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Listenwise Named SIIA Education Technology CODiE Award Finalist for Best ESL, ELL or World Language Acquisition Solution

Listenwise earns prestigious industry recognition

Boston, MA (May 29, 2018) Listenwise, a listening skills company, today announced that they were named a 2018 SIIA CODiE Award finalist in the Best ESL, ELL or World Language Acquisition Solution category. Finalists represent applications, products and services from developers of educational software, digital content, online learning services and related technologies across the PreK-20 sector.

Listenwise harnesses the power of listening to advance literacy and learning in all students. Listenwise Premium is a research-based product that pairs curriculum aligned podcasts and public radio with learning tools and listening comprehension assessments to transform them into rigorous academic content. With a daily current event posted every weekday, Listenwise keeps learning relevant and accessible to connect to global and local news within classrooms. Podcasts and public radio bring authenticity to the classroom through real world topics that elevate listening skills.

The [SIIA CODiE Awards](#) are the premier awards for the software and information industries and have been recognizing product excellence for over 30 years. The awards offer 91 categories that are organized by industry focus of education technology and business technology. Listenwise was honored as one of 152 finalists across the 39 education technology categories.

"I am impressed by the level of innovation and creativity demonstrated by the 2018 CODiE award finalists. These products are opening doors for learners of all ages by developing and utilizing new technologies to respond to student and educator needs." said Ken Wasch, President of SIIA.

We are very excited to once again be named a SIIA CODiE Award Finalist this year. We strive to create content that creates meaningful and rigorous educational experiences for all middle and high school students. Being honored for producing an outstanding learning resource is a prestigious and special achievement for Listenwise. " said Listenwise Founder and CEO, Monica Brady-Myerov.

The SIIA CODiE Awards are the industry's only peer-reviewed awards program. Educators and administrators serve as judges and conduct the first-round review of all education nominees. Their scores determine the SIIA CODiE Award finalists, and SIIA members then vote on the finalist products. The scores from both rounds are tabulated to select the winners.

Winners will be announced during a [CODiE Award Celebration](#) at the [SIIA Annual Conference & CODiE Awards](#) in San Francisco on June 13.

Details about each finalist are listed at <http://www.siiia.net/codie/Finalists>

About the SIIA CODiE™ Awards

The **SIIA CODiE Awards** is the only peer-reviewed program to showcase business and education technology's finest products and services. Since 1986, thousands of products, services and solutions have been recognized for achieving excellence. For more information, visit siiia.net/CODiE.

About Listenwise: Listenwise is an award-winning listening comprehension platform. We harness the power of listening to advance literacy and learning in all students. Our collection of podcasts and public radio keeps teaching connected to the real world and builds student listening skills at the same time. The curriculum aligned podcasts are paired with learning tools and listening comprehension assessments to transform them into rigorous academic content. Students are motivated by the interesting real world stories, and Listenwise provides the literacy supports and differentiated instruction necessary for diverse classrooms including ELs and reluctant readers. Find more information at: listenwise.com

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