Introduction for Brad Cohen

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If you've ever wondered what impact you as an educator have on the students you teach, Brad Cohen, a teacher with Tourette Syndrome, will help you to the Front of the Class. You will hear how this "First Class Teacher of the Year" award winner came from the depths of abuse and how he was determined to rise above it all to become an inspiration to others.

Brad's book, *Front of the Class: How Tourette Syndrome Made Me the Teacher I Never Had*, focuses on having a positive attitude and how all it takes is for <u>ONE</u> person to believe in a child in order for them to be successful. His story shows that just because a person has a disability, they can still follow their dreams. First Oprah had Brad on her show, next CBS featured Brad's "Hallmark Hall of Fame" movie about is life story, and now we are honored to have Brad with us.

Please help me welcome, Brad Cohen.