



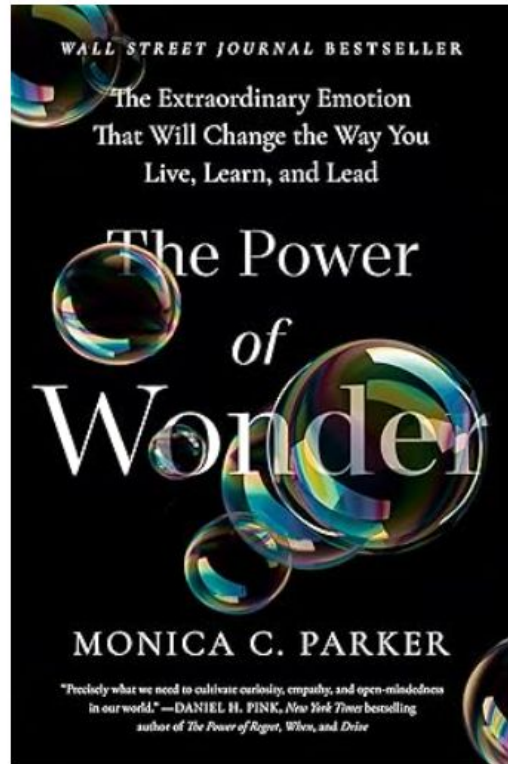
The Power of Hands-On Learning Spaces:

**Designing Environments That Spark
Curiosity and Creativity**

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The Power of Wonder: The Extraordinary Emotion That Will Change the Way You Live, Learn, and Lead

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Watch



Watch Wander



**Watch
Wander
Whittle**



**Watch
Wander
Whittle
Wow**



**Watch
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Wow
Whoa**

Elements of Wonder



**Which of these elements do
you see most and least in
students?**



Openness: This is the **willingness** to be **receptive** to **new experiences** and ideas. It is the first step in the wonder cycle, as it allows us to notice things that we might otherwise overlook.



Curiosity: This is the **desire** to learn and **explore**. It drives us to **ask questions** and **seek out** new information.



Absorption: This is the **state of being** fully engaged in the **present** moment. It allows us to **appreciate the details** of our surroundings and to **lose ourselves** in the experience of wonder.



Awe: This is the feeling of **amazement** and **reverence** that we experience when we encounter something that is **vast, powerful, or mysterious**. It is a complex emotion that is often accompanied by feelings of joy, humility, and gratitude.



Whittle: This is the process of **narrowing our focus** on a specific aspect of our experience. It allows us to **go deeper** into the experience of wonder and to **see things in a new light**.



**Which of these elements do
you see most and least in
students?**

Space As An Energy

Space As A Skill to Master

Space As An Experience

Space As Belonging



**Which of these Concepts
Resonates with Your Work?
Which Are You Most Curious
About Exploring?**

**We Can't Design Space
Without Understanding
How Everyone Thinks
About Time?**

Designing With Their Master Schedule



**How Do We Connect
Our Design Work to
These Concepts?**

Designing for Curiosity



Chances to Choose



Moments to Wander



Things to Explore



Focus



Focus Attention

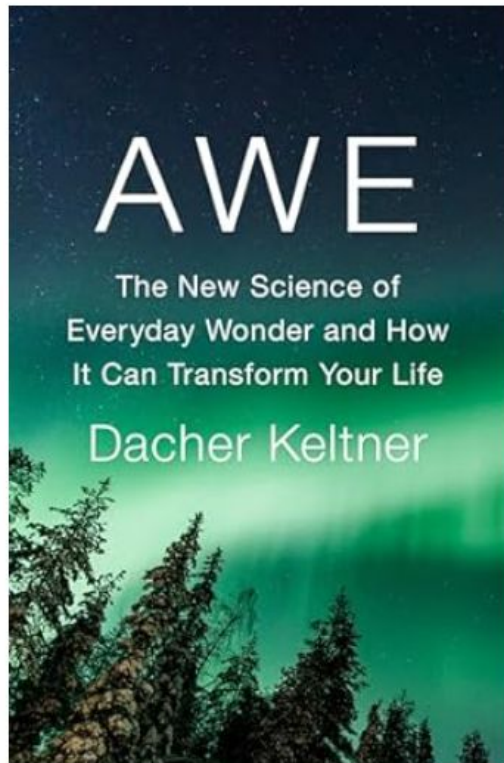


**Focus
Attention
Engagement**

Activity One: Learn Something About The Space

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Goal: New Perspective



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Designing for Creativity



Access to Materials



Choice in Showcasing Learning



Creative Energy



The Right Noise



Inspiration to Make and Design

**Activity Two:
Learn Something
About A Person in
the Room**

Activity Two: Learn Something About A Person in the Room

Goal: New Connection

Final Thoughts



Let's Create Tailwinds for Teaching Through Designs That Spark Curiosity

**Together We Should
Design Spaces That Truly
Unleash the Creativity of
/// All Students**

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