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James Anderson is a speaker, author and educational leader. He is passionate about supporting schools to equip students to thrive in an increasingly changing and complex world. As a speaker, he regularly speaks at conferences around Australia and overseas. He is a Certified Speaking Professional (CSP). As an author, he has published *Succeeding with Habits of Mind* and *The Agile Learner*, as well as numerous e-books. He has published with Art Costa and Bena Kallick *Learning and Leading with Habits of Mind* and *Habits of Mind Across the Curriculum*. His regular blogs are also read by thousands of educators around the world. James is certified by Mindset Works as a Growth Mindset trainer and is an affiliate director of the Institute for Habits of Mind.



SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018 **Session 1: The Agile Learner: Develop Learning Agility in our Students**

SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018 **Session 2: 4 Rules about Talent: Developing a Growth Mindset While Achieving Growth**

SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018 **Session 3: Making Mindsets Work!**

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SESSION 1

The Agile Learner: Develop Learning Agility in Our Students

Discover how a growth mindset, habits of mind and practice combine to create the essence of the 21st-century learner. For many years now schools have been grappling with how to best prepare students for the disruptive, complex and rapidly changing world of work in the 21st century. Drawing on the insightful work of Carol Dweck, Art Costa and Bena Kallick's *Habits of Mind*, and the ground-breaking work of Anders Ericsson in the area of acquisition of talent, this presentation will show you how we develop learning agility in our students.

SESSION 2

4 Rules about Talent: Developing a Growth Mindset While Achieving Growth

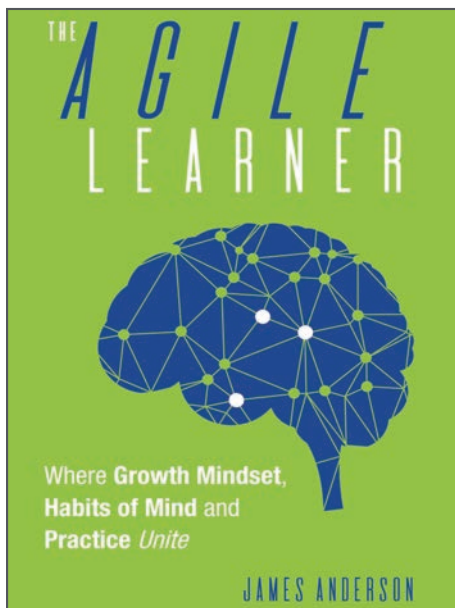
Developing a growth mindset and achieving growth rely on a deep understanding of the Rules of Talent. In this challenging and engaging session you'll explore how a misunderstanding of the Rules of Talent sends negative mindset movers to our students, ultimately leading to the development of a more fixed mindset. You'll be challenged to rethink your beliefs about intelligence and discover how to teach students to be more intelligent. Finally, we'll unpack why many teachers have been getting the "praise effort" message all wrong, and why it is not "okay, as long as you try your hardest".

SESSION 3

Making Mindsets Work!

In this insightful session, you'll explore in-depth the reasons why so many schools have not been getting their work with growth mindsets right. Go beyond "not yet" and "praise effort" to understand more deeply the most powerful influencer on students' mindset. Come away with tools and insights about how to get the most out of this important work in your classroom. To make the most of this session you're encouraged to have attended one or both of James' previous sessions.

RESOURCES



The Agile Learner: Where Growth Mindset, Habits of Mind and Practice Unite

James Anderson • 9781760565718

A Growth Mindset is the understanding that we can change our most basic characteristics such as our talents and abilities. But achieving that Growth requires more than simply the right mindset, it requires the right actions. In *The Agile Learner* you'll discover how to change your students' mindsets by moving them along the Mindset Continuum. Importantly, you'll learn how to engage students in the processes and behaviours that achieve growth and the development of new talents. This ground-breaking book from Australian author and presenter James Anderson will show educators, administrators and leaders in both the personal and professional spheres that the only thing standing in the way of success is the way we think.

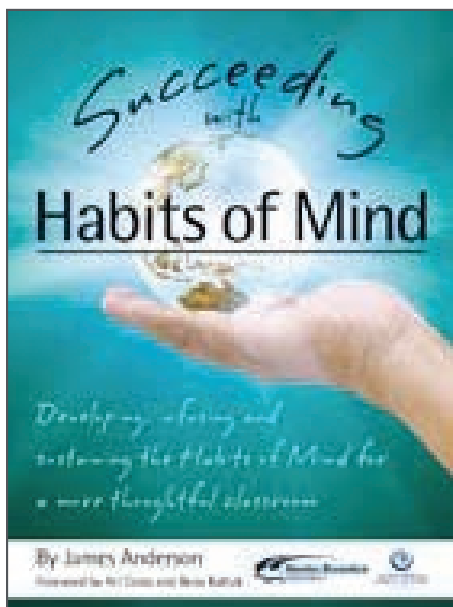
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"Anderson weaves together a rich tapestry of possibilities for increasing the power and potential for all of our students. He does away with the myths that limit growth, and so opens the doors for unlimited learning."

Art Costa and Bena Kallick co-authors of *Habits of Mind*.

"The Agile Learner is an absolute gift to educators looking to understand and utilise the powerful principles of Growth Mindset approaches and will be a significant tool for any teacher seeking to prepare their students to be successful lifelong learners. I predict it will prove to be an enduring resource for schools."

Alex Delaforce, Head of Teaching & Learning Processes.
Coomera Anglican College.



Succeeding with Habits of Mind: Developing, Infusing and Sustaining the Habits of Mind for a More Thoughtful Classroom

James Anderson • 9781742396224

Beginning your learning journey with Habits of Mind is easy. Knowing where the next steps are can be elusive, and more challenging. In these pages you'll find practical guidance that takes you beyond introducing the Habits of Mind and helps you build deep understandings so you can succeed in developing, infusing, leading and sustaining the Habits of Mind in your school. You will learn how to: Develop students' Habits of Mind; Infuse the Habits of Mind into the curriculum; Lead the change in your school; and more. This book gives you the knowledge you'll need as you move beyond the basics.

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