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Dear Kevin Bracy:

The Child Care Council would like to thank you for playing such an important role in making our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Early Learning Conference a success. Because of professionals like you, our participants received valuable ideas and strategies that benefit all our children.

Over 200 early childhood educators, parents and students joined us on the Diablo Valley College campus to learn about The Art of Active Learning. You have contributed to fostering best practices in early childhood and supporting our providers as they take back the valuable information to use with their children.

We are including a summary of the evaluation information we received from attendees at your workshop. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you for your commitment to the early care and education field.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret Wiegert Jacobs".

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**Keynote Presentation Kevin Bracy**

**“From Raising Greatness to Chasing Greatness”**

*We asked our participants to indicate how inspired they were by the presentation and to leave a comment.*

**Very Inspired- 159**

**Somewhat Inspired- 7**

**Not Inspired- 0**

Rating	Comment
	Audio was not working for Kevin's slideshow. The facility should have had that ready to go in advance.
	Excellent and motivational!!
	Excellent! I needed this message to remind me why I do what I do! Loved this keynote speaker.
	I did not make it to see this speaker :(
	I thought his story was very interesting and motivating, it was sad to not be able to listen to the whole speech due to audio problems.
	Keynote speaker was great and Dr. Biles presentation. Smart to have a sugar (brownies) snack in the afternoon
Somewhat Inspired	Great story, great speaker. It may have been because this is my first conference but I don't know what he had to do with childcare besides what he said about us teachers helped him.
Somewhat Inspired	He did a great job given the lack of preparedness of the venue. Good for motivation but not specific to our field.
Somewhat Inspired	Kevin had a wonderful energy. He was reaching on how it applied to First 5.
Very Inspired	"Excellent speaker" He's well motivated and experienced person. No dull moment with his presentation.
Very Inspired	"Very positive"
Very Inspired	A wonderful presentation. He is a role model for all our children and ourselves as teachers.
Very Inspired	Accept change adapt to change. Has a lot of good points for positive thinking and aptitudes.
Very Inspired	Amazing speaker! Very Motivating and inspiring :)
Very Inspired	Amazing!!
Very Inspired	Awesome!!! He was very inspirational
Very Inspired	Best speaker so far. He needs to go to P.A.C.E. :)



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Very Inspired	Definitely someone to think about to keep you inspired and inspiring...
Very Inspired	Encouragement in reaching for my greatness- add exercise into my schedule- better version of me.
Very Inspired	Excellent speaker. I took a lot of notes
Very Inspired	Excellent!
Very Inspired	Fabulous!
Very Inspired	Full of energy, It's true that preschool teachers can make a difference in each child's life.
Very Inspired	Give you a lot of information to think about. Awesome!
Very Inspired	Good
Very Inspired	Good example for follow
Very Inspired	Good inspirational and full of energy. Have sense of humor. Great motivation.
Very Inspired	Great
Very Inspired	Great and awesome reminder to live by!
Very Inspired	Great keynote speaker.
Very Inspired	Great message and energy, Unfortunate that we couldn't see video/music part :(
Very Inspired	Great message. I'm going home with a new look on my life.
Very Inspired	Great motivational speaker very inspirational.
Very Inspired	Great speaker so inspirational!!
Very Inspired	Great speaker! More sessions please
Very Inspired	Great speaker. Can't wait to use tips in my everyday life and work life!!
Very Inspired	Great story
Very Inspired	Great way to start the morning!
Very Inspired	Great way to start the morning!
Very Inspired	Great!
Very Inspired	Great!
Very Inspired	He gives me more ideas to use in my program



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Very Inspired	He had a lot of energy. It was well worth having him.
Very Inspired	He inspired me to become a better person each day.
Very Inspired	He is a strong man.
Very Inspired	He is very good to talk to people and motivate me to work harder everyday.
Very Inspired	He was enthusiastic and provided a lot of examples that supported his ideas
Very Inspired	He was such an energetic-happy and inspiring man.
Very Inspired	He's an amazing speaker! He uplifted me and I am grateful for this. He should teach classes.
Very Inspired	His life story and motivation gave to all participants
Very Inspired	His positive energy is wonderful
Very Inspired	I absolutely loved his speech
Very Inspired	I am going to look up more speeches from him...words to live by!
Very Inspired	I could relate to some of his story (on a smaller scale) Learned so much and am motivated to be a better me. #each 1 reach! Great speaker!!
Very Inspired	I enjoyed his presentation and make me feel that all I do for my children and their families in my child care home is helping them to succeed in their life! Like he said one at a time.
Very Inspired	I have attended at least eight of these conferences and Kevin was, without a doubt, the best keynote speaker ever!
Very Inspired	I liked because the way he express him self, and the advice that he give to make a difference and a child life.
Very Inspired	I liked it a lot.
Very Inspired	I love the speech! Was very interesting and thoughtful. I want him to go to my school to give a speech.
Very Inspired	I loved it was wonderful
Very Inspired	I wish that the sound system had been working! Sad about the missing music! Still a great speaker!
Very Inspired	Inspirational, would like for him to come speak at Play and Learn school, Pleasant Hill
Very Inspired	It was life changing, I love the presentation
Very Inspired	Keep doing what you do. You are changing lives one day at a time. :)



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Very Inspired	Kevin Bracy was purely sensational, enthusiastic, inspirational, welcoming, down to earth, honest, full of great thoughts/ideas>NEWS negative education
Very Inspired	Kevin is a really inspired person he transmits the positive to everybody. I just loved his speech.
Very Inspired	Kevin showed very good ideas as to how we could change "greatness" each day at work and in our lives.
Very Inspired	Kevin touched on a serious issue; and delivered. Hope and random acts of kindness, Intentional teachers.
Very Inspired	Life changing! I will not look at myself the same way again. He changed my life!
Very Inspired	Lots of energy & clear points
Very Inspired	Love his presentation / is not just children but also about the life too.
Very Inspired	Love his quotes. Excellent speaker :) (\/)◀(she/he drew a heart)
Very Inspired	Loved his story and message!
Very Inspired	Loved how inspiring he was and loved his energy! Wish the PowerPoint with music worked but it was so great!
Very Inspired	Loved how passionate he was. He spoke clear. I loved his energy.
Very Inspired	Loved it!!!
Very Inspired	Magnificent speaker, inspiring story.
Very Inspired	Managed the technical difficulties beautifully. Really good presentation.
Very Inspired	Mr. Bracy is a walking miracle!
Very Inspired	Mr. Bracy was very inspired. It makes me to remember how important is to first take care of myself on order for me to continue working with Greatness!!! In this field. Also that It's need to be positive daily.
Very Inspired	Mr. Bracy was very real I really enjoyed hearing how he has turned a negative outlook in life to a positive meaningful life changing experience by living by example very encouraging...
Very Inspired	Mr. Kevin made me appreciate more my effort to provide quality care. Also, he made me see the importance to take care of myself.
Very Inspired	My hair go up, chilling, inspired me a lot to continue makes a difference on all my children from my own. Through my work place as well anyone I know.
Very Inspired	Needed to hear that what we do is important!!
Very Inspired	New learnings to be with in our journey to life.



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Very Inspired	So entertaining and motivating
Very Inspired	So glad I did not miss this one :)
Very Inspired	So motivating! Makes me really rethink my role as "teacher"
Very Inspired	Stories, suggestions, steps were all helpful in our field.
Very Inspired	Story was touching, I felt very sorry for him; however it took me to a place on which I thought o.k. I'm not sure what is happening at home but I have to continue on the road to allow them to grow and be different.
Very Inspired	Such an inspiring story-it is nice to hear the success that can come form such tragedy.
Very Inspired	Thank you for the inspiration!
Very Inspired	Thank you! Wonderful!
Very Inspired	The best inspiring speech ever
Very Inspired	To have conscious mindset. Love how Kevin made it personal.
Very Inspired	Very good instructor. Clear. Specific and excellent
Very Inspired	Very informative and inspiring!
Very Inspired	Very Inspirational and motivational!!
Very Inspired	Very inspirational speaker and motivator.
Very Inspired	Very inspired I can surely relate with some of the incidents he went through.
Very Inspired	Very inspiring message, Kevin Bracy is a very good speaker.
Very Inspired	Very inspiring. Letting everyone know we are molding the future and raising children for greatness! :)
Very Inspired	Very Inspiring/speakers personal experiences shared and how early educators were reorganized and acknowledged in his success in his life. Great job!
Very Inspired	Very positive and motivational! Loved the discussion of visualization
Very Inspired	Very uplifting
Very Inspired	Very uplifting
Very Inspired	Very uplifting!
Very Inspired	Very useful techniques S.T.A.R.



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Very Inspired	Very wisdom words
Very Inspired	Was a good session
Very Inspired	Was a very touching story and a good inspiration and a full of vitality. Thank you
Very Inspired	Wish the sound system was working! Still great!
Very Inspired	Wish the technical difficulties would have not occurred, music would have added so much more!
Very Inspired	Wonderful real life story relevant to teachers.. Not boring. Helpful encouraging. Thanks
Very Inspired	Wonderful! Engaging and fun to listen to ! :)
Very Inspired	Would have enjoyed the media presentation-music brings more to the experience.
Very Inspired	Wow! Kevin was so engaging, inspiring, and approachable. He made me want to work harder.