

The WE webinar series for British Parking Association
Two webinars, "Better Conversations" and "Video Stars"
Working towards better engagement. One conversation at a time.

Resources to ignite and deepen your learning

I love reading. I find it a great way to support my development. The following titles have inspired me during my career and inform many of the ideas in these webinars. I hope they will do the same for you. And support you as you choose to develop and grow your skills of conversation. And if you discover more titles or would like to suggest something that you have found informative and useful, please do.

Time to Think: Listening to Ignite the Human Mind: Nancy Kline: a deep dive into attention and listening and how they create better thinking.

Show and Tell: Dan Roam: an excellent guide to presenting that taught me that I could create my own pictures for slides.

Give and Take: Adam Grant: how the people that get to the top, get there by giving. And how they go about it.

The Art of Possibility: Benjamin Zander and Rosamund Stone Zander: the secret to seeing possibility in any situation. I have read this twice.

Together is Better: Simon Sinek: a nicely illustrated book on fulfilment and living life on purpose. And a good book for leaders on how to approach leadership.

Co-Active Coaching: Henry Kimsey-House, Karen Kimsey-House, Philip Sandahl and Laura Whitworth: a go-to primer for the skills of coaching which ACES is drawn from.

Texts about how we learn

I've found the following books to be really useful in my approach to learning. Here they are along with links to the TED talks from the authors.

Mindset: Carol Dweck

https://www.ted.com/talks/carol_dweck_the_power_of_believing_that_you_can_improve?referrer=playlist-practice_makes_perfect&language=en

Grit: Angela Duckworth

https://www.ted.com/talks/angela_lee_duckworth_grit_the_power_of_passion_and_perseverance?referrer=playlist-practice_makes_perfect#t-357466

Feel free to email me your thoughts on these and your suggestions on additional reading.