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# I WISH MY TEACHER KNEW...

One day, teacher Kyle Schwartz asked her students to fill in the blank in this sentence: "I wish my teacher knew \_\_\_\_\_."

The results astounded her. Some answers were humorous; others were heartbreaking. All were profoundly moving and enlightening. The results opened her eyes to the need for educators to understand the unique realities their students face in order to create an open, safe, and supportive classroom environment.

**Help us get insight on what kids of every age are thinking.**

Ask children and young people in your school, school district or group to fill in the sentence, "I wish my teacher knew \_\_\_\_\_."

Send their responses to Mental Health America of Greater Houston, attn: I WISH, 2211 Norfolk, Suite 810, Houston, Texas 77098 by **Saturday, April 1, 2017.**

The submission should be anonymous. It can be on any size paper or card or written using the attached form. We will compile the messages, and during Children's Mental Health Week (May 7-13), shed light on how we can all help students in our area tackle challenges and grow as individuals.

**Thank you for participating.** For more information or questions, contact Traci Patterson, Director of Communications at [tpatterson@mhahouston.org](mailto:tpatterson@mhahouston.org) or 713-520-3476.



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