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To whom it may concern,

Thomas J. Tobin joined us in University College Dublin for our fourth University for All Seminar – Enhancing Student Engagement in a Covid World – is Universal Design the answer?

We invited Tom to deliver a keynote address, to host a UDL Masterclass for UCD faculty members, and to host a Question-and-Answer session on UDL for senior leaders within our institution.

We extended this invitation to Tom due to the popularity of his UDL plus-one approach which many of our faculty have used when implementing UDL in their teaching.

Tom's keynote address was entitled Universal Design for Learning is the Key to Campus Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. Tom engaged our audience both in the auditorium and those participating online and demonstrated the implementation of UDL throughout. The feedback received from our attendees was overwhelmingly positive and many of our colleagues continue to give examples of the tips that Tom shared with us.

Tom was meticulous in his preparation for our event, ensuring that his materials were relevant and useful to our audience.

We were delighted to welcome Tom to UCD where he inspired, and continues to inspire, many conversations about the implementation of UDL on our campus.

UCD Access & Lifelong Learning would not hesitate to recommend Tom to anyone seeking a professional input from a UDL expert.

Yours faithfully,

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