

Limitless Technology Options Can Limit Success

~~On~~The Jess + Scott + You Show ~~we~~ dreams big, ~~and offering direct~~ pointed ideas to spark your creativity involving Google+ Hangouts on Air (HOA) – and beyond ~~ness~~.

On the January 7, 2014 episode, for example, Scott Scowcroft and I talked about adding dimension to Hangouts on Air/HOAs.

What do we mean by “adding dimension”? Well, ~~part~~ part of the discussion involved baseline technology and ~~part talked about another~~ focused on the importance of planning. ~~I love~~ ~~Technology, and I want it to~~ working seamlessly is fantastic. ~~But~~ ~~Fiddling~~ with it drives me crazy.

Technology Avoidance:

Plug and play ~~represents~~– the ideal ~~technology~~ user experience...where the hardware resolves everything for you! ~~While I love figuring things out – technology one of them.~~ Accordingly, I expect technology to help me, ~~and if not, it doesn't~~ I don't use it.

This is a type of avoidance. Even if a more advanced alternative exists, I will not change what ~~I know~~ works (~~even if it is better~~) if the substitute ~~it~~ is frustrating to learn ~~how to use~~.

But a sensible ~~There is a~~ solution exists: ~~Find~~ someone to rely on that reliable who can help ~~you~~ with your technology.

Business Technology:

Procure ~~Get~~ a technology partner. Unless you love fiddling toying with settings and figuring out ~~the settings~~ to make things work well, outsource this task. ~~Including~~ Such technical support ensures proper optimization of the hardware and software, ~~you use in your business work the way you intend – and you have~~

Even better, a known expectation for the provided level of support ~~you will receive~~ guarantees stress relief – and enables you to focus on other important projects.

Technology Empowers:

Having structure for technology affords ~~ensures that you have~~ the space to explore how to creatively support ~~express~~ the focus of every message across on every platforms, in a way that minimizes both time and ~~maximizes~~ contact.

In short, you have the ~~It's an~~ opportunity to create conversations and build experience online with ~~people both potential customers (and the people within~~ businesses peers.

Your Turn: Transform Obstacles into Opportunities:

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What's your biggest technology obstacle? [How can you add dimension to your online efforts?](#)
How will you (re)solve [hardware, software and Internet issues](#) in 2014?