

After various COVID-induced postponements, AITD 2021 finally took place virtually on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 April.

With an all-star line-up and a program jam-packed full of relevant, contemporary L&D content, we knew it would be a great event but, with a fully virtual format not being anyone's first choice, even we were surprised by how engaging and stimulating the two days were.

In fact, there were many unexpected silver linings to running the conference fully online:

- the lively activity in the chat box that made each session interactive in a way you wouldn't get at a face-to-face event
- being able to welcome attendees who wouldn't normally be able to join in persion
- the awesome efforts of our presenters to deliver not only their topic but a masterclass in virtual delivery
- being able to have all our speakers safely present, despite a few having tested positive for COVID-19 that week.

Fingers crossed 2023 will herald a return to our usual face-to-face format, but in the meantime, here's our 2022 roll call of thankyous for an incredible couple of days of learning.



## SUPERSTAR SPEAKERS

A huge thank you to all of our presenters who gave their time, expertise and enthusiasm so generously:

Ben Bauert
Andrew Bloye
Anneli Blundell
Chris Burke
Peter Clowes
Julian Davis
Nigel Doyle
Stacey Edmonds
Rachel Gillott
Danny Ginsberg
Krystal Irving
Scott JacovouJohnson

Kerry Johnson
Gareth Killeen
Michelle Ockers
Nigel Paine
Dan Pontefract
Arun Pradhan
Natalie Richardson
Rachel Service
Tony Sloman
Tania Tytherleigh
Cheryle Walker
Emma Weber

## **MAGNIFICENT MODERATORS**

Our moderators did an incredible job keeping the conference moving throughout the two days – we really appreciate their help:

David Bryson Brian Inglis Penni Owen Abbie Taylor Rob Turner Michael Werle

## **VIRTUAL VIRTUOSOS**

AITD 2022 took place on the fantastic Crowd Comms virtual platform. Simple to set up and easy to navigate, many attendees commented that it was the best conference platform they'd ever used. The entire Crowd Comms team were a dream to work with and we can't recommend them highly enough.

If you're looking for event tech, check them out at www.crowdcomms.com.

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