

### JAGUAR BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

## How to Grow and Scale Your Business with Remote Teams



# About Julie

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- Bachelor's degree in Modern Foreign Languages from Anna Maria College Paxton, MA
- Started career in publishing as a jr. project manager (before I even knew what that was...)
- Worked in the "corporate" world as a project manager at Pearson Education in downtown Boston, MA for nearly 8 years
- Started Jaguar Business Solutions in 2011, while working full time at Pearson
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### Agenda

- The next 30 mins of your life
- The challenges
- Your Virtual Team
- Solutions
- Key Takeaways
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# 7 Challenges of Managing a Remote Team

Communicatio n Tracking Work and Productivity Company Culture Scheduling Difficulties Building Trust One-on-one meetings and morale

Getting together in person



### Performance Overview



### **Example Data Performance Overview**

Provide a statistics explanation of the general profile of the products we have. Arrange information about our products in a systematic and fact-based manner. Also, express our success stories and the product that have been done lately.

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### The Challenges...



Staffing shortages and limited resources, leading to over 40% of remote workers working OVER 50 hours per week (GALLUP)

14% of HR leaders claim that a lack of change management skills has negatively impacted company cultures



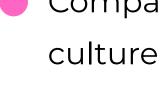
44% of remote workers reported a lack of the right infrastructure, platforms, and data that they need to be fully productive at work (WRIKE)

52% of teams have cancelled projects or delayed work due to limited resources (UPWORK)

# Solutions

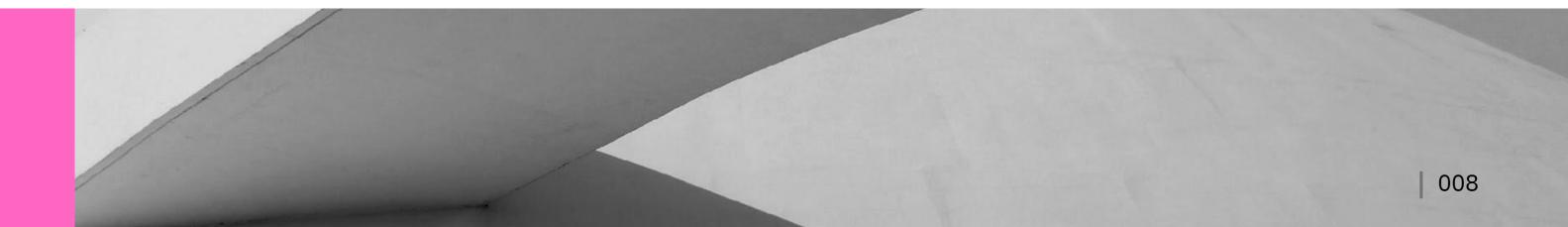
- Technology to facilitate communication
- Building trust

- Tracking work and productivity
  - One-on-one meetings and morale



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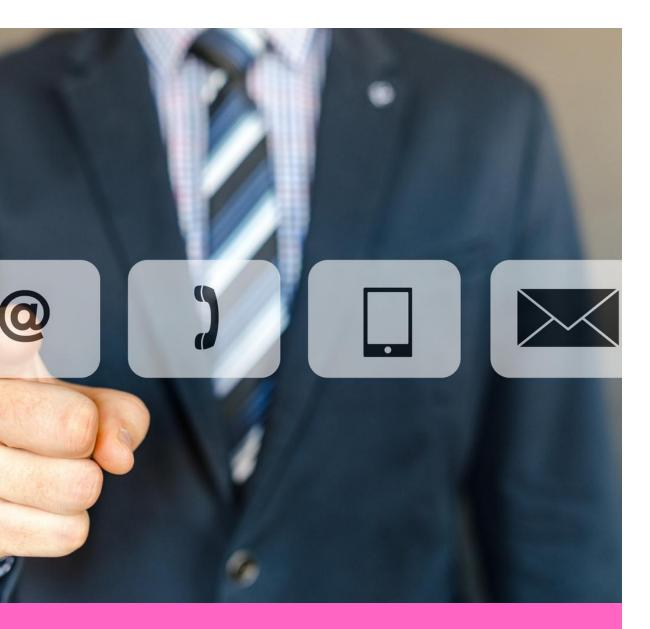
### A Brief Story About the Solutions

Show that we offer a solution that solves the problems previously described and identified. Make sure that the solutions we offer uphold the values of effectiveness, efficiency, relation, and relevancy to the market situation.

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# Communication Technology

- Email
- etc.)
- Social media
- Calendar apps

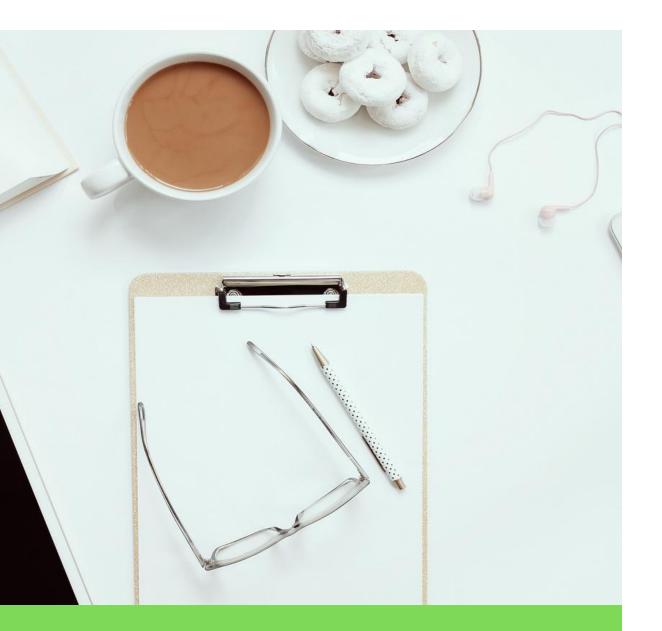
• Video conferencing (Zoom, Google Meet, MS Teams, Slack, etc.) • Chat applications (Slack, Google Chat, MS Teams, WhatsApp,



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# Technology Will Only Get You So Far...

- Communication planning becomes increasingly important in a virtual team environment.
- You need a process for using it!
- You need planning!
- Set and communicate expectations!
- Develop a conflict management model!



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# Tracking work and productivity

- Set clear and attainable goals!
- Trello, Jira, ClickUp, Wrike, Teamwork, etc.)

• Use a project management or task management tool (Asana,





• A shared repository for information sharing (e.g., website, collaboration software or intranet) is effective for virtual project teams.



• Video conferencing. Video conferencing is an important technique for effective communication with virtual teams.

Audio Conferencing

• Communication within a team using audio conferencing is another technique to build rapport and confidence within virtual teams.

## Examples of Communication Technology that may be used:



• Regular communications using email and chat is also an effective technique.

## Team Building

Team-building strategies are particularly valuable when team members operate from remote locations without the benefit of face-to-face contact. Informal communication and activities can help in building trust and establishing good working relationships. While team building is essential during the initial stages of a project, it should be a continuous process. Changes in a project environment are inevitable, and to manage them effectively, a continuous or renewed team-building effort may be applied. The project manager should continually monitor team functionality and performance to determine if any actions are needed to prevent or correct various team problems.



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## Recognition & Rewards

Part of the team development process involves recognizing and rewarding desirable behavior. The original plan for rewarding people is developed during the Plan Resource Management process. Rewards will be effective only if they satisfy a need that is valued by that individual. Reward decisions are made, formally or informally, during the process of managing the project team. Cultural differences should be considered when determining recognition and rewards.

People are motivated when they feel they are valued in the organization and this value is demonstrated by the rewards given to them. Generally, money is viewed as a tangible aspect of any reward system, but intangible rewards could be equally or even more effective. Most project team members are motivated by an opportunity to grow, accomplish, be appreciated, and apply their professional skills to meet new challenges. A good strategy for project managers is to give the team recognition throughout the life cycle of the project rather than waiting until the project is





### Set Goals

Adopt a goal-setting and tracking model and framework (4DX / WIGs?)

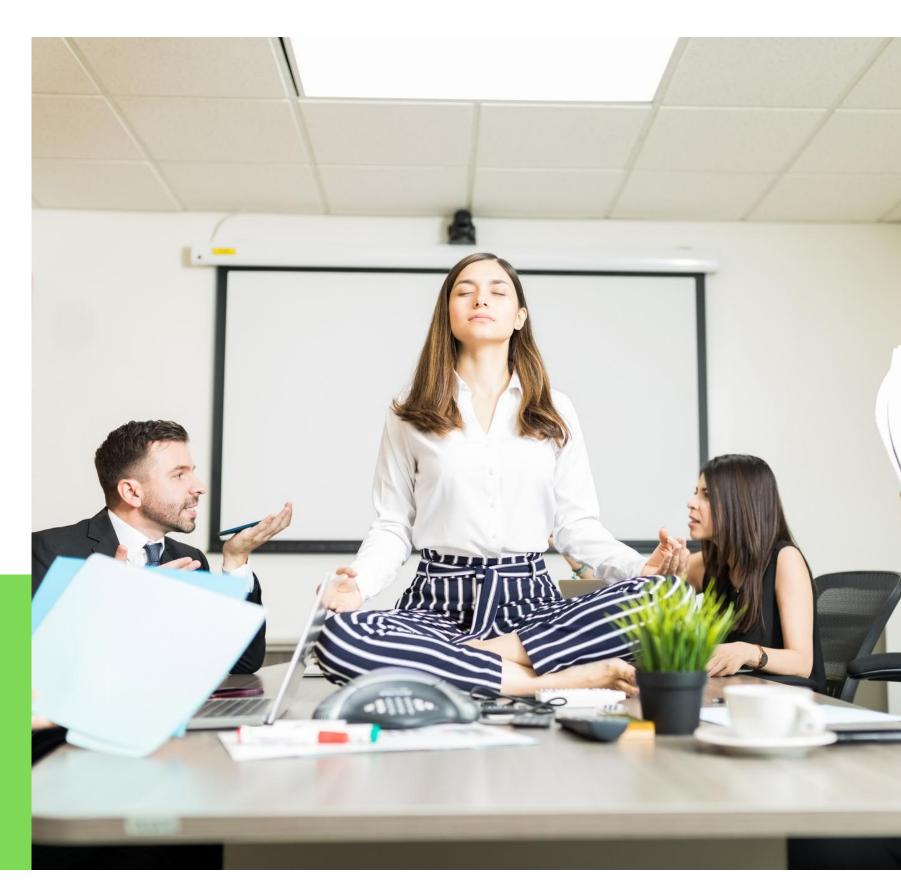


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# Conflict

## Management Model

Conflict is inevitable when working with people - don't AVOID conflict, find a way to EMBRACE it!



## Leadership

https://www.forbes.com/sites/brentgleeson/2021/11/09/the-to p-four-leadership-trends-organizations-need-to-follow-in-202 2/?sh=3197773ceb03

- Lack proper communication
- Lack change management skills
- Lack accountability

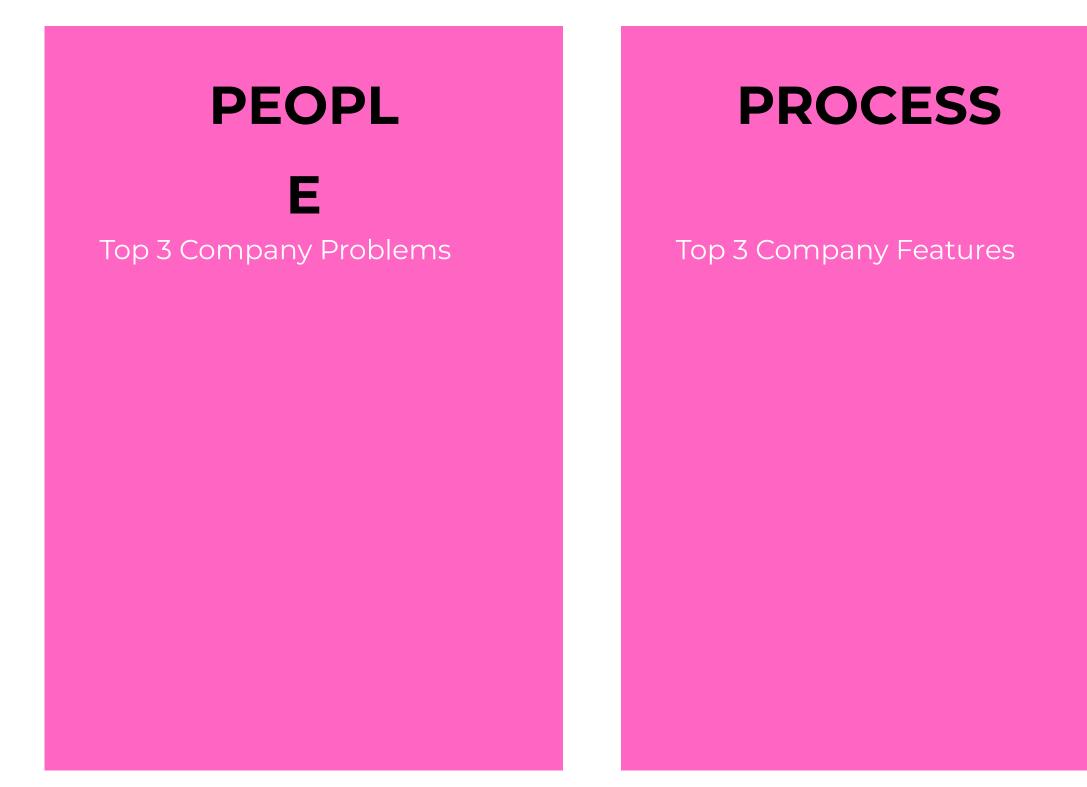


# Organizational Culture

Connectivity between employees and their work



### Success in 3 Things...

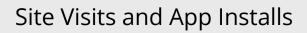


### **TECHNOLOGY**

A single, clear, and compelling message that states why you are different and worth buying.



Points		
A	Acquisition	Market Place Optimization, Rating & Reviews, Paid Advertising, and Digital/Traditional Marketing
A	Activation	Customer Onboarding, Landing Pages, Homepage, Product Features, and USP
R	Retention	Loyalty Campaigns, Push Notifications, Push Email, Re-Engagement Ads, and Subscription Campaign
R	Referral	Contact List Integration, Contests, Review Prompts, Sharing, and Society Engagement
R	Revenue	Sales and Promos, Product Value Chain, Subscription, Third Parties, and Resellers

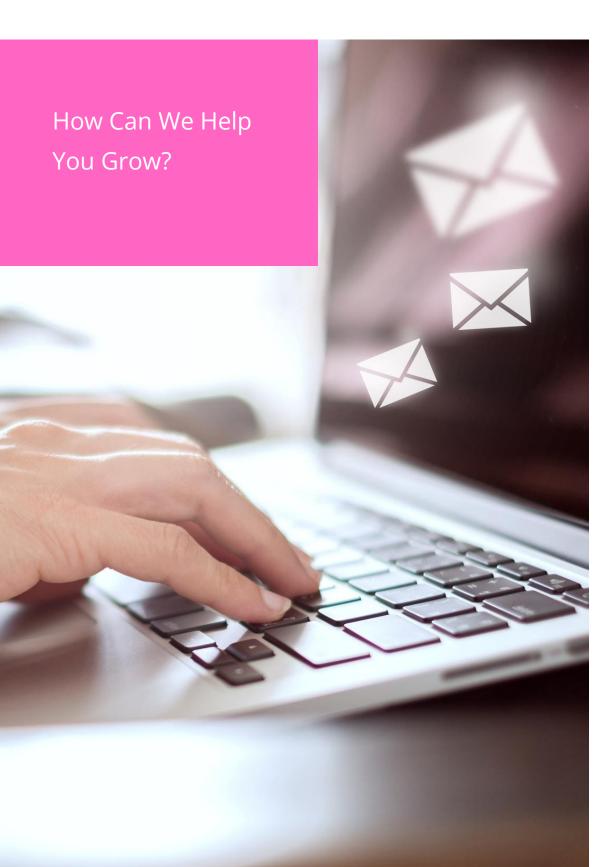


Registrations and Transaction Volume

Monthly Active Users and Churn Rate

Rating, Reviews, and Discounts

Subscription Revenue



### Because, we're here to help

Write down your hopes for the future of your company. Don't forget to thank the company for the opportunity and convince related parties to support your company.

# Thank You

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