Riding The Wheel Of Life

As I come back from an EO Insignia and Quantum Leap conference in Park City, Utah, I carry with me some great experiences. This conference brings all the segregated forums together to have time to interact with each other and gain a personalized approach to the EO experience. Insignia is for people with 7 years or more in EO, and Quantum Leap is for those with \$15-million or more in revenue. We get time with the large group as well as with our own forum, which includes a coach to take us through exercises.

Discovering Your X-Factor

I have been working on putting together some content for a breakout session I'll be doing at the <u>EO Nerve Conference</u> in Atlanta next week. This content was created for Insignia and Quantum leap EO programs to help Forums engage in more stimulating discussions around your businesses with the other business owners. I really enjoy these events, catching up, and sharing with my existing EO friends and meeting new ones.

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I am in two Forums. One is a local $\underline{E0}$ Forum that I have been in since 99, which meets monthly. The other is a regional Forum made up of $\underline{E0}$ members from the South East who have been in $\underline{E0}$ for more than 7 years, and meets quarterly.

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SWOT your Way to Focus and Flow!

When you run a business, various opportunities often present themselves and persuade you to run off in different directions, pulling you away from your focus. This happens to me frequently, and I find it difficult to avoid being sucked down a path that sounds like the next great avenue for huge success.

Thankfully, my partners, <u>EO Forum</u>, or my team usually slap me back into reality. Taking a closer look at what you are doing

can also help you discover if these opportunities are worthy or if the current focus is best.

Creativity... how do we get more?

Many people say they are happiest when they are creating. Maybe it's because we are made in the likeness of our creator and are doing what comes naturally. Just like an artist or musician, entrepreneurs are creating and bringing things to life, out into the world and the marketplace to solve problems.

I've spent the last few days in Asheville, NC on an <u>EO</u> Forum retreat with my long time Knoxville Forum. Asheville is known for its community of artistic people, and like artists and musicians, we like to be in places that stimulate us to create. Many of us know that being in environments like the islands or the mountains stimulate us to create, but do we know why?