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David is the Founder of Be Present Discover Joy Consulting, LLC. He delights in listening to the aspirations of leaders and helping them unlock the latent resources of their teams and organizations by catalyzing their collaborative capacity. His work centers around building increasing engagement and innovation, leading to resilient, supportive, joyful, and agile workplace cultures that allow organizations to have greater momentum and impact towards their mission. He facilitates interactive, highly-engaging retreats that are infused with the foundational tenets of Applied Improvisation. His clients include: United Way of King County, PeaceHealth, Skagit Valley College Foundation, Non-GMO Project, Bastyr University, Catholic Community Services, and the USDA's Center for Training and Development.

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Prior to his current work, David had 14 years nonprofit experience, most recently as a Director of Development for Tierra Nueva, a nonprofit in the Skagit Valley. He also worked as a Stormwater Pollution Prevention consultant with Whatcom Environmental Services.

David founded and continues to run a donor-supported project in 2018 called *Yes!Resilience* that unleashes latent resilience in marginalized people and those who serve them via facilitating applied improvisation workshops to cultivate agency, resilience, support, and joy.

David holds a BS in Industrial Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh, and is a lover of life-long learning, growth, and development. David lives in Bellingham with his delightful daughter, Simone, who is a senior in high school hoping to hear a YES from the University of Washington!