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EPISODE 1:

Vision to Reality: Aligning Educational Goals, Community Values, and Design for Healthy and Supportive Learning Environments

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David Jakes is an educational designer, strategist, and the founder of David Jakes Designs LLC. With four decades of experience as a teacher, technologist, school leader, and design consultant, he helps schools reimagine the environments and experiences that can redefine teaching and learning. Blending the design process, educational innovation, and a deep understanding of the human learning experience, David guides organizations in creating future-ready learning spaces and systems. His work bridges education and architecture, emphasizing inquiry, creativity, and human-centered design. A recognized voice in learning space design, he inspires educators to create the spaces and experiences that elevate learning and the lives of young people.