

## Now on Teacher Voice: Changing Careers



**“Although I loved math and was a math teacher, I wasn’t in the math business teaching students—I was in the student business teaching math.” - Rick Barlow**

In this episode of Teacher Voice, hosts [Kirstin Milks](#) and [Rick Barlow](#), both career changers, talk with other teachers who have also joined the teaching profession after another career.

Listen to the podcast to hear [Diarra Gueye](#) talk about what caused her to leave a fast-moving career on Wall Street for the classroom. Hear how [Valentina Bumbu](#) sought out the human connections that were missing from her work as a chemist for Sigma Aldrich. What about the clout of studying biochemistry looking for a cure for cancer? It wasn’t enough for Kirstin Milks. And hear how a piece of wisdom from the corporate world provides the guiding light for Rick Barlow’s classroom pedagogy.

**“This was not in my career plans . . . but this is the happiest thing I’ve done forever.” - Diarra Gueye**

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