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To Whom It May Concern,

I'm delighted to write this recommendation for Dr. Thomas J. Tobin, following his incredible workshop at Atlantic Technological University (ATU) as part of our UDL Professional Development Series. His session, *Beyond Plus One: Scaling Up UDL Across ATU*, on November 29, 2024, was inspiring and left a lasting impression on all of us.

Dr. Tobin is a leading voice in Universal Design for Learning (UDL), and his ability to make complex ideas practical and engaging is second to none. His workshop didn't just deliver theory—it gave us real, actionable strategies to build more inclusive learning environments. He encouraged us to move from just talking about inclusion to making real changes at an institutional level, making the session both eye-opening and motivating.

What really stood out was how well he connected with everyone in the room. Whether someone was new to UDL or had been working in the field for years, he made the session relevant and engaging. His use of visuals, real-life examples, and interactive discussions ensured we all walked away with valuable insights we could immediately put into practice. His emphasis on designing for inclusion rather than adding accommodations really hit home and aligned perfectly with ATU's vision for a more accessible learning environment.

On top of that, Dr. Tobin was incredibly generous with his time, staying back to chat, answer questions, and share additional resources. His enthusiasm for UDL is contagious, and his willingness to collaborate made the experience even more rewarding for our team.

As ATU continues to push forward with embedding UDL principles across our institution, Dr. Tobin's impact will be a major driving force. I highly recommend him to any institution looking to take their inclusion efforts to the next level. His knowledge, passion, and

engaging style make him an absolute asset to any team looking to make meaningful change.

If you need more details, feel free to reach out. It was an absolute pleasure to host Dr. Tobin at ATU, and I hope we get to work with him again soon.

Best regards,

Niall Plunkett