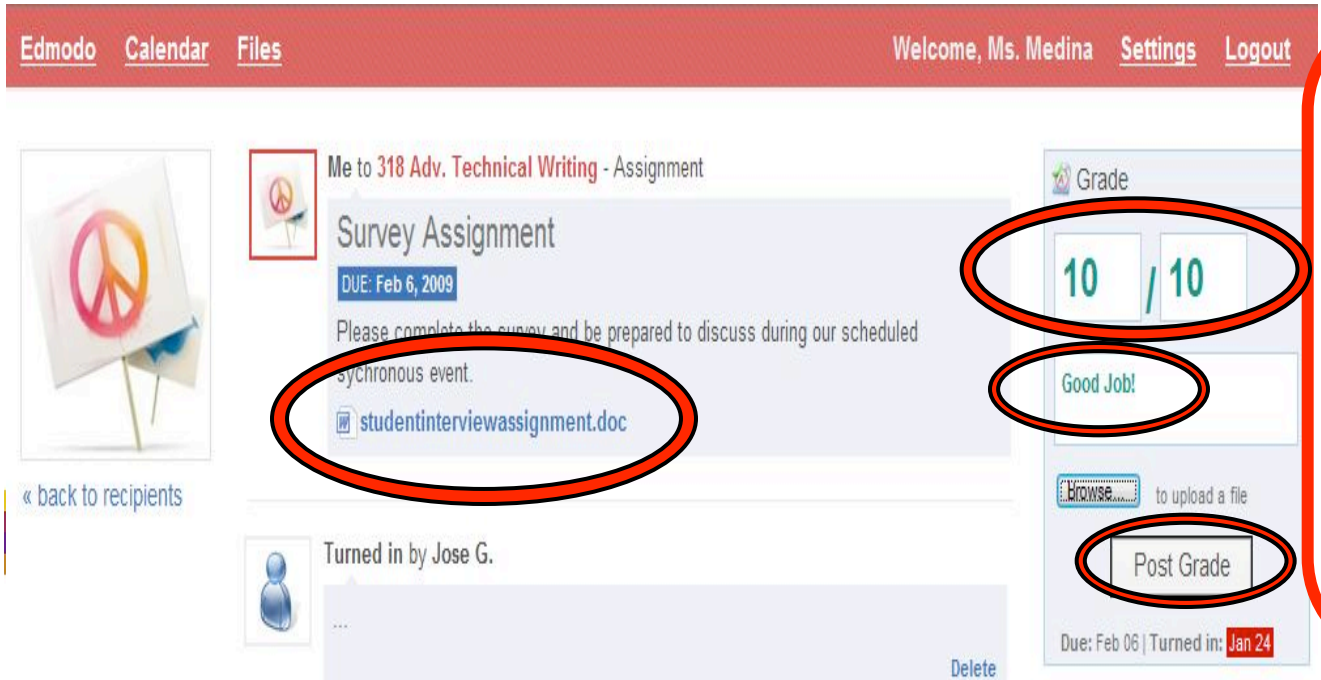
Clicking on the assignment allows you to see who has submitted and who has not.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Please complete the survey and be prepared to discuss during our scheduled synchronous event.
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Turned in by Jose G.
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Good Job!
Browse... to upload a file
Post Grade
Due: Feb 06 | Turned in: Jan 24
When a student has submitted their assignment, you now can grade it.
Simply click, grade, write a comment and post!

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Teacher created assignments stay on the timeline as permanent reminders.
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Memoir
DUE: Feb 1, 2010
Your final draft of your memoir should be uploaded here. Remember to also print out
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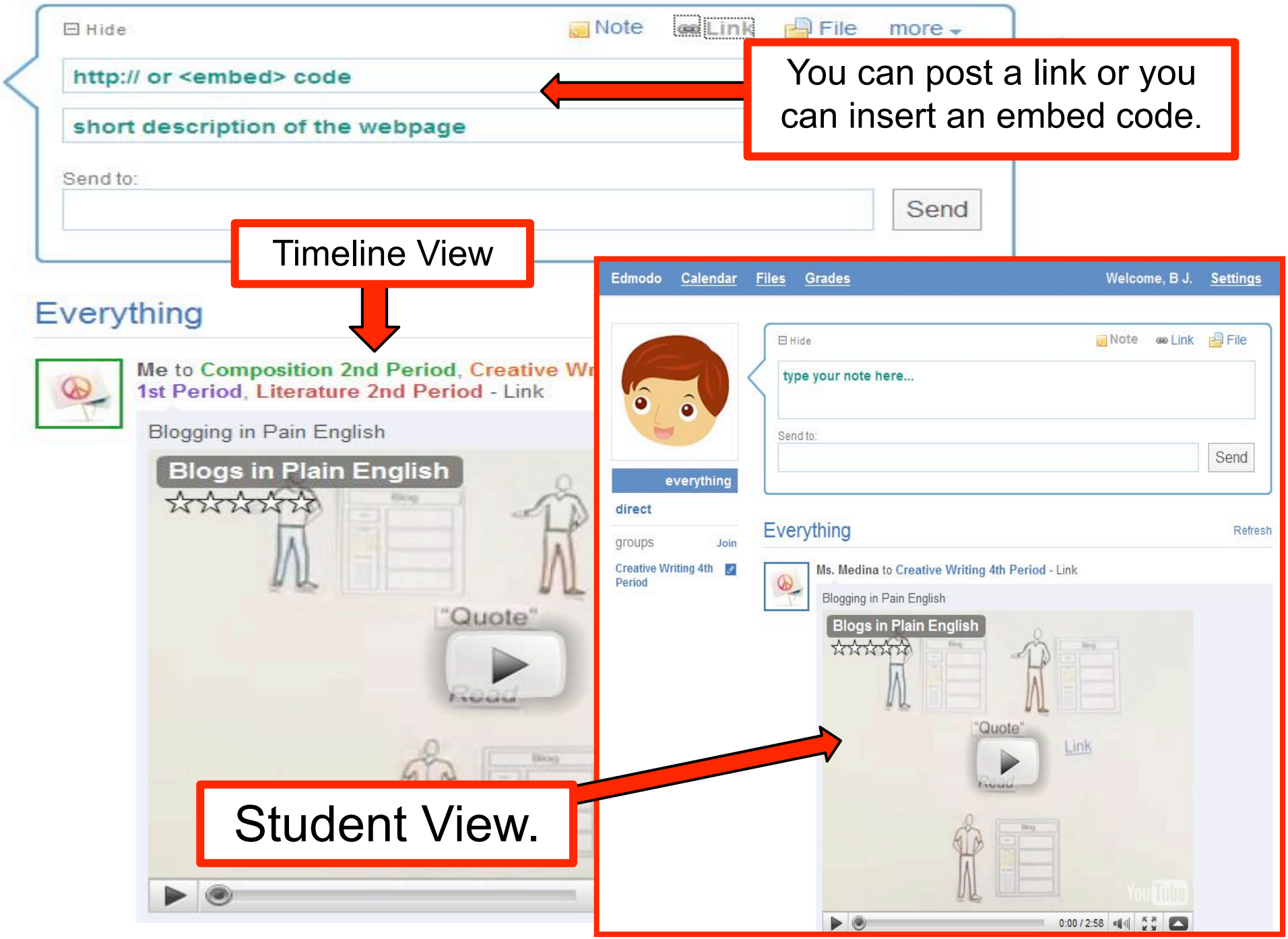
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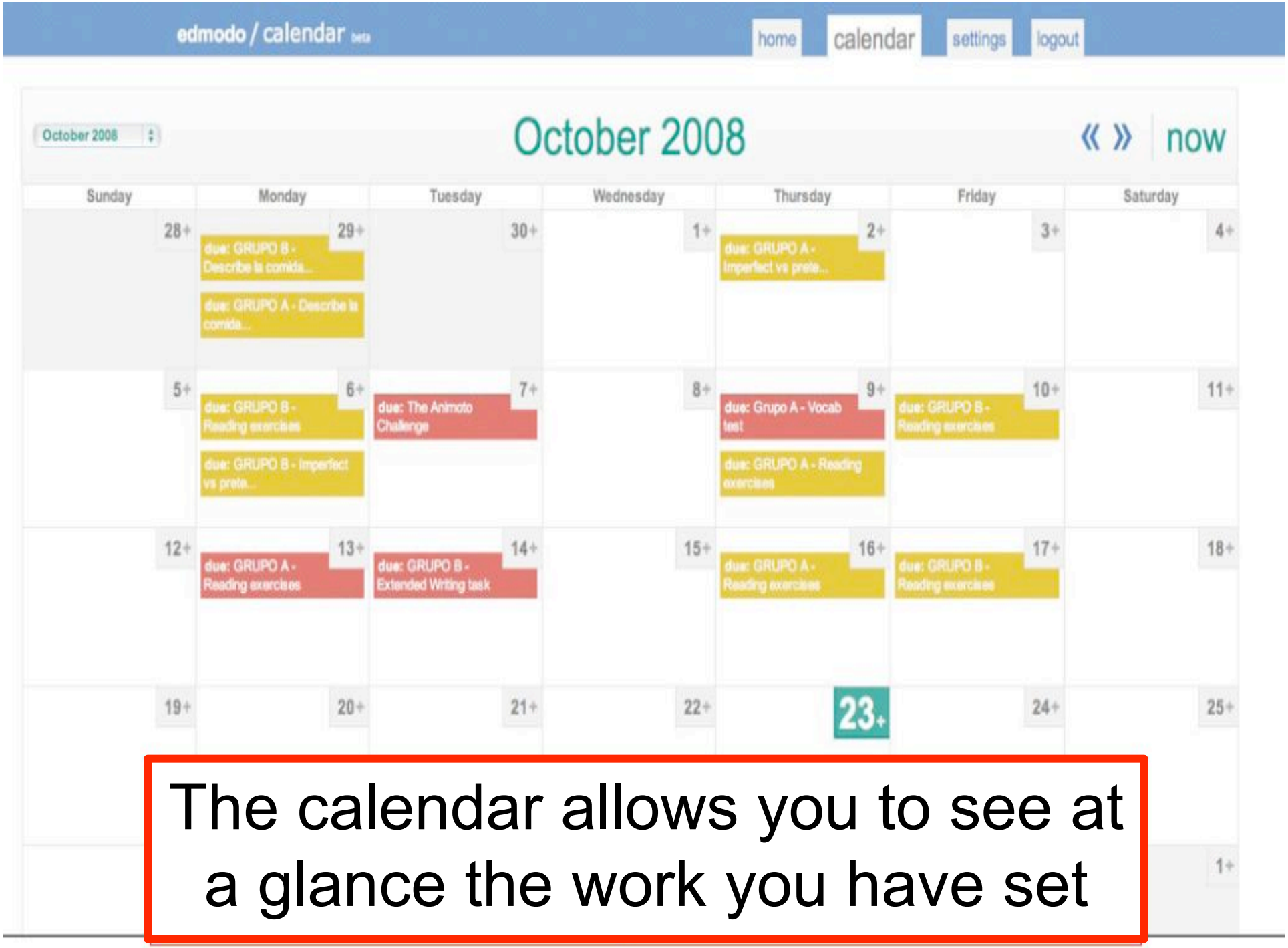
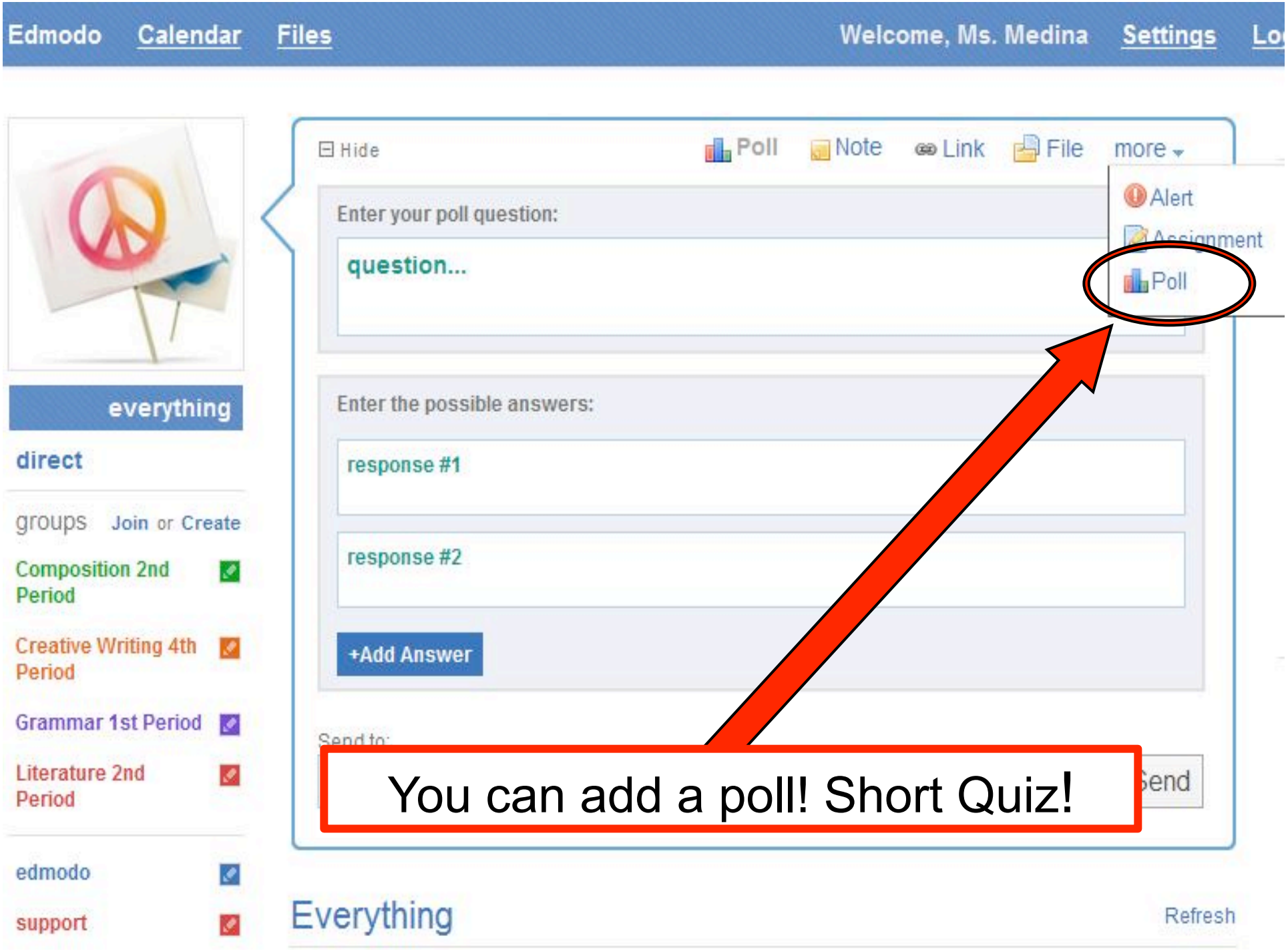


The calendar allows you to see at a glance the work you have set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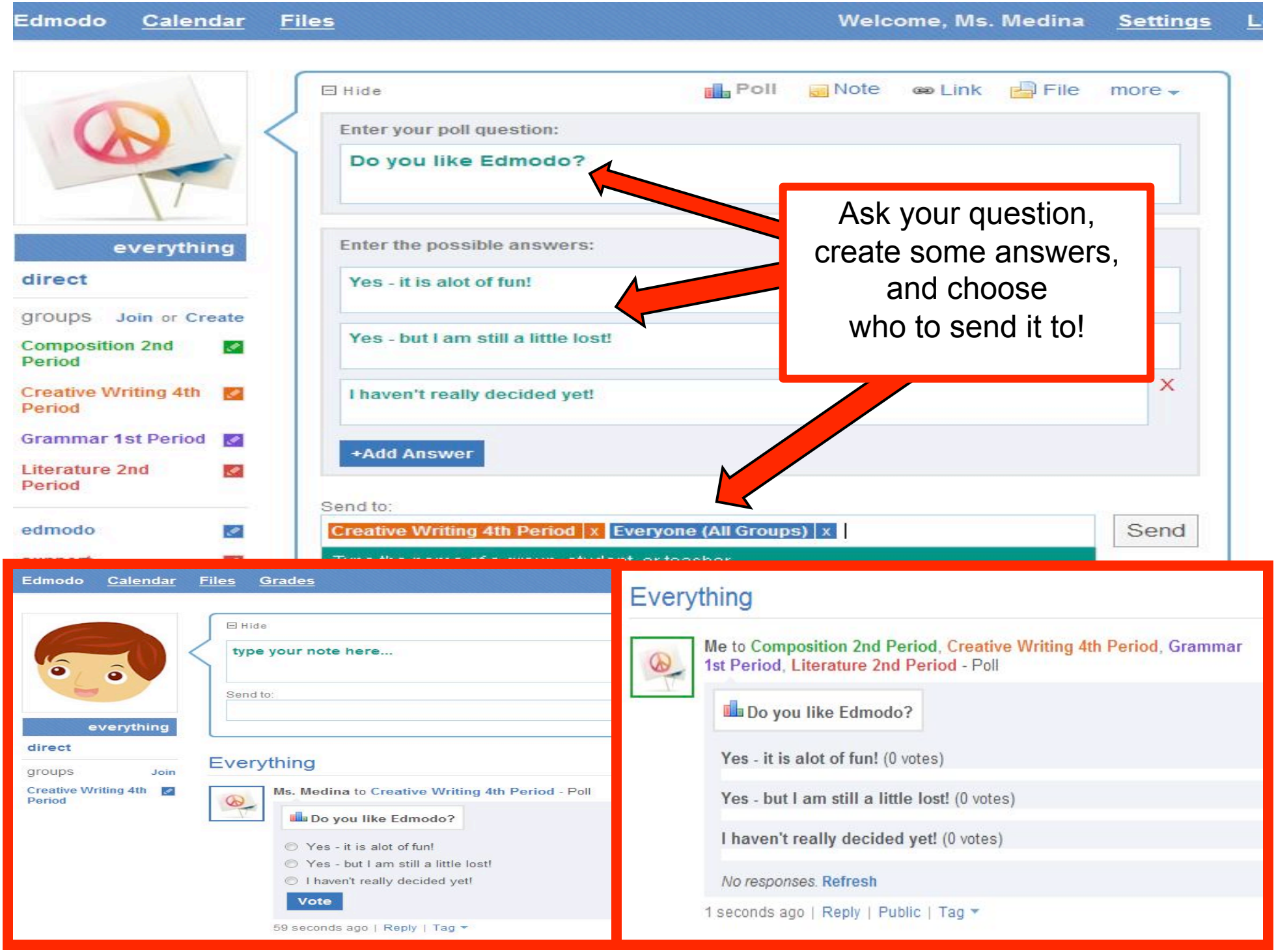
You can add a poll! Short Quiz!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Do you like Edmodo?
Enter the possible answers:
Yes - it is alot of fun!
Yes - but I am still a little lost!
I haven't really decided yet!
+Add Answer
Ask your question, create some answers, and choose who to send it to!
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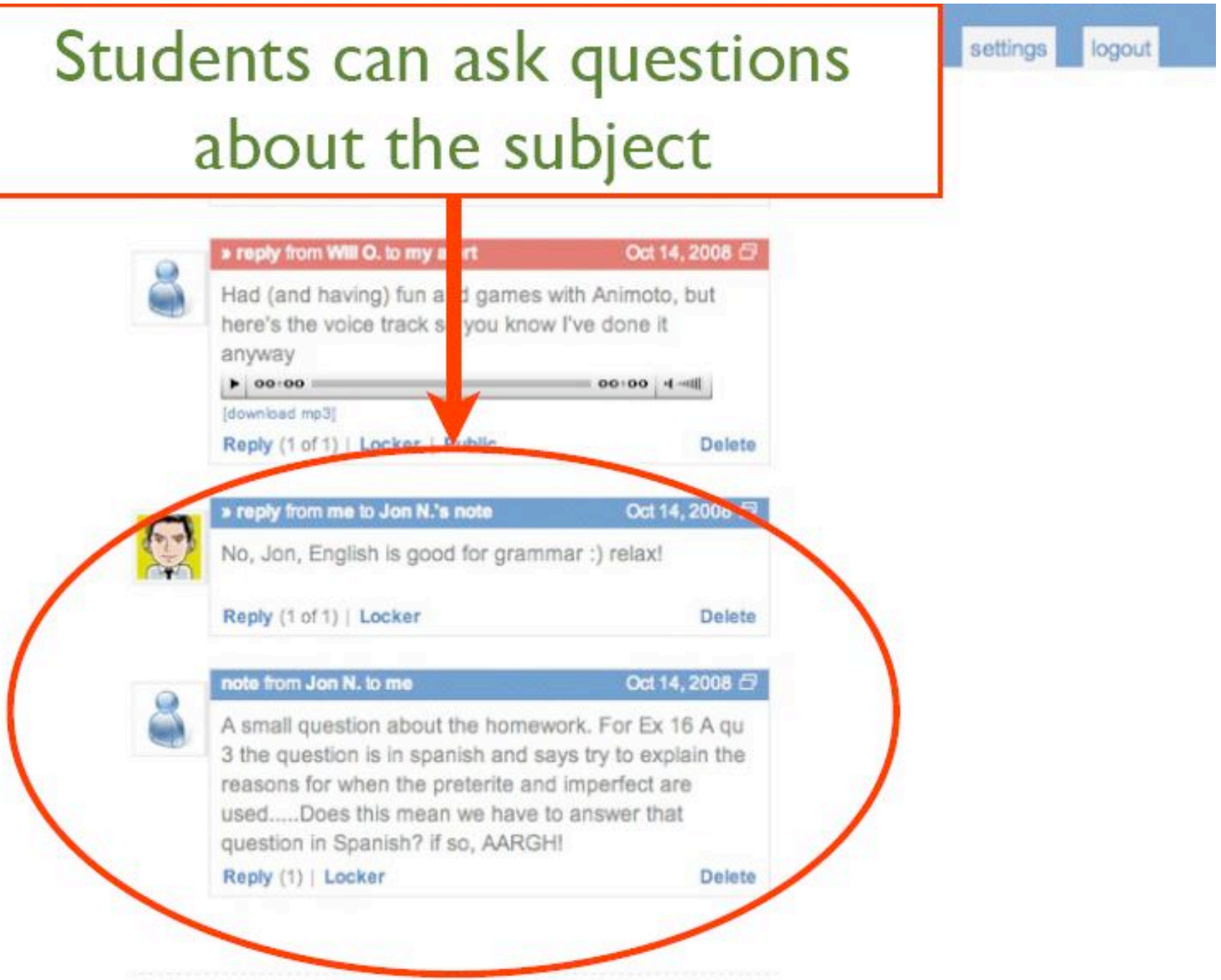
Students can ask questions about the subject



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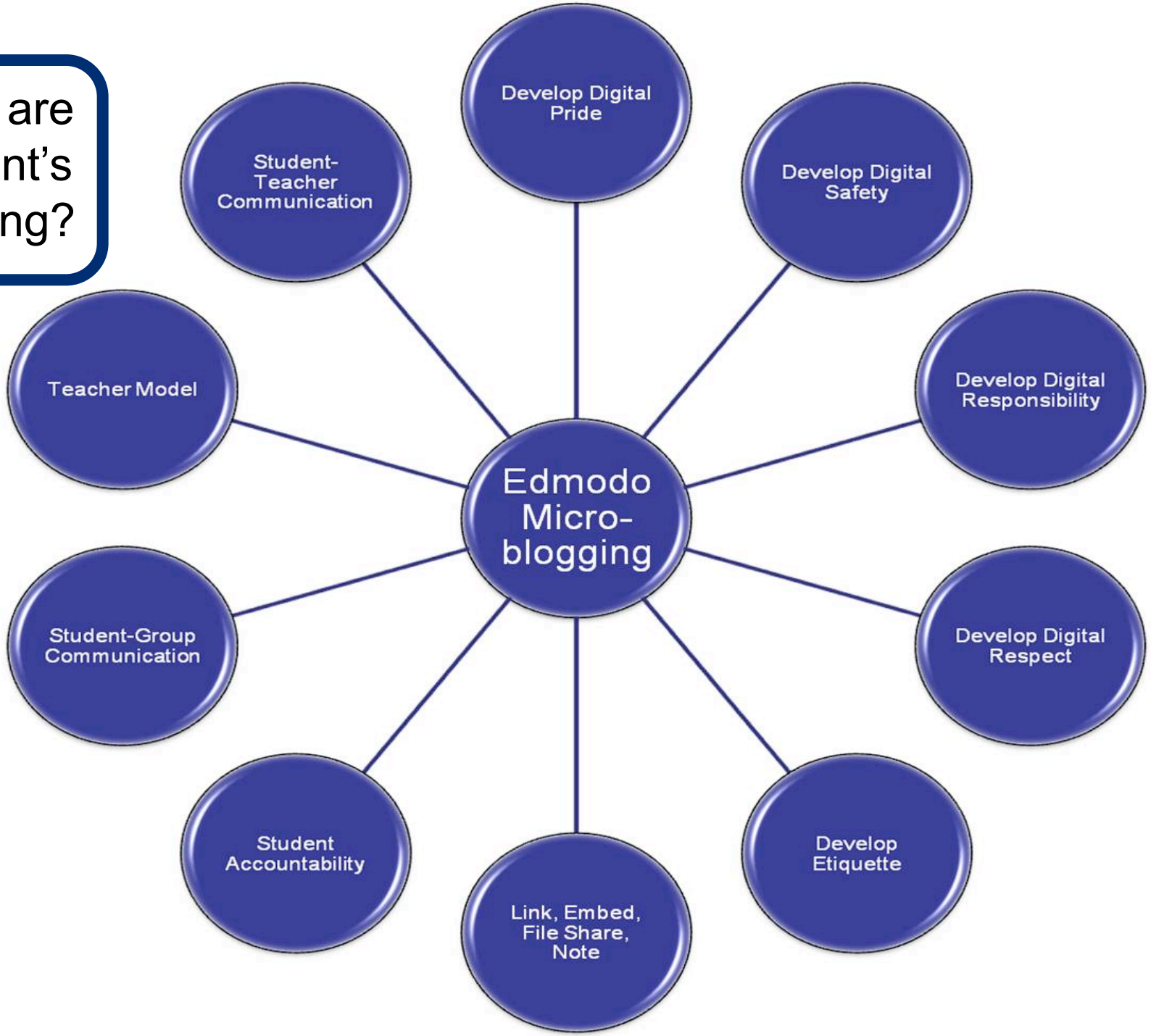

Benefits & Challenges

- Closed, secure network
- Enrolment key
- Immediacy
- Shared multimedia
- Use for f2f and/or online classes
- Paperless classes
- Connections & hardware
- Learner expectations
- Retrieving info
- Teacher fear – lack of ICT training

How Would You Use Edmodo in the Classroom?