

Empathy Challenge: I wish my teacher knew...

This article in the New York Times: [I wish my teacher knew...](#) will probably remind you of [PostSecret](#). The story is about a third-grade teacher who asked her students to fill out (anonymous) some "I wish my teacher knew..." cards. The article is really moving, and it contains pictures of the children's cards. Just like with PostSecret, I think there is a great value to these anonymous statements. When you know that someone, anyone, in a group is dealing with these kinds of problems can help create more compassion.

Blog post(s). Write up a post with your reactions to this story. What do you think are good ways to practice compassion and empathy while also respecting people's privacy? Have you ever participated in something like this yourself? Please share any thoughts you have. And, if you want, I set up an [I wish my teacher knew form](#) that you can fill out, totally anonymous.

