



FREE WEBINAR

Get Going With E-Commerce

Tips to Succeed, Pitfalls to Avoid
Thursday, May 28th, 2020 | 11:30 am AST





For all businesses, the journey ahead is delicate, but you CAN navigate it successfully



Introductions: A Powerhouse Panel

Chike Farrell (Your Host)

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Co-Founder, Advertising Agency Caribbean Ideas Synapse (http://getsynapse.agency)

VP Marketing, SkyKick (Seattle)

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Founder Immortelle Beauty: Luxury Personal Beauty & Body Products, Home Fragrances and more http://immortellett.com









Alex Siu Chong (Excellent Stores)

Chartered Account

University of Toronto, Canada

Retail Leader as accountant and operator

CEO Excellent Stores

(https://myexcellentstores.com/)





Denyse Ramnarine (Republic Bank)

Over 20 years of experience at Republic Bank

Executive in charge of Electronic Channels & Payments

Varied experience spanning communications, IT and Channels

University of the West Indies & University of Edinburgh



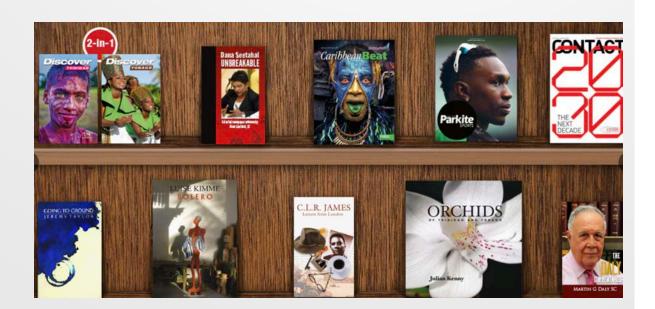


Caroline Taylor (Media & Editorial Projects)

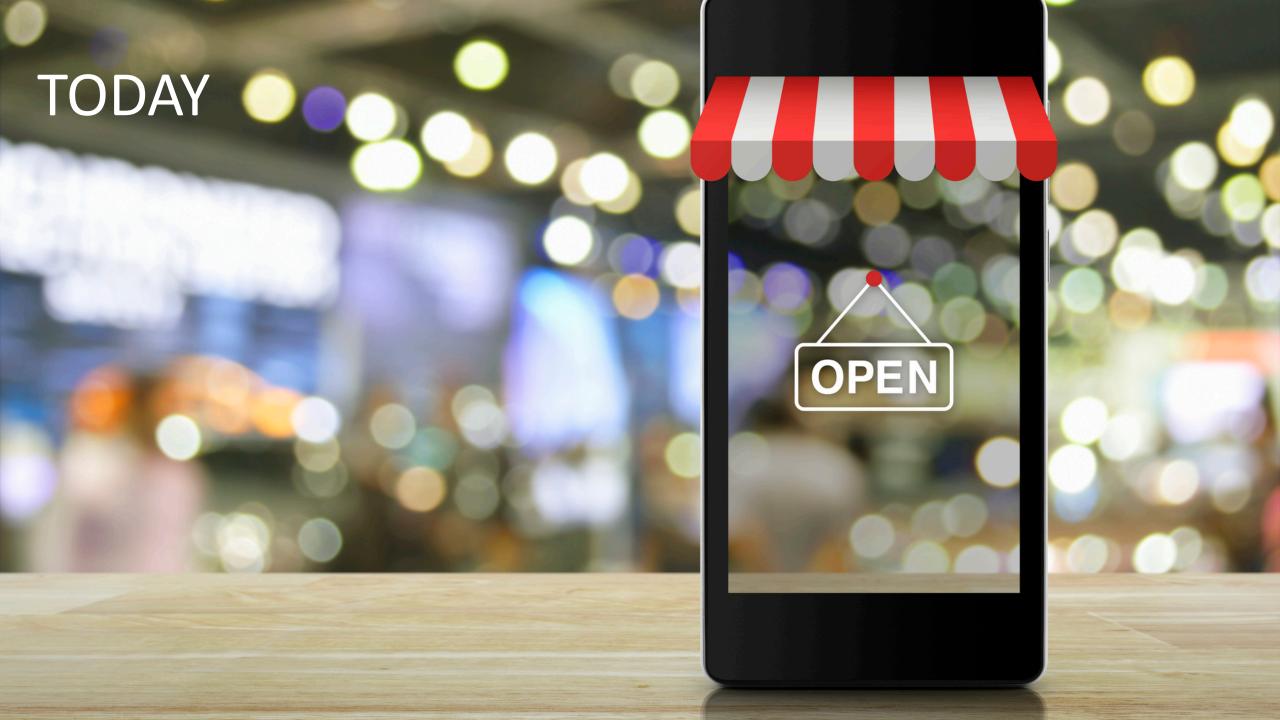
Film, TV & Performing Arts

Williams College, University of London

Media & Editorial Projects: (Writer, Editor, Managing Editor, Discover Tnt)







Ecommerce Pillars & Key Questions

Acquiring Customer Experience

Payments

Online / Site Merchandising

Logistics & Service Delivery

- How will I get customers to my store?
- Who am I targeting?
 What segments, what countries?
- Where will I sell digitally?
- What solution do I use to build an online store?
- Should I build my own store or join a platform?
- How do my customers pay generally? Credit card, debit, cash, other?
- How do I enable payments?

- How will I showcase my products & services online?
- How does site merchandising change by channel?
- What ecommerce logistics do I need?
- What does this mean for customer service? Training?
- How will I do delivery?

A framework for what's next



Initial Shock

(Mar - Apr 2020)

Transition 1

May – July 2020

Transition 2

Aug - Mar 2021

The "next normal"

2021 +

What's Happening

- Thrust into remote work, selfquarantine
- Key workers lead the fight
- Initial job shocks / impacts,
- Reduction in disposable income
- A hunt for solutions
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- More shocks & knock-on impact
- A hunt for solutions.
- Test.& Learn

- New norms take root across multiple parts of life
- More sophisticated solutions

How people feel

- Initial Orientation
- Fear, Anxiety & Uncertainty
- Cabin Fever
- Coping Mechanisms needed
- A desire to help / contribute
- Acknowledge heroes

- Expanded Acceptance
- Coping Mechanisms
- A desire to beat the virus
- **Planning & Innovation
- Count the cost
- Acknowledge heroes
- · Look ahead to a new beginning
- Some changes have "stuck" and are accepted

Implications for Business, Sales & Marketing

- Sales bump for select brands, first shockwaves for others
- Be part of the conversation don't be insensitive
- Anticipating customer needs
- Service & Sales Model Experimentation
- Experiment rapidly
- Adapt or get left behind
- Tailored marketing & messaging

 Fully implement new tactics and embrace innovation

Ecommerce Key Pillars

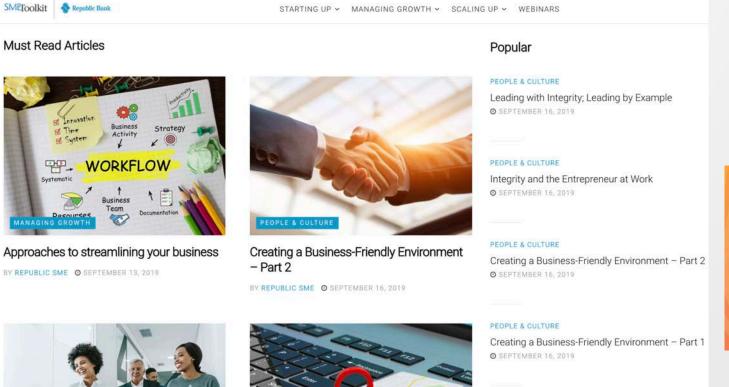


Resources

Resources for you & things to look forward to

STARTING A BUSINESS

http://republicsmetoolkit.com





Webinar 2:
Succeeding in the Low
Touch Economy



Learn from entrepreneurs (incl Kathryn)

https://getsynapse.agency/uptick/

THANK YOU!



