

A photograph of the Space Shuttle STS-118 in orbit above Earth. The shuttle is oriented vertically, with its nose pointing towards the top right. The Earth's blue and white clouds are visible in the background. The shuttle's white thermal protection system and black nose cone are prominent. A large white boom extends from the orbiter towards the left. The text "Space Shuttle STS-118 (Teacher in space)" is overlaid in white. The author's name "Aurelio Maffia" and the publisher's name "Luigi Morielli" are at the bottom.

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