

# Social Media is a Team Sport

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### RBA ALERT!!!

Just in case you missed it...

### Every SoMeBizLife attendee gets a free TGI Role-Based Assessment™

It's an \$80 value, and you'll receive your invitation via email after today's event.

It's 2011.

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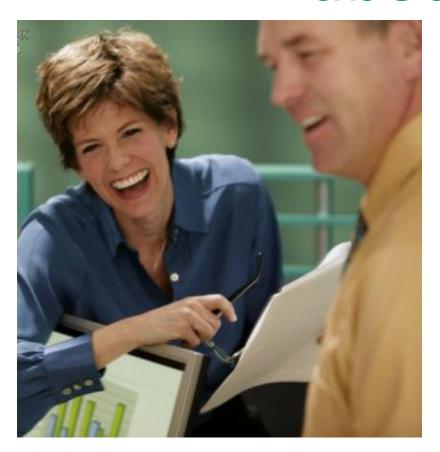


### The Economy has been Here.



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## What are you going to do about it?





There's a new way to work!



Just like a physical network,



# A Human Network needs Reliable Connections

## BUT...

## Even when you network IRL it's hard to tell who's a team player.



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## The most unlikely pairs sometimes turn out to be the best teammates.



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### How will you know?



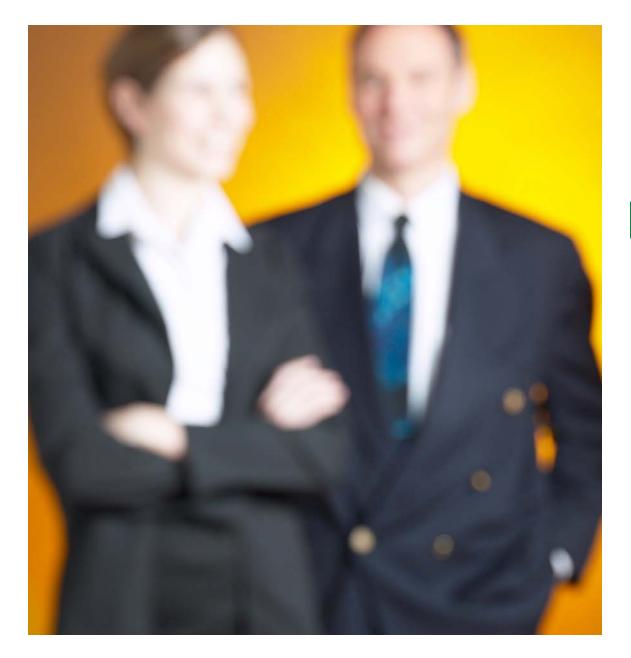


### The 'technology of teaming'

- Here's what RBA measures:
- Coherence: a positive orientation to group achievement
- Role: a person's attraction to serving one of ten specific organizational needs, e.g., planning vs. execution vs. helping others
- Teaming Characteristics: a wide range of qualities affecting a person's work with others
- The better you understand them, the better you'll be able to 'scope' positive team play!

#### What to look for...

- Is there a recognizable thread?
   (Coherent people usually stay on track.)
- Is the message consistent?
   (People who have a well-defined Role will also demonstrate a consistent point of view.)
- Note the 'listen/talk' ratio.
   (Team players like to share the microphone.)



Coherent people are 'in focus'.
Diffuse and Rigid people are not.



# 'Teaming Characteristics' can be positive or negative depending on the situation.

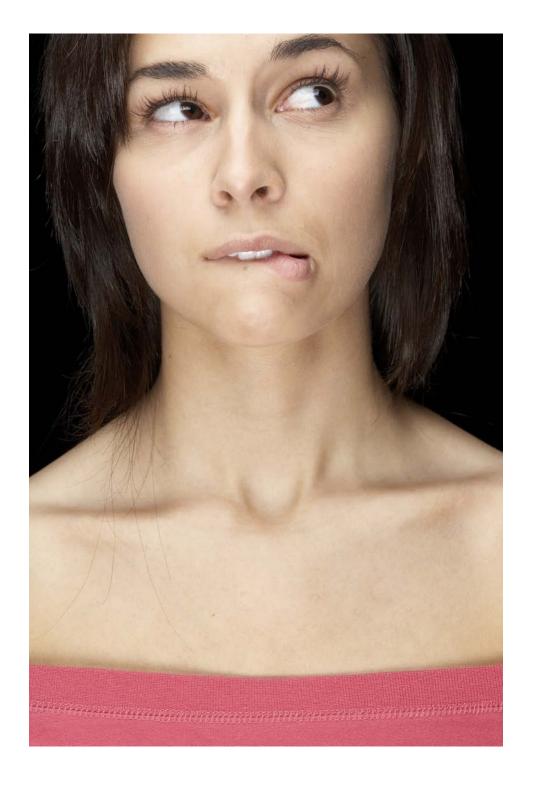




#### **How will YOU team?**

- Decide how you want to present yourself to others
- Decide what you want to do with others
- Decide what you will achieve for yourself, and for others
- Get going! (starting with your own RBA)

BONUS: Meet me on Twitter (@DrJanice) or IRL and we can talk or DM about your Role-Based Assessment report!



#### Measure Your Results!

- 'Good outcome' has no universal definition
  - Twitter follows?
  - New business?
  - Big Klout?
  - New job?
  - LinkedIn links?
- It's up to you!

# What would happen if <u>everyone</u> in your network could be a great team player?





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