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Dear Daniel:

Thank you for your inspiring and informative presentation at our recent conference, **Navigating the Journey from Diversity to Inclusion**, in Toronto, December 8, 2016. We asked you to make a Ted Talk-style address to 100+ corporate inclusion champions, executive sponsors, leaders of employee resource groups and talent management professionals—and you delivered!

Your session scored 4.77 out of 5 and I am pleased to share some of the very positive comments below:

- So well-spoken and excellently delivered, such a strong message
- Wonderful. So impactful. Every organizational should bring in a speaker like this. People are “afraid of the unknown” so exposure and a human story are critical to breaking down myths and fears. People have perhaps not had exposure, so what a great opportunity this was
- Very inspiring testimony
- Very relevant topic and excellent take-aways
- Inspiring and eye-opening
- Very good, tangible examples
- Excellent speaker and resource

Participants appreciated the anecdotes and examples drawn from your personal life experiences—delivered with self-deprecating humour. You are a role model for all of us Daniel. Virtually everyone in the audience left the session with a better understanding of the exceptional contribution that people on the autism spectrum can make in society and in our workplaces. And we have a better understanding of the important distinction between “awareness” and “acceptance” of difference. This will, in turn, help us all to make a difference when it comes to doing our part to foster inclusive work environments where everyone can thrive and contribute.

Again, thank you Daniel.

Sincerely,

Ruth Wright,  
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