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

James will challenge the way you and your team think about student learning.

Beginning with a Growth Mindset as the foundation for effective learning, James will outline why the research is showing us that our school based Growth Mindset interventions aren't working, and how to fix that. He will address the False Mindset by introducing you the Mindset Continuum, and show you how to shift the conversation in your school from teaching ABOUT a Growth Mindset to teaching FOR a Growth Mindset.

For our students to thrive in a rapidly changing and increasingly challenging world, we need them not simply to learn more, but rather the need to become better learners! Combining Growth Mindset with Habits of Mind and Practice James will show you how to increase Learner Agency and develop Agile Learners. Along the way you'll discover why the current "resiliency" agenda is setting the bar too low, and how as schools we need to move beyond resilience to creating students that are anti fragile.

Finally, James will challenge you to think differently about student "effort". He will challenge schools to move away from vague and ineffective measure of student effort, and begin a conversation about how schools and teachers can work with parents to help students to become better learners.