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## **Listenwise Launches *Teachable Moments* Podcast with Edsurge**

*A four-part series of first person educator stories*

Boston, MA -- Listenwise and Edsurge have partnered to release a 4-part podcast series called *Teachable Moments* co-hosted by Monica Brady-Myerov, CEO and Founder of Listenwise & Sydney Johnson, assistant editor for EdSurge HigherEd. *Teachable Moments* is a podcast about why teachers teach. In this series you'll hear directly from educators who attended the EdSurge Fusion Conference last fall about important and sometimes challenging moments in their careers, and ultimately, what brings them joy in teaching. These are deeply personal stories in the first person that we hope will inspire you.

This first episode of the series was released today, and is called *Seeing Students Differently*. The episode features four teachers who all had personal impactful experiences connecting with a student and building new bridges of understanding. You'll hear how one asking a simple question "Are you happy?" led to a deeper understanding of her student. Another connected with a student as a human being during recess. In each case teachers were surprised by an unexpected result.

Monica Brady-Myerov, CEO & Founder of Listenwise said: "We are excited to bring forward more educator stories from the classroom in a meaningful way. These are stories everyone can learn from because they come from the heart."

You can find the podcast on [iTunes](#) and [Soundcloud](#). To listen to the [first episode of Teachable Moments follow this link](#) and be sure to subscribe and stay tuned for the upcoming episodes.

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