Summer Reading for Afterschool Professionals

We all know it's important for the youth in our programs to read, but it's just as important for us adults. As the quote from Charles Tremendous Jones says: "The only difference between who you are today and the person you will be in five years will come from the books you read and the people you associate with."

AzCASE Staff are reading the following books this summer to challenge our thinking and improve our insight:

- "Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance" by Angela Duckworth
- "Maybe You Should Talk to Someone" by Lori Gottlieb
- "Becoming" by Michelle Obama
- "The Secret History of Wonder Woman" by Jill Lepore
- "The Happy Healthy Nonprofit" by Beth Kanter
- "Daring Greatly" by Brené Brown
- "A New Earth: Awakening Your Life's Purpose" by Eckhart Tolle

Here's an article from the NAA with more information and recommendations:

Reading Is A Way To Learn
Encouraging Students to Develop Resilience

A framework called Habits of Mind can help students improve their ability to recover from frustrations and get back to learning.

Read the Article

Check out our new ACEs Toolkit for youth program providers with additional information and resources:

AzCASE ACEs Toolkit

AzCASE is the Arizona Affiliate of the National Afterschool Association (NAA) and connects you to the NAA’s great resources. Any partners of AzCASE are welcome to become NAA Ambassadors, which is a free NAA membership with many perks!

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