

**Interactive -“Real Time” Evaluation, Education, & Presentation Tool  
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Since the **UWEX E. District's direct purchase in full** of the hardware and software in June of 2006:

The Marinette County CNRED Educator has used it four times  
LOCALLY twice:

- Wisconsin Town's Association-Marinette County Chapter (Topic: Proposed Comprehensive Planning Process) Audience 25
- Demonstration to Marinette County Department Heads (Topic: Organizational Mission Integration) Audience 20

COLLEAGUES twice:

Demonstration for E. District CNRED In service (Topic: Annual Program Planning) Audience 8  
Demonstration for E. District All Faculty In service (Topic: Responsibility Based Culture) Audience 25

Marinette County FLNP Educator twice

Demonstration at E. District FLNP to test for use in program: Audience 8

Upcoming Use \*note the equipment is now in the Winnebago County UWEX office:

- Winnebago County CNRED Educator for East Central RPC Mini-conference
- Lower Fox/Wolf River Basin Educator

**Described outcomes:**

- **Increase Retention** – Learners exhibit greater focus and awareness resulting in greater memory recall.
- **Increase Attentiveness** – Interactive presentations hold participant interest by showing the responses of the entire group for discussion and analysis.
- **Increase Participation** – Anonymously responding with keypads helps overcome the “shyness factor” or fear of rejection.
- **Reduce Time to Competency and Training Time** – Increase training program efficiency by using instant assessments to determine an individual’s readiness.  
**The interactive handsets would allow Educators to anonymously poll a session and get immediate feedback. This accelerated feedback loop has helped private sector clients:**

- \* Increase meeting productivity by 45%
- \* Increase participant attentiveness by 87%
- \* Increase information transfer by 27%
- \* Increase the number of learning points taught by 25%