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To Whom it May Concern:

Dr. Thomas J. Tobin's keynote on Universal Design for Learning (UDL) at the PimaOnline Educators' Conference received rave reviews with over 96 percent of attendees noting his workshop was "engaging and useful."

In Dr. Tobin's highly-interactive keynote, he demystified UDL for College faculty, staff, and administrators not only through providing strategies and examples but also through modeling practices that our educators can use when they teach live and asynchronous courses. As one participant noted, "Dr. Tobin's session was awesome! He shared thoughtful and memorable 'real world' solutions to the sometimes overwhelming topic of UDL."

As reflected throughout our participant reviews (please see below), Dr. Tobin's keynote offered "actionable takeaways" and an exemplary modeling of UDL practices.

Sincerely,

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Written Feedback from 2022 PimaOnline Educators' Conference Surveys

- I absolutely loved this Keynote Speaker! He was amazing and I really enjoyed the topic. UDL is something I've recently become familiar with and have integrated into many courses. However, I don't think a lot of other faculty are aware of UDL practices, so I hope others were able to get a lot of great suggestions from this speaker. His use of UDL during the speech was impeccable and well thought out!
- Dr. Tobin's session was awesome (kudos to the person who invited him)! He shared thoughtful and memorable 'real world' solutions to the sometimes (always?) overwhelming topic of UDL. His direct examples and activities were especially effective - loved the direct modeling and hands-on practice!
- This was incredible and Dr. Tobin is an inspiring, insightful speaker. It helps not only with my students, but also helps me understand my son's special needs and how I might help instructors help him as well.
- Lots of information to take away and use immediately like the 5 strategies & the UDL isn't to accommodate a disability He was very engaging and great modeling everything he's talking about
- Attended a similar presentation for last year's conference (October 2021) "Relevant and Renewable" (Sustainable Development Goals) and Print-Screened slides into PPT slides.
- Pima needs to set the tone for Community colleges and bring this into the fore. We will be a premier community college that gives our students the best chance to succeed.
- Fantastic! He was organized, used time well, involved the audience and more. Seriously, this was great! No self-promotion and instead really focused on us and students!
- Excellent -- best presentation so far! Great speaker -- it is more than just the tools we use, but also the excitement and willingness to help our students.
- amazing session. I learned so much and I thought I knew Universal design! The plus one and taking small steps was great advice to go forward.
- I appreciated all of the suggestions provided, but especially the modeling of these suggestions during the presentation.
- Dr. Tobin was an excellent presenter and I am thrilled to have many practical and actionable takeaways. Thank you!
- This was a fantastic and useful presentation. A lot of take-aways were absorbed from this one!
- He's a great speaker and used the techniques that he was talking about in the presentation.
- Dr. Tobin is genuine, truthful, logical and a real instructor advocate. He teaches inclusivity in the purest form of the word, with no "agenda". It was refreshing to hear him address and engage all of us, without making some of us feel ostracized!
- Although we just touched the tip of the iceberg, the meeting was awesome and inspiring.
- This was simply terrific! Great speaker and more importantly, great information!

- It was engaging and helpful. I liked that there were takeaways for anyone.
- Great session. He's such a great speaker and I learned some useful things.
- Many helpful and student-centered strategies were presented and discussed.
- Would have liked more specifics, but what an upbeat way to start the day!
- I appreciated how Tom modeled the advice he gave in his own presentation.
- very useful in presenting many ways to make your courses more accessible.
- Dr. Tobin was so engaging & provided a wonderfully interactive workshop!
- I know this is going to be my favorite session! What a great presenter!
- A fantastic session on UDL! Great speaker and useful applicable steps.
- This was very informative. Fantastic presentation. Thank you!
- Best session thus far! Very interactive. +1 is critical.
- Great session. Reinforced what I knew I need to do next!
- Loved the talk on UDL. Probably the best keynote to date.
- Very helpful with strategies to improve teaching skills.
- A big WOW Dr. Tobin. Modeling what you say!!
- Great personality - very interactive!
- Great presentation and information!
- 5 strategies for UDL is helpful.
- excellent webinar!
- Thought Provoking
- very interesting
- Very inspiring!
- Great workshop!
- +1 Great
- WOW
- Wow