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Episode 4: Broadening our Perspective

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Summary of Episode:

David McConnell uses three important papers to bring to the forefront context and reminds us how taking a slightly different perspective can lead us to imagine different outcomes. David also speaks about Tim and Wendy Booth's legacy and shares what it was like to work with them.

Biography:

David McConnell, PhD, is Professor of Occupational Therapy and Director, Family and Disability Studies Initiative, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta, Canada. As a community-engaged, family and disability scholar, Professor McConnell has written extensively on the topics of parents and parenting with intellectual disability, sustainable family care for children with disabilities, and inclusive health and social care. His most recent publications include

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